

# Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The June 9, 2014 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 17 members present with 2 excused.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical reports are posted on the kitchen bulletin board. There were a total of 18 calls for the month of May.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The new website is up and running. The website address is <http://fostercenterfire.wix.com/volunteers>. Congratulations to Sal Calisle Jr. who is now an EMT.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$6,845.06.

## Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$606.82.

Building : Still standing.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Captain Isaac Paine School has been provided a portable radio from the Foster Ambulance Corp. to be used in the event of an emergency.

Rescue Captain : All equipment in service and operating efficiently.

Training : Driver training for the upcoming Fire Apparatus driver training program will be held on June 21st and 22nd. There will also be a Firefighter Level 1 class on Monday and Wednesday nights starting September 3rd.

Engineering Board : Evacuation drill was held June 3rd at Captain Isaac Paine School. Suggestion was made to have all 3 fire company's hoses tested by a hose testing company. We are waiting to find out the cost.

Equipment : New helmets are in.

New Business : In the absence of the Secretary, President Christine Hanson cast one vote and the following is the list of officers: Chief – Aaron Marsland, Deputy Chief – Bill Paul, Captain – Sal Calisle Sr., Lieutenant – Dave Heroux, President – Christine Hanson, Vice President – Sue Sprague, Secretary – Barbara Canuel, Treasurer – Catherine Bay.

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Chief Marsland requested we send a retirement card to Chief Norman Bernier of the Putnam Fire Department. Chief Marsland also requested we send a thank you card to Janis Marandola who donated her services free of charge to set up our new website.

List of Candidates : We have received 4 applications for membership. They are Christopher J. Connors for probationary member, Melody Lawrence for associate member, Elda Carrigan for associate member, and Shelby Sprague for junior member. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to put these applications through the normal channels.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$939.06.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the June 9, 2014 meeting at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel  
Recording Secretary