

HAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

LOCATION OF BUSINESS MEETING

**HAMPTON VOL. FIRE DEPT. STATION 1
401 1ST AVENUE
HAMPTON, TN 37658**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS AT 7:00PM

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS, CAPTAIN JIMMY VINES, TREASURER DONNIE ISAACS, SECRETARY TINA WILSON, TREY RACHALL, DARECK WOODS, CODY BANKS, CURT BOWEN, CHRISTIAN BRINKLEY, IAN PUCKETT, CHERYLE SNEYD

ABSENT: ASSISTANT CHIEF SCOTTIE WILSON, BRYAN CRUM, AMOS HALAVA, JOSH PIERCE, NICK MONTGOMERY, AUSTIN CLAWSON, ISAAC TOLLEY, ELIJAH SMITH, ZACH FORD, LEE BEMILLER, DOMINIQUE BEMILLER, DEVON SIPES, BRIAN MORRISON

- MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF LAST MEETING FOR AUGUST 11, 2022 WAS MADE BY DARECK WOODS. JIMMY VINES SECOND THAT MOTION. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

**- CHECKING: \$33,153.33
- SAVINGS: \$18,109.34**

-SAVINGS PAYPAL: \$208.05

TOTAL: \$51,470.72

CONSTRUCTION STATION 2 \$8,404.02

CONSTRUCTION STATION 3 \$0.00

TOTAL: \$8,404.02

- COUNTY FUNDS LEFT FOR STATION 2 CONSTRUCTION: \$8,000

"LIABILITY ACCOUNTS"

-STATION 3 CONSTRUCTION: \$16,405.17

OVERALL TOTAL: \$43,469.57

- BASS TOURNAMENT: \$2,576

"MAILOUTS"

- \$8,449.00

- COST OF MAILOUTS: \$1,812.55

- MADE: \$6,636.45

- LOWES BILL FOR \$6,226.20

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

- ALARM: 1

- EXPLOSION: 1

- FIRE-COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1

- FIRE (LAW): 1

- FLOODING/HIGH WATER: 1

- GAS LEAK/GAS ODOR (NATURAL & LP GASES): 1

- OUTSIDE FIRE: 2

- STRUCTURE FIRE: 8

- TRAFFIC COLLISION/TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT: 1
 - TRAFFIC COLLISION/TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT: 9
 - TRAFFIC HAZARD: 2
 - TRANSPORT/ESCORT: 1
 - VEGETATION/WILDLAND/BRUSH/GRASS FIRE: 1
 - VEHICLE FIRE: 1
- TOTAL CALLS: 31

OLD BUSINESS

- STATION 3. LAST THINGS TO DO AT STATION 3 FOR COMPLETION IS POURING THE CONCRETE FOR ENTRANCE AND DIGGING A DITCH FOR THE DRAIN. THE GENTLEMAN POURING THE CONCRETE IS SUPPOSE TO MEET WITH US SATURDAY AT STATION 3 TO GO OVER COST.
- NO UPDATE ON PLACING HYDRANT AT STATION 2 ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE.
- STATION 2 UPDATE: SOFFITS ARE ALMOST DONE. BATHROOM AND CLOSET FINISHED EXCEPT TRIM AND TRIMMING DOORWAYS. ELECTRIC IS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR SOFFIT LIGHTS, STREET LIGHTS AND RUNNING WIRES FOR MAIN BAY LIGHTS. NEW SEPTIC BEING WORKED ON THIS EVENING. SEPTIC WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEKEND. WE JUST NEED GRAVEL TO FILL IN.
- CHRIS ISAACS WILL BE AT STATION 2 AROUND 8:00 AM ON SATURDAY MORNING, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO COME HELP HIM WORK ON THE PLUMMING. THE PLUMMER IS BRINGING EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR THE PLUMMING.
- LIGHT BAR WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE TODAY BUT HASN'T ARRIVED YET

NEW BUSINESS

- FIRST RESPONDER BALL HOSTED BY JIMMY PIERCE IS JANUARY 20, 2022. IT IS A BLACK TIE EVENT AND IS FREE TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS. J'S CORNER WILL BE CATERING THE EVENT. JIMMY PIERCE IS WORKING ON DONATIONS FOR DOOR PRIZES AS WELL. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE EVENT.
- FOR THE NEW MEMBER'S, IF WE ARE HAVING A WORK SESSION AT THE STATIONS AND YOU DO NOT SHOW UP TO HELP AT THE WORK SESSION, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RUN CALLS. IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY FOR WORK SESSIONS THEN YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO RUN CALLS. APPRENTICE MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RUN MUTUAL AID UNLESS APPROVED BY AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

- WE ARE NOT DOING A HALLOWEEN EVENT THIS YEAR DUE TO NOT HAVING ENOUGH PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING WITH THE EVENT. WE WILL HAND OUT CANDY ONLY. JIMMY VINES MENTIONED SOMETHING WE COULD DO, IS DIVIDE THE MEMBER'S AND HAND OUT CANDY AT ALL STATIONS THIS YEAR WEATHER PERMITTING.

- WE WILL START WORKING ON SANTA'S HELPERS TOY DRIVE IN OCTOBER 2022.

MEMBERSHIP

- LAST MONTHS MEMBER'S ARE NOT DOING WELL IN THE DEPARTMENT AS OF RIGHT NOW. THEY JOINED AS SIX MONTH APPRENTICE MEMBER'S AUGUST 11, 2022. BRIAN MORRISON HAS ONLY BEEN SEEN ONCE SINCE JOINING OUR DEPARTMENT. THAT WAS ON ONE CALL. WE HAVE WORKED EVERY EVENING THROUGH THE WEEK AND EVERY DAY THROUGH THE WEEKEND AT STATION 2. HE HAS NOT SHOWED UP FOR ANY WORK SESSION. DISCUSSION WAS MADE BY MEMBER'S OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT DUE TO HIM NOT HAVING THE TIME TO DEDICATE TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME TO DROP HIM AS AN APPRENTICE MEMBER. HE ALSO DOES NOT HAVE A VAILD TENNESSEE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND HAS TO BE TRANSPORTED BY SOMEONE ELSE. HE IS ALSO OUT OF OUR FIRE DISTRICT. JIMMY VINES MADE A MOTION TO DISMISS BRIAN MORRISON FROM MEMBERSHIP. TREY RACHALL SECOND THAT MOTION. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

- DEVON SIPES IS TAKING EMT CLASSES AND IS UNAVAILABLE TO COME TO TRAININGS AND MEETINGS. HE SHOWED UP ONE SATURDAY TO HAUL STUFF OFF FOR US TO THE LANDFIELD AS WELL AS ONE EVENING TO HELP AT STATION 2 AND THAT WAS ALL HE DID. WHEN HE WAS ADDRESSED BY THE OFFICER'S OF THE DEPARTMENT NOT TO BE DOING THINGS, HE DIDN'T FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. JIMMY VINES MADE A MOTION TO DROP DEVON SIPES FROM APPRENTICE MEMBERSHIP. DARECK WOODS SECOND THAT MOTION. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

- JAMES WHITSON MOVED HERE TO BE CLOSER TO HIS WIFE'S FAMILY. HE WORKS AT THE PRISON WITH TREY RACHALL. WHEN CHRIS ISAACS ASKED TREY TO PRESENT HIM TO THE MEMBER'S, HE SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF HIM STATING THAT HIS WORK ETHICS WHERE GREAT AND HE WAS EAGER TO LEARN. JAMES WHITSON STATED HE WANTED TO GET INVOLVED WITH HIS COMMUNITY. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO JAMES WHITSON ABOUT HOW THE SIX MONTH PROBATION PERIOD WORKS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY DARECK WOODS TO ACCEPT JAMES WHITSON AS A SIX MONTH APPRENTICE MEMBER. JIMMY VINES SECOND THAT MOTION. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:39PM BY CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS

