

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The March 14, 2016 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 14 members present with 1 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 February.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The Chief attended a meeting at the Forest Fire Advisory Committee. VFA grants were sent out.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in checkbook was reported. Memorial Day parade is coming up and we need to discuss refreshments. Also need to get going on the A&W fundraiser.

Building : Still looking into LED lights. Need septic pumped by Larry Torti.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Chief Marsland attended conference at Crowne Plaza for Cybercom to see what radios are comparable but could not get an answer. He is looking into Harris Radios and waiting to hear prices.

Rescue Captain : All equipment in service. Most of the oxygen bottles have come back and they are all set.

Training : We will meet at our station on March 26th at 6:30 and then go to Hall's Garage for 7:00 meeting for Jaws training.

Chief Engineer : All trucks good.

Leagues : Woonasquatucket League meeting held March 8th. The new truck is in at the academy. Discussion was held on Lifetime Achievement Awards. RI State Fire League discussions on 2-year terms for presidents, late for work bill amended with penalties, fire district/company meetings, EMS resolutions regarding state proposed changes.

Engineering Board : Sal Calise brought up discussion with Station 1 and Station 4 being only stations called for a situation at the Paine School. Chief Marsland talked to the police chief and the issue has been resolved. Will continue with Stations 1, 3, and 4 as requested by the police chief.

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Equipment : All good.

List of Candidates : We have received applications from Lonny Johnson and Steven Johnson for probationary members. A motion was made to put both applications through the normal channels.

Old Business : None.

New Business : Accident Sickness Policy and off-duty policy due next month. Only active members on the list are covered. Will discuss next month. Ponaganset Middle School held a drill 2 weeks ago for potential Anthrax exposure. Stations from Foster, Gloucester, Scituate, and Smithfield participated.

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

Remarks for the Good of the Department : From Chief Marsland, everyone is doing a good job. Keep it up.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the March 14, 2016 meeting at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary