

# Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The April 13, 2015 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 11 members present with 3 excused.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical have been posted. There were a total of 9 calls for the month of March.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. There is a Social Media Policy posted on the bulletin board for review. Josh Giglietti has completed Firefighter 1 and 2 and the Hazmat class. Ryan Gauvin and Josh Giglietti have completed all of the Safer Grant requirements and will receive a full set of turnout gear at no cost to the town or fire department. Chief Marsland has submitted grant applications to FEMA for the Recruitment and Retention Program, Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and Factory Mutual.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

## Committee Reports

Ways & Means : We will be holding a wine tasting on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

Building : Nothing new.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Nothing to report.

Rescue Captain : We received some free ALS medications from Lake Mishnock.

Training : Going well.

Leagues : The Woonasquatucket Valley Fireman's League meeting will be held at the ambulance barn April 14, 2015.

Engineering Board : looked into the Accident & Sickness Insurance Policy. It is one bill split between the four departments. It is a policy for firemen and EMS on duty.

Equipment : Engine 4 has 2 strobe lights out. Engine 3 cascade tanks were sent out to be tested. Wheel chock holder on Engine 3 has been replaced. The dry hydrant on South Killingly Road is broken.

List of Candidates : We received applications for membership from Andrew Mahigian, Kathryn Biglau, and Joseph Kerkhoff. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to put their applications through the normal channels.

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New Business : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the side door replaced with a new commercial door with a steel frame.

Old Business : Only 1 officer still needs to be sized for a full dress uniform, and 3 to 4 other members still need to be sized.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills.

We received a personal visit from Representative Mike Chippendale who presented our fire station with a \$1,000.00 grant.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the April 13, 2015 meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel  
Recording Secretary