

**Webster Fire Firemen's Association
Webster Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, Karrie Jenovese at 1908 with salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Members present: Rob Wolinski, Robert Drown, III, Karrie Jenovese, Sally Becker, Cyndel Donoghue, Therese Larson, Tom Oakley, Ben Davis, Denise Frost, Peg Foss, Matthew Turyn, Jon King, Cameron Lorden and Allison Blanchette.

Excused: Ryan Dubuc, Marjorie Blanchette, David Collins, Emmett Bean, Robert Brophy, Jenna LaValley.

Absent: Drea Bertolino, Angie Wolinski, Aime Silver, Kathy Drown, Judy Jones and Valerie Drown.

Guests and/or Prospective Members: Parker Drown

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the minutes from 5-27-15 was made by Jake Drown with a second by Tom Oakley. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Oakley some preliminary numbers on the Fund Raising: BBQ, Gun Raffle and T-shirt sales. [BBQ Sales: \$1821 Cost: \$1827.92 Gun Raffle: \$985 Cost: \$416.29 T-shirts sold: \$62] He will have a more solid report shortly.

Bills: No bills at this time. \$400 check voted on to the Capital Area Haz Mat ambulance is ready for Kevin Culpon to pick up. Multiple reimbursements for purchases for the BBQ are pending.

Correspondence and Fire Department Communications: Posted on the board.

Chief:

A big thank you to all who helped out with the hard work, behind scenes, fire pit, food, Auxiliary, serving, cleaning up, grass mowed etc. for the BBQ. We estimate about 150 served and we hope to continue this annual event as well as some others. A special thank you to Ben Davis for the "dump run".

We recently had several events at the school and thank those who helped out. One was an extra recess and the other Field Day with E-1 and E-2 and lots of fun and getting wet!

We now have keys for the gates to the school and hydrant by the river. There will be some on the apparatus.

We are going to buy some new forestry hose and need approximately 8 - 100 foot sections. We are hopeful to "buy in bulk" with the other departments and save some money. So far, we are at \$130 a length. We also need some hose for other apparatus. Chief will pick a color – GREEN!!

The hydrant at Austin Home needs a cap. We need to check out the Pleasant Street hydrant as there have been some possible issues. Emmett Bean did make a path to the pond if it's necessary to drop suction there.

There have been some personnel issues and/or conflicts which should be addressed with the officer on the scene if possible. If not, then through the most appropriate officer.

The officer at the scene (Fire and/or Medical) should be determining who goes where and when. We do not need 10 people in a home for a medical call. Two or three MEDICAL should be ample and if you need more help for lifting, moving etc. or higher level, let the officer on scene know. If there is no officer on the scene, then the highest trained EMT or Fire person should be taking command. Please be aware of conversations made near or outside a home and the need to be "professional".

OHRV Training: Saturday, 7/18/15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 pm. for Town Residents ages 12 – 15 to be able to ride their own 4-wheelers. **Pre-register with Sue Rugg, (603) 538-9611. Must Pre-register, Lunch will be provided. Bring helmet & eye protection. Parents encouraged to attend. Need to bring a helmet and eye protection!!**

Reading Event at the Library: Monday, July 6th at 6 p.m. is a reading event for kids! There should be some books about Fire and EMS to read and then the kids can check out the Engines etc. Let C-1 know if you are available.

Hopkinton Fire Annual Horseshoe Tournament: July 26th – 11 a.m. at Elm Brook Park. We sent a team last year. Let C-1 know if you would like to participate!

Bradford Annual July 4th Parade: Line-up is 10 a.m. and Jon King said he will take an Engine and perhaps some of the Explorers. Let him know if you are available.

Deputy Chief: Turnout has been excellent. We've had good response to the calls!

Training Captain: Training for July will be SCBA. (He will review the article for the Grapevine in the future as C-1 is not always available.)

FF Lt.: The Pump on Engine 3 is full of rocks, perhaps obtained from the Winnapocket site. He will be checking tonight to see if we can remove and/or fix.

EMS Lieutenant: Not available. July 8th will be review of the ICS System and Equipment review. Monday, August 3 will be Sim-Lab Training at Hopkinton provided by Concord Hospital. You must PRE-REGISTER to attend! *Secretary's note: Dave found a cable for the SPO2 and it has been shipped recently. Replacement Defib pads are on the trucks.*

Committees: Nothing.

Standing: No applications pending. Cameron Lorden is welcomed from last month.

By-laws: Nothing.

Webster Fire Department History: Ongoing.

Fund Raising: Tom Oakley is working on final tally. Zack Blanchette was the winner of the gun raffle. Matt Turyn sold the winning ticket. *(Secretary's note: It seems Zack came to get a permit and Matt determined he HAD to have \$5 in his wallet! Good call, Matt!)*

Auxiliary: Allison submitted bills from food supplied at BBQ and an accounting sheet for them as well as their total expenses to date. We thanked them very much for their help at the BBQ making the coleslaw and potato salad and helping out! Lots of good comments on the potato salad!

Old Business: The cabinets have been installed in the radio room and the walls have been painted. He still needs to paint his office and he has purchased some "green" paint for the hallway.

Discussion followed about Wednesday night vs Thursday night and we have noted that there wasn't much difference in attendance. We will continue for the year and discuss and vote then.

New Business: None

Other Business: Motion was made by Rob Wolinski with a second by Therese Larson to pay \$70 to the Food Pantry (10% of the BBQ profits) as voted last month. Motion passed.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Cyndel Donaghue with a second by Jon King to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourned: 1954.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Becker, Secretary