

**Hampton Volunteer Fire Department**



**Monthly Business Meeting for Thursday, October 20, 2022**

**Location:**

**Hampton Vol. Fire Dept. Station #1**

**401 4th Avenue**

**Hampton, TN 37658**

**Meeting called to order by Chief Chris Isaacs at 7:30pm**

**ROLL CALL**

**Member's Present: Chief Chris Isaacs, Captain Jimmy Vines, Secretary Tina Wilson, Nick Montgomery, Austin Clawson, Trey Rachall, Cody Banks, Elijah Smith, Christian Brinkley and James Whitson.**

**Member's Absent: Assistant Chief Scottie Wilson, Treasurer Donnie Isaacs, Bryan Crum, Amos Halava, Josh Pierce, Isaac Tolley, Dareck Woods, Ian Puckett, Cheryle Sneyd, Zach Ford, Curt Bowen, Lee Bemiller and Dominique Bemiller.**

**Motion to accept minutes of last meeting for Thursday, September 8, 2022 made by Trey Rachall. Elijah Smith second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried**

**Treasurer Report for month of September 2022**

**- Checking \$11,946.74**

**- Savings 18,109.34**

**- PayPal \$208.05**

**Total: \$30,264.13**

**Captain's Report**

- Accident without injury: 2
- Burns (Scalds)/Explosion (Blast): 1
- Cardiac or respiratory arrest/death: 3
- Electrical Hazard: 1
- Vehicle Fire: 1
- Illegal Burning: 1
- Outside Fire: 1
- Pro-QA EFD: 1
- Service Call: 1
- Smoke Investigation (outside): 1
- Structure Fire: 4
- Traffic Collision/Transportation incident: 9
- Welfare Check: 1

**Total Calls: 36**

**Old Business**

- Light Bar has been installed on 303.
- Guardian Angels are here.

**New Business**

- The old pump at station 1 was given to Elijah Smith for scrap metal. We need to get the rest of the things in the bay taken off to the dump that isn't needed so that we can start using the heater.
- Driveway isn't finished at station 3. We are going to check in with Ken to get it complete and then station 3 will be complete.
- Station 2: The guys who are going to be putting the rock on the front of the building are having trouble getting the rock. We thought it was going to be donated but now its looking more like we will have to pay \$4,000 to get it complete. We are almost finished taping and mudding first coat on ceiling

today. He is going to finish up Saturday morning at 9:00am. We will need help. We were given the okay for insulation. Jimmy will set that up. Rough in electrical passed. Panel is powered backup. Just need a couple screws and covers. When lights go up, we will call for final inspection and be switched to main meter. We have one window complete. Two more need to be replaced with the clean windows and sealed. We are waiting to hear back from the gentleman who has been bringing us dirt. If he does not contact us back we have others waiting to get dirt for us. If the weather is good Saturday, we may grab paint to finish painting the outside of the building. We need to get the phone number off the sign at Station 3 for the gentleman who is donating us heaters for station 2. Josh has another monitor heater he is going to bring to station 2. We will let the gentleman check the heater to make sure it is good.

- We will not be doing trunk or treating this year due to not having enough participation. We will hang out and hand out candy at station 1 and Cheryl and Ian will hand out candy at station 3. Goat said he would make deer chili if he could get deer burger for it.

- Toy Drive is canceled this year due to not having enough people to help.

- We will use 301 and 303 in the Christmas Parade. Will give more information later on about meeting location. We may go out to eat afterwards. Christmas Party is on December 3rd and Christmas Parade is December 10th.

- Peanut stated based on the current drought conditions, brush fire season will be big. Be cautious and ready.

- Butler fire: Chris Isaacs got on scene and knocked the fire out. It was exterior wall ceiling in the livingroom and kitchen cabinets. The house could have been built back for \$10,000 but now the fire is in the basement.

- Get the leaf blows to Harvey to fix.

- Once station 2 is complete, we will have no more projects for a while.

### **Membership**

- Chris Isaacs was told that it was election time which is why he was wanting to kick members out of the department. Chris Isaacs stated that is not true. He wants to give everyone a chance and needs members to help in the department. He wants to give nonproductive members a chance and give them 60 days to become a little more productive. In January 2023, at the meeting anyone who has not been able to show up or assist will be taken off the roll. Everything is slowing down now so everyone should have time to show up for work sessions and should have time to run calls. January meeting we will reevaluate the roll and attendance. Those who have not had

**time to respond to calls or help with work sessions, will be asked to take a 6 month leave of absence until they have time to devote to the department.**

**- No complaints on James Whitson. Chief Chris Isaacs stated he is doing well.**

**- It was talked about among the officer's of the department to bring Keelan Townsend back to the department as a six month apprentice member. The officer's of the department determined he was qualified. Motion was made by Trey Rachall to bring Keelan Townsend back as a six month apprentice member of the department. Austin Clawson second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried**

**Vote on Officer's**

**Membership of the department was asked what they wanted to do for the Officer's for the next year? Elijah Smith made a motion to keep all officer's the same for the next year. Trey Rachall second that motion. Vote: Motion Carried**

**Meeting was adjourned by Chief Chris Isaacs at 7:54pm**