

Hampton Volunteer Fire Department

Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Hampton Volunteer Fire  
Department

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Meeting called to order by Chief Chris Isaacs at 9:00 pm

Location

Hampton Volunteer Fire Dept. Tiger Valley Station #3

Hampton, TN 37658

Present at the Meeting: Chief Chris Isaacs, Assistant Chief Scottie  
Wilson, Captain Jimmy Vines, Treasurer Donnie Isaacs, Secretary  
Tina Wilson, Marty Cable, Austin Clawson, Trey Rachall, Cody  
Banks, Elijah Smith, Zach Ford, Curt Bowen, Christian Brinkley

Absent at the meeting: Bryan Crum, Amos Halava, Josh Pierce, Nick  
Montgomery, Isaac Tolley, Nathaniel Townsend, Dareck Woods, Lee  
Bemiller, Dominique Bemiller, Jared O'Hara

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting for Thursday, March 17, 2022  
made by Trey Rachall. Austin Clawson second that motion. Vote:  
Motion Carried

Officer's Report given by Jimmy Vines for month of June 2022

- Accident without injury: 2
- Alarms: 4
- Breathing Problems: 1
- Cardiac or Respiratory areest/death: 1
- Electricial Hazard: 2
- Fire other: 1

- Vehicle Fire: 1
  - Motor Vehicle Stop: 1
  - Pro-QA EFD: 1
  - Service call: 1
  - Smoke Investigation: 5
  - Stroke/transient Ischemic attack: 1
  - Structure Fire:6
  - Traffic Collison/transportation incident: 7
  - Unconscious/Fainting: 1
  - Vegetation/wildland/brush/grass fire: 1
- Total Number of calls:38

Treasurer Report given by Donnie Isaacs for July 21, 2022

- HVFD CHECKING: \$18,838.27
  - HVFD SAVINGS: \$20,104.38
  - PAYPAL: \$218
  - COUNTY FUNDS: \$0.00
  - CONSTRUCTION OF STATION 2 \$28,014.59
- TOTAL CASH/BANK ACCOUNTS: \$67,175.24

"LIABILITIES"

- STATION 3 CONSTRUCTION: \$16,405.17
- OVER ALL TOTAL: \$50,770.07

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Vote: Motion Carried

## OLD BUSINESS

- Mailouts are here. Chris Isaacs will get them to post office either Monday or Tuesday.
- We made \$29,729.00 from fireworks sales this year. Kale made \$20,000.
- Family fun night went well. Spent a little over \$300.00 of the donations for the event.
- Chris Isaacs put in for 6 handheld radios, 7 handheld radios for apparatus, 3 stations, 7 mobiles and the rest are pagers for the new radio system. The 800 mhz radios will work on the system, if anyone wants to purchase their own radio's. They sell for \$250 on ebay.
- Last things to do at station 3 to have everything complete is concreting the entrance for TDOT, guttering, and floor drain. Kale is going to give us an estimate on what he will charge us to mow station 3. Chris Isaacs suggested that if it is not expensive, that we could pay him for the whole year. We will leave folding tables and chairs at station 3 for future use. Officer's have been emailed the code to get into station 3 as a rest stop.
- There is about two more weeks before Jerry Ramsey can start the concrete flooring at station 2 due to illness and not having enough workers. Soffitt guy backed out. Tried and True Roofing is going to do the soffitts and will be there the first of the week. We will be getting a hydrant at station 2 and will get our water meter within a week for station 2. The gentleman who is going to waterproof our wall, had covid and is just now getting back to work.
- Garage doors are fixed at station 1.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Stay aware of flash flooding
- Active 911 has been upgraded for the ones who are active. The cost was \$450.00 a year for 30 licenses.
- Tablets that are in the apparatus are not compatible with T-Mobile. There is a tablet through T-Mobile that's compatible but very expensive. Once tablets stop operating, we will replace them with cell phones like we use for our camera system.
- We have a working tablet missing from 300. If anyone has it or finds it, let us know.

- Chris Isaacs has put in for a fan, deck gun, and butterfly valve through the Mountain Electric grant. It has not been sent in yet due to not knowing the determination of 302 outcome, and will get it sent in.
- 303 is in service and doing well. 303 had a small leak in air dryer and is now fixed. 303 also has a small leak on the line that goes to where you put pump in and out of gear. We will get that fixed. Scottie Wilson picked up hose for 303 out of North Carolina. We paid \$1,250 for hoses and nozzles.
- Chris Isaacs has placed a bid on gov deals for a fan. He placed bid for \$250. The bid ends Saturday.
- Elizabethton Fire Department is going to auction off some nozzles, ground monitor and several items. Chris Isaacs will watch the auction to see if there are any deals.
- Jimmy Vines and Austin Clawson are working on fundraisers to raise money to purchase red lights for 303. Fundraisers will include fishing tournaments and bbq fundraiser.
- Motion was made by Marty Cable to purchase a battery charger for station 3 at \$149 at Harbor Frieght after Chris Isaacs suggested it. Trey Rachall second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried.
- Motion to purchase a tool set for \$100 for station 3 was made by Jimmy Vines. Scottie Wilson second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried
- A discussion was made wither or not to purchase tire chains for the appratus for winter through NAPA. If we purchase them now, we will not have to pay shipping. It was agreed on to purchase two sets of tire chains.
- We will know in August 2022, if the county is going to give us an extra \$20,000 to fund finishing station 2.
- Plan a presentation for fire prevention week that we can pratice before going to the school and presenting to the children.
- Jimmy Vines presented a presentation on why we should sale 302 and replace it with another appratus. 302 has some issues that will cost the department alot of money in a few years. It is also slow and hard to turn. He suggested that we could sell 302 and purchase another engine. He also stated that there is a truck available in Hot Springs, North Carolina available that is listed for \$25,000. It would be the same setup as 300 and 303. The setup on the appratus is just a little different. Agreement was made to sale 302 for \$15,000 to \$20,000 and we had six months to sell 302. Also agreement was made for

Jimmy Vines and Scottie Wilson to travel to Hot Springs, North Carolina to look over the apparatus that for sale.

- Union Baptist church wants to donate \$500 to our department as well as challenge other churches in our community to do the same. Union Baptist Church also wants to do a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for our department.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Get new membership lined up for next meeting
- Scottie Wilson suggested that the membership committee needs to make decisions together within the committee. They can setup group chat or have meeting among the group but no decision should be made without the whole membership committee. It was also brought up to the committee, to work on membership drives to get people interested in joining the department.
- Nathaniel Townsend will be taking a six month leave due to fiance health. They are trying to find a place to move to in our area.
- Jared O'Hara is being dropped from the department due to not having enough time. Membership committee is responsible for getting his gear and radio back.
- Rusty Humphrey's turned all his gear except his helmet into Scottie Wilson. Scottie Wilson said he would contact him to get the helmet back.
- Scottie Wilson is going to talk to James Heaton about taking his lifetime membership
- Marty Cable presented a letter to the department and asked to take his lifetime membership. Motion was made by Jimmy Vines to grant Marty Cable his lifetime membership. Scottie Wilson second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried. Marty Cable was also granted to keep his fire helmet due to it being expired and we also will be getting a plaque for him.
- Discussion was made wither or not to accept a 12 year old boy and his mother in the department. The child will be 12 in September 2020 and is very interested in becoming a junior firefighter. His mother has stated to Jimmy Vines that they would be a package deal and she would never leave him alone at the fire department or on calls. She also stated she would join as well. Member's talk among each other stating that she would be a huge asset to the department being able to drive apparatus to calls and agreed that they would have no issue

with her joining, if the decision was made that her and her son want to join in September of 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:08pm