

Webster Fire Firemen's Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Karrie Jenovese at 1907 with salute to the flag

Members present: Rob Wolinski, Matt King(L), Marjorie Blanchette, Ryan Dubuc (L), Sally Becker, Karrie Jenovese, Norman Provencher, Robert Brophy, Cyndel Donoghue, Tom Oakley, Denise Frost, Therese Larson, Allison Blanchette, Aime Silver, Matthew Turyn (L), Peg Foss, Sue Roberts, Emmett Bean, Sandy Weld, and Pauline Colby.

Excused: Robert Drown, David Collins, Jon King, Art Dickerman, Ben Davis, Kathy Drown, Judy Jones, Valerie Drown, Angie Wolinski.

Guests and/or Prospective Members: None

Correspondence: A check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) was received from Juliana and Mark Phillips on Winnepocket Road as a "thank you" for the departments' response to an alarm activation. The Secretary will send a "thank you" note.

Secretary's Report: Tabled due to members not receiving. *Secretary's note: The minutes to both meetings were sent out to the members on 8/29/14. They were sent AGAIN on 9/26/14.*

Treasurer's Report: \$11,975.53 in the Citizens Account; \$26,198.75 in the Fidelity Account. Motion was made by Sally Becker with a second by Rob Wolinski to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed. (Total received for the Drown family: \$8443.)

Bills: All have been paid.

Committees:

Standing: We have a completed application from Drea Bertolino. Drea was a former member, and is a firefighter and EMT. A motion was made by Cyndel Donoghue with a second by Marge Blanchette to recommend his membership to the chief. Motion passed.

By-laws: Nothing

Webster Fire Department History: Marge working on it.

Fund Raising: A few tickets for the gun are still available. Check with Matt Turyn.

We received another \$350 for the Drown family and that is included in the total in the Treasurer's report.

We raised \$175 from the CPR/AED Class for the public.

Auxiliary:

Supplies: All set.

Other: Question asked about the color for the T-shirts and they can pick any color. Allison is to get back to the chief on their choice.

Equipment: Nothing needed at present.

The Auxiliary will meet separately as a Committee to take an inventory of supplies and determine if there is a need for any additional equipment. There was discussion on the possibility of a "pass through" in the kitchen. It was suggested after a lengthy discussion that they get together, organize and determine their needs and present to the Association.

Events: The Auxiliary have asked to be notified well in advance for fund raising or food needs. Our next event is “Trick or Truck” night and the PTO will be supplying food. Time: 6 to 8:30 – same as last year. Dan Shapiro is working on this event. WFD will supply candy and drinks. Dan has procured the popcorn machine again. Someone mentioned the possibility of a cotton candy machine.

Training: We had 11 attendees for the CPR/AED night. From that, we gathered a list for First Aid. We will offer another CPR/AED class and then combine from the two for a First Aid Class.

The Emergency Medical Responder Course for Webster has one sign-up, so it will be cancelled. The one in Bradford has 9, so it will run.

Pagers: Discussion on the current system to notify the Auxiliary is not working. C-1 will check with Fire Alarm to see if we can change this and then the committee will have a “phone tree”.

Membership: C-1 is working on a way to keep some of our less active members. If they cannot do fire and EMS calls, perhaps they can be on the Auxiliary and of great help when needed? He will work on this and get back to us.

Pauline Colby has resigned. We thank her for her commitment and appreciate all that she has done for the department.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Other Business: Report on Bobby Drown is that he is doing much better and hopeful to come home within the next month.

Jake and Valarie Drown are the proud parents of Samuel Parker, 8 lbs. 14 oz., 21 inches, born on 9/20/14. A card was sent around for members to sign.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Marge Blanchette with a second by Rob Wolinski to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourned: 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Becker
Secretary