

MINUTES  
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
August 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chief Manware

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting as posted. 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:

- Received numerous thank you notes

Reports of Chiefs:

Chief:

- Thanked the members who helped with set up and clean up for Nancy Dunn's reception
- Asked members to make themselves available to respond to calls next week as numerous members will be out at training
- Asked members to utilize the PSTrax system

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported the EMS annual drive total

Deputy Chief:

- PMs have started for the apparatus
- COVID numbers are increasing
- Noted dispatch is not yet doing screening on medical calls

Deputy Chief EMS:

- Status are as follows:

195	Total calls for July
122	EMS calls
59	Fire calls
11	Rescue calls

We gave mutual aide 11 times

We received mutual aide 8 times – 4 times on the first line ambulance and 4 time on the 2nd and 3rd ambulance

- COVID numbers are increasing
  - Members should use discretion whether to wear a surgical or N95 mask
- Dispatch is awaiting a directive from Middlesex regarding screening calls

Assistant Chief:

- Thanked the members for their response to the structure fire
  - Members should be ready to work upon arrival at the scene
- The fourth quarter training has begun

Report of Line Officers:

903: No report

904: No report

908:

- The boat is experiencing issues with the electronics
  - If you go on the boat be prepared

945:

- There will be an EMS drill Wednesday, August 4, 2021
- If you use an AED, notify R. Denison so he can download the information

905: No report

906: No report

907: No report

909: No report

946:

- Check the schedule and try to fill in the gaps
- The Police body and car cameras are now live

947: No report

948: No report

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions

Communications Coordinator:

- If a radio or pager is broken, note it in PSTrax
- PSTrax training is scheduled for August 17, August 24, and August 31
  - This is a training and informational session – going over the ins and outs on how to use PSTrax

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:

- Members are needed to cook and sell fried dough at “First Thursday” August 5, 2021
- Bingo has been going great – large turnout of players
  - Great turnout of members, but can always use more help
  - There will be no bingo the night of the Firework Festival

House: No report

Social: No report

Sick and Welfare:

- A card was sent to J. Dunn
  - As a former member of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department, J. Dunn choose CVFD as the recipient for donations made in Nancy’s memory

By-Law: No report

Old Business:

- The pickup truck is on order with no ETA
- The zodiac is partially on order – motors are not available at this time
- The Feasibility Study Committee went before the Town Council to present their report
  - The report was well received
  - No formal action was taken at that meeting
  - The committee is on their agenda for a future project

New Business:

- Little Squirt 2 was presented to the department by Eagle Scout
  - The department thanked him and his family for their hard work on this Eagle Scout project
- A reception will be held at the Clinton Fire Headquarters on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Irene Smith
  - Members are asked to help set up and clean up

Good of the Department:

- M. Brotz announced he has a prototype for a new EMS patch and offered the members to take one

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott  
Clerk