

# Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The September 14, 2015 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 10 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical reports are posted on the kitchen bulletin board. There were a total of 15 calls for the month of August.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The 800 MHz radios have been installed in the trucks and in the office. Eric Fiske from Global Defense will be installing the outdoor antenna brackets for the 800 MHz antenna. The amateur ham radio class starts September 15 at 5:30PM and continues into October.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$17,271.99.

## Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$4,837.72. Pasta dinner plans going well and so far ticket sales are \$4,070.00.

Building : Door has been finished and the new screen has been set up.

Fire Alarm & Communications : All good.

Rescue Captain : Paul Vanasse made contact with Ron Fotit concerning the heart monitor, but Ron will not call him back now.

Training : Going well.

Chief Engineer : All trucks inspected.

Leagues : No meeting for the summer.

Engineering Board : Nothing to report.

Equipment : All good.

List of Candidates : We have received an application for Junior member from Antonio Petrarca. Motion made to put his application through the normal channels.

Old Business : The EMA radios have been installed at a cost of \$950.00. Our station purchased 50 chairs. By buying a large quantity we saved \$250.00.

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New Business : The EMA needs housing. There is no room at the Town Hall or the Police Station. They have inquired about using space at our fire station because we have the main communications here. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to look into it. We need approximately 12 signs and 6 holders for the new Turkey Bingo signs.

Sterling Connecticut has 10 3-year old Scott bottles on sale for \$400.00 each. If we decide to purchase these bottles we will also be getting 10 Scott packs, approximately 20 Scott masks, voice amplifiers, and approximately 12 aluminum Scott tanks. This will save our fire station \$3,800.00.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$3,540.72.

Remarks for the Good of the Department : Thank you to Andrew Calisle for doing such a good job painting the bathroom ceiling.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the September 14, 2015 meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel  
Recording Secretary