

MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
October 4, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 7:14 p.m. by Chief Manware

Minutes of September 13, 2021:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 13, 2021 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: None

Report of Chief's:

Chief:

- Due to the change in weather make sure you bring the appropriate PPE when responding to a call
- October 31, 2021 is the end of the quarter and calendar year for the department

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Presented the annual drive totals
- The Fire Department annual drive letter has been sent out

Deputy Chief: No report

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The statistics for the month of September as follows:
  - 181 total calls
  - 125 EMS calls
  - 7 Gave mutual aid
  - 15 Received mutual aid – on 11 first line ambulance callsMondays seem to be the toughest day to staff
- Discussed the Cardiac Arrest form (CARES form) which Middlesex Hospital needs to have EMTs fill out and submit
  - This form is only needed for those call when resuscitation is attempted
    - Not for overdoses, drownings and an untimely
  - If you have any questions regarding this form, contact J. Lewellyn
- There is a written drill available worth 2 credits
  - To receive this drill credit, send a request to J. Lewellyn
- An EMT/EMR refresher is scheduled for October 22, October 23 and October 24

Assistant Chief:

- A live burn is scheduled for November 6, 2021
  - A sign-up sheet will be posted

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters:

- The previous weeks training will be completed

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- Boat is floating

Captain EMS:

- The next drill is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>
- If you use the ambulance or trauma kit, make sure to restock it
- If you unseal a trauma kit, inform R. Denison so he can reseal it

Lt Company 1: No report

Lt Company 2: No report

Lt Aerial:

- Reported on repairs made to aerial to include but not limited to the passenger side window
- If anyone wants more training on operation of the bucket contact D. Alberino

Lt Rescue: No report

946: No report

947: No report

948: No report

Report of Division/ Appointed Positions:

Communications Coordinator:

- The Radio Steering Committee is still meeting
- If you need batteries contact C. Ziemba

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster: No report

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- There is one Senior and one Junior application pending
- A letter dated October 4, 2021 was received from Christopher Simoni requesting a move to Honorary Status effective October 4, 2021. This was accepted and approved effective October 4, 2021.

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- Sign up sheets were posted for training on the 4 Bingo positions to include Caller, Banker, Ticket Sales and Floor
- Bingo is scheduled for the third Saturday beginning November

- A motion was made and seconded to postpone the start of winter Bingo from November to the third Saturday in December. The motion carried unanimously.
- First Thursday, scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the last fund raiser for this year
- The Bucket Drive is scheduled for Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm

House:

- The memorial tree for W. McGuinness was replaced and replanted near the monument in the front

Social:

- The Christmas party is still on the Clinton Country Clubs schedule for December 3, 2021

Sick and Welfare: No report

By-Law: No report

Nominating Committee:

- Letters have been received for the following positions:
  - 90 Brian Manware
  - 901 Michael Neff
  - 902 Brian Minichino
  - 903 Michael Perez
  - 904 Chuck Hill
  - 905 Jim Strong
  - 906 Bryan Perdue
  - 907 Daniel Alberino
  - 908 Bob Voss
  - 909 Chris Ziemba
  - 9AD Gary Skau
  - Treas D.J. Burns
  - Sec Deb Miller
  - 940 Jason Lewellyn
  - 945 Matt Mahoney and Ray Denison
  - 946 Mike Brotz, Jeff Brymer and Matt Mahoney
  - 947 Mike Brotz, Jeff Brymer and Matt Mahoney
  - 948 Mike Brotz, Jeff Brymer and Matt Mahoney

Old Business:

- A reminder that the Touch a Truck event is scheduled for Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm

New Business:

- Big Y received their temporary CO and stocking and training has begun
  - The fire alarm system and sprinkler system are on line
  - A walk thru will be scheduled for either October 19<sup>th</sup> or October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
  - They are utilizing a temporary generator and propane which will be switched at a later date

Good of the Department:

- A driver is needed for October 5<sup>th</sup> Fire Prevention – contact S. Voss if you can help

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy McDermott, Clerk