

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The November 9, 2015 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:06 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 12 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 19 calls for the month of October.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$24,043.08.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$6,678.24. We have received gift cards and donations for the raffle, all the turkeys have been bought, and bingo is all set and on schedule. All members are requested to help make this fundraiser a success.

Building : Furnace cracked in exhaust pipe but was patched up. Will need to get a price quote to fix at a later date. Also need a bulb for the flag,

Fire Alarm & Communications : Went out and tested 800 MHz radios town-wide. Communicated with police dispatcher as well as fire station.

Rescue Captain : All good. Paul Vanasse has monitor and will request check back from Ron Fotit. We are also checking into pet CPR classes following recent fire. Engine 3 has a kit for dogs.

Training : Going well. Planning extrication drill. Ham radio classes are finished. Sterling will be holding Hazmat training on December 5th. Deputy Chief Bill Paul and Guenter Bay will be attending. All hoses good. Tanker 3, one 50-foot length of 2 ½" failed.

Chief Engineer : Stickers, oil changes, and maintenance done by Scott's Mobile. Tanker 3 is dripping something but it is still under warranty. Radio is in Humvee but still working on wiring.

Leagues : Woonasquatucket meeting is being held on November 10th at West Gloucester.

Engineering Board : Still having issues with the radio system. The new rescue is here. Station 2 is being redone. Engine 2 in the works.

Equipment : All good.

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List of Candidates : Waiting for BCI to come back for Dana Kopec. Will vote next month.

Old Business : Sal was able to fix the freezer. Guenter found a snow blower in Home Depot for \$1,100.00. Chief Marsland waiting to see if state will reimburse our station for the fire last month.

New Business : We have received all permits for the turkey bingo. Need more people to sign up. We will be cancelling our service contract with Reichert and going with Vincent's Heating. The town has contacted Chief Marsland concerning space for the EMA. The town council would like a presentation. The town clerk requires only a file cabinet and phone to set up. We can do a 1-year lease for \$1.00 a year and we can break lease as long as we give them 30-60 days notice. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to offer EMA this deal.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$5,415.10.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the November 9, 2015 meeting at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary