

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The June 13, 2016 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:09 PM by Vice President Paul Vanasse. There were 16 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 21 calls for the month of May.

The Chief's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in checkbook was reported. We would like to thank Bob Peterson for his donation for the antenna for the ham radio. We received donations of \$74.75 for the Memorial Day parade which went very well. We are planning our A&W fundraiser, and we need to start planning the September and November fundraisers now.

Building : Dave Heroux still has not heard back from National Grid.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Going well.

Rescue Captain : All vehicles in service. State sent out renewal license. Any new information must be given to Deputy Chief Paul by Friday.

Training : There will be ladder training on June 20th in Western Coventry. On June 27th there will be relay pump training in Western Coventry.

Chief Engineer : Everything is operational. All apparatus will need oil change in August and inspections.

Leagues : Nothing to report.

Engineering Board : Not much going on. Dry hydrant on Central Pike needs a part.

Equipment : All good.

List of Candidates : Received an application from Aaron Bunch for Junior Membership. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept Aaron as a member of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company. Congratulations.

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Old Business : Chief Marsland and Guenter Bay made the 5 ½ hour trip to New York and got the trailer. Also Chief Marsland applied for a grant from the DEM. Was approved for a matching 50/50 grant.

New Business : Chief Marsland met with Police Chief and Town Planner to discuss house address numbers. Town wants to take over all new buildings to run pole numbers to all addresses.

Town of Scituate and Water Supply Board held a hearing on proposal on roads that the water supply would like to close. The two roads are Hemlock Road and Ponaganset Road. On June 22nd the town of Foster has been invited to another hearing. Closure of these two roads would jeopardize the safety of the residents of these roads in the event of an emergency and Chief Marsland would like everyone to attend to ask them to consider not closing the roads.

The nominating committee met and the list of candidates are as follows: Chief- Aaron Marsland, Deputy Chief- Bill Paul, Captain- Sal Calisle Sr., Lieutenant- Dave Heroux, President- Christine Hanson, Vice President- Paul Vanasse, Secretary- Barbara Canuel, and Treasurer- Catherine Bay. Chief Marsland nominated from the floor Guenter Bay as Second Lieutenant and also nominated from the floor Kyle Joyce as Rescue Captain. Chief Marsland would also like to appoint a Chief Engineer. Installation of officers will be held at our next meeting on July 11th.

The annual banquet will be held at the Bay residence on either August 6th or August 13th. It will either be a pig roast or ribs and chicken.

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

Remarks for the Good of the Department : Sal Calisle spoke about how our station shined and looked better than ever for Memorial Day, and said we received many compliments.

Steve Johnson spoke about the recent fire at their home and how Matthew and Zack saved their house. He said all the training the boys received at our fire station saved their house because the boys knew what to do.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the June 13, 2016 meeting at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary