

**Webster Fire Firemen's Association
Webster Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ryan Dubuc at 1916 with salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Members present: Ryan Dubuc, Norm Provencher, Rob Wolinski, Karrie Jenovese, Sally Becker, Marjorie Blanchette, Cyndel Donoghue, Therese Larson, Tom Oakley, Ben Davis, Peg Foss, Denise Frost, Jenna LaValley and Jon King (late).

Excused: Drea Bertolino, David Collins, Emmett Bean, Robert Brophy, Robert Drown, III, and Allison Blanchette.

Absent: Matthew Turyn, Angie Wolinski, Aime Silver, Kathy Drown, Judy Jones and Valerie Drown.

Guests and/or Prospective Members: None

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the minutes from 3-25-15 was made by Karrie Jenovese with a second by Therese Larson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Oakley reported \$11,081.25 in the Citizens account and Fidelity \$26,199.76. Motion was made by Marge Blanchette with a second by Rob Wolinski to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Bills: No bills at this time

Correspondence and Fire Department Communications: Posted on the board.

Chief:

Town Meeting Budget passed. 3% raises - so depending on what you are currently receiving, it will go up by 3%. There will be a check issued to correct the amounts from the first of the year. Also thinking about remunerating for longevity.

There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 25th. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will need some volunteers! April 19th will be the Egg Hunt held at the station from 1 to 3 p.m. We will need some help and need to clean up and sweep in and around the station prior to either of these events.

Trucks have all been to Valley for service and inspection. T-1 got a new exhaust. A-1 had a light out and E-3 has some brake issues that need more work. It was suggested that we consider trading in A-1 in the next couple of years (which IS on the schedule) as some parts and pieces are deteriorating. It is a 1997 ambulance, so will be 20 years old in 2017. We will be looking for members to serve on the committee next year.

There is a Fire Wardens Training on April 19th ~ Hillsboro??

Deputy Chief: Not feeling well.

Training Captain: Forestry Training with Truck and refresher on pump starting, priming and flowing. We may use it to clean off the driveway and other areas. Also, how to hook up and fill from the tanker. A reminder that Brush Fire Season is upon us! Lots of trees down and not much frost in the ground.

May 2 and 3 "Big Water" will be in Chichester. Topic will be flowing water and shuttle. This is a 2 day event, but these folks really do a great job! The first day is class room and the second day is practical skills with water shuttle. Let C-2 know if you can attend as we need to RSVP.

March 31 is Wardens Meeting in Wilmot and April 14th is Warden's Meeting in Hillsboro.

EMS Lieutenant: Not available. Medical Training on 4/8 will be Narcan Administration and Cardiac Monitoring with documentation. 5/13 is Patient Assessment – “The First 5 Minutes” (lecture and practical examples). All trainings start at 7:00 p.m. and may be subject to change.

May 7th is the Concord Hospital Trauma Conference and several have signed up. If you would like to go, e-mail Dave Collins immediately.

Committees:

Standing: Nothing.

By-laws: Decided to postpone again, as we don’t seem to have the correct ones. Karrie Jenovese sent what we think are the correct ones to the Secretary.

Webster Fire Department History: Ongoing.

Fund Raising: C-1 suggested we do another Chicken BBQ on Saturday of Father’s Day weekend, which is June 21st. Cost will be \$15 and we should PRE-SELL tickets!! (Therese Larson will secure the Town Hall so we don’t conflict with the church or other group.)

At the same time, a motion was made by Rob Wolinski with a second by Therese Larson to put \$500 toward the purchase of a gun for a raffle and sell tickets prior to the BBQ and AT the BBQ. 400 tickets @\$5 each. Motion passed. Cyndel Donaghue will speak with the folks at the Barn Store and see what looks to be the ideal gun. There were lots of suggestions. The Secretary will attempt to get the format for the previous tickets from Matt Turyn.

Auxiliary: Nothing.

Old Business: The roof project should start after April 1st. Marge Blanchette questioned the arrival of the Trauma 24 bags. Sally Becker said she would contact Phil Mitchell regarding. *(Secretary’s note: I spoke with Phil after the meeting and he said it takes at least three months for them to arrive, but he would check on it for us.)*

New Business: Marge Blanchette let us know that there is a family member located in the trailer as you cross the Warner line on Battle Street. The male is a large man and is quite ill. He has fallen multiple times and she has told them to let 911 know that it is a “lift assist” only, but we will need additional help to move him. She suggests a blanket or towels to lift.

Other Business: David Collins met with the rep from the State and got updated/certified Geiger/Radiation Counters from Emergency Management. They are located in the EMS Closet on the RIGHT side.

A reminder to wash the trucks when you come back from a call. We are out of the deep freeze.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Marge Blanchette with a second by Tom Oakley to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourned: 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Becker
Secretary