

MINUTES  
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
February 6, 2023

Chief Manware called the regular meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department to order at 7:30 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of January 9, 2023:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the January 9, 2023 minutes as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence: None

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- The operating budget has been submitted
- Three capital projects are included in the Fire Departments capital expenditure budget submission
- The officers have submitted the application for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant
  - The date of awarding the \$45,000 grant will be sometime between June and September

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported on the annual drive totals

Deputy Chief: No report

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The January stats are: 145 total calls  
133 EMS calls  
13 Rescue calls  
21 Gave mutual aid  
8 Received mutual aid  
7 were for the first line ambulance
- Staffing weekend shifts is a problem

Assistant Chief:

- A make-up drill was held on January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Some members are still missing some quarterly requirements
- Congratulations to Anes Gadun for passing Firefighter 1 with the highest score
- Upcoming drills are being determined and will be posted

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters – No report

Captain Glenwood – No report

Captain Marine:

- The boat is still floating

Captain Safety Officer – No report

Captain EMS:

- Discussed the CT Hospital App
- Vital cards have been printed and placed in the ambulances

Lt Company 1 – No report

Lt Company 2:

- Great numbers coming out to drills and calls

Lt Aerial:

- Any member interested in operating the truck or flying the bucket contact D. Alberino

Lt Rescue – No report

Lt Marine – No report

Lt EMS 946 – No report

Lt EMS 947:

- Reviewed the when to use spinal mobilization

Lt EMS 948:

- Thanked members for attending the hypothermia drill
- On March 1, 2023 at 7 p.m. there will be QBR training

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions

Communications Coordinator:

- The radio project is still progressing
- When the batteries orange light comes on, have it go through a deep cycle

Engineer – No report

Quartermaster – No report

Junior Company – No report

Fire Police – No report

Auxiliary – No report

Committee Reports

Membership – No report

Finance – No report

Ways and Means – No report

House – No report

Social:

- The banquet is this Saturday, February 11, 2023
  - Banquet begins at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Sick and Welfare – No report

By-Law – No report

Nominating:

Adjudicating Board:

- Letters were received from
  - Linda Gworek
  - Glenn Coffin
  - Marc Gelven

Nominations from the floor were

Scott Davenport  
Tasos Clados

Votes were cast with the results as follows:

Linda Gworek 38  
Glenn Coffin 33  
Marc Gelven 25

Alternates:

Tasos Clados 19  
Scott Davenport 9

- No letters were received for positions on the Finance Board

Nominations were taken from the floor as follows:

Jeff Heser  
Jason Beeker  
Mike Shove

No vote was required and three candidates were seated on the Finance Board

Old Business:

Sale of the old 931:

- Two bids were received and 931 was sold to the highest bidder

Water tank project:

- This project is moving along with the removal of trees in the project site
  - Neighbors in the affected area have been notified of this project

New Business:

- There will be a food drive to gather items for the Easter baskets this Friday and Saturday
- The EMT/EMR refresher is scheduled for March 31, April 1 and 2
- Burn training session is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Old Lyme Middle School

Good of the Department:

- The ION battery class will be held at the Morgan School this Saturday, February 11, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy McDermott, Clerk