

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The October 20, 2014 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 15 members present with 4 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 13 calls for the month of September.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The RI Fire Academy has a new policy that states when signing up for a class, payment must be submitted before being accepted into the class. This is due to the fact that students sign up and then drop out and there is not enough money to pay the instructors.

Due to the new weight limits on the bridge at Pole 143 on Foster Center Road, the only vehicle from our station that can safely cross the bridge is Brush 3. Alternate routes will be North Road to Balcom Road to Route 6, or Central Pike to either Rams Tail or Round Hill Road to Route 6.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$34,336.81.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$439.45. We are in need of more donations for the Turkey Bingo and for the Penny Social.

The pasta dinner brought in a total of \$771.00 for the dinner and \$7,683.00 in raffle ticket sales. After all expenses were paid, we made a total of \$6,947.86.

Building : Everything is fine.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Nothing to report.

Rescue Captain : We have received the monitor for Engine 3, but have had to borrow a charger for the battery. A new charger costs \$275.00 which we need for the battery. A motion was made by Deputy Chief Paul, seconded, and passed to purchase a charger.

Because of the Ebola outbreak, we have put equipment on the trucks. On Engine 3 they are on the right side medical compartment, 3rd shelf up. You will find suits, gloves, and goggles. On Brush 3 medical compartment you will find suits, gloves, and goggles.

Training : Going well.

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Engineering Board : Nothing to report.

Equipment : All is fine.

Chief Engineer : All trucks have been inspected.

New Business : During the picnic Chief Marsland talked to John Lewis, Town Council Member. Mr. Lewis was very happy with the changes at the FCVFC and wanted to know if the Council could help us on any issues. Chief Marsland inquired about the used vehicles at the Highway Department, and if we could purchase one for our fire station. Mr. Lewis suggested Chief Marsland write a letter to the Town Council. Our request was granted and we were able to purchase a car for \$1.00 which will be used for fire department business only.

List of Candidates : We have received an application from Kyle Ryan Joyce for Probationary Member. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to put Kyle's application through the normal channels.

Unfinished Business : None.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$10,294.47.

Good of the Order : The Foster Clergy Association has declared September 14 to be known as First Responders Day. The picnic they sponsored for all rescue personnel, firefighter personnel, and all volunteers was a success.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the October 20, 2014 meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary