

Webster Fire Firemen's Association
Webster Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ryan Dubuc at 1910 with salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Members present: Ryan Dubuc, Rob Wolinski, Robert Drown, III, Karrie Jenovese, Sally Becker, Cyndel Donoghue, Norm Provencher, Therese Larson, Tom Oakley, Ben Davis, Denise Frost, Jenna LaValley and Jon King and Allison Blanchette.

Excused: Marjorie Blanchette, Drea Bertolino, David Collins, Emmett Bean, Robert Brophy, Peg Foss, Matthew Turyn

Absent: 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 4-22-15 was made by Karrie Jenovese with a second by Jake Drown. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Oakley reported \$9926.35 in the Citizens account and Fidelity \$26,259.76. Motion was made by Karrie Jenovese with a second by Jake Drown to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Bills: No bills at this time. \$400 check voted on to the Capital Area Haz Mat ambulance is on hold pending to whom it should be made.

Correspondence and Fire Department Communications: Posted on the board.

Chief: He went to the critique of the Tilton/Northfield brush fire. Excellent discussion with some things to learn for the next time. It was 4th then 5th alarm and things get really difficult when trying to keep track of equipment etc. Needs to be written down in the future.

Compliments from the neighboring towns on Webster FD commitment to assist them with brush fires. Thank you to our members for the excellent response, professionalism and doing a good job!

We are going to need to replace some hose as it has been damaged etc. We will be ordering. Doug Miner suggested we drop the old pump off at Bear Brook for an assessment and cost to repair. The Pleasant Street hydrant may be out of service.

When the NH State Class IV is in place, the online permit website is shut down. So, we may see more folks on Wednesday nights. Right now, nothing is to burn!

There will be an OHRV 7/18/15 form 8 a.m. to 3 pm. for Town Residents ages 12 – 16 to be able to ride their own 4-wheelers.

Thanks for the help on the station project. We are ordering a Safety Cabinet for fuel/chemicals. If anyone is interested or know someone age 18 or older to assist with the lawn mowing etc., please let C-1 know.

Norm Provencher, our Safety Officer, is retiring after 8 years of service. **We thank him so very much!** Norm has provided us with the checks on our gas monitors etc., as well as multiple interesting educational programs. We will miss you, but hope you come and visit and besides, you are HONORARY and now, at a minimum, a member of the Auxiliary!

Deputy Chief: Turnout has been excellent. Keep it up!

Training Captain: Training for June was going to be Forestry, but that will be changing. July was supposed to be in Boscawen, but that has been changed. C-2 will send out an email regarding.

Make sure you are wearing the proper clothing for Brush Fires. This means leather boots, pants, yellow jacket, helmet, gloves etc. If you need some, just ask. Towns are very pleased with us. We burned up 600 feet of hose. We still have 700' of state hose. The Floater pump has been taken off the truck as it needs tinkering. That should be done tonight. If there is a lot going on at the fire, hold off on excess radio chatter during brush fires, especially if you are out in the woods.

Discussion regarding appropriate food and drink to be very quickly available for brush fires. Granola bars, ice and lots of water. Tom Oakley will take care of restocking and placing right by the frig in the bays.

EMS Lieutenant: Not available. Medical Training on June 10th will be Practical Skills Review: Splinting injuries and bleeding control. July 8th will be review of the ICS System. He is awaiting arrival of replacement Epi-pens and a new Pulse Oximeter.

Committees: Nothing.

Standing: Application from Cameron Lorden who is a Firefighter and recently moved to Pearson Hill Road. Cameron was a former member. A motion was made by Tom Oakley with a second by Karrie Jenovese to accept him pending his driving record and criminal background check. (R-8 will give to Webster PD to accomplish.) Motion passed.

By-laws: Nothing.

Webster Fire Department History: Ongoing.

Fund Raising: Chicken BBQ. Saturday, June 13th 4:30 to 7:00. Tickets are \$12 each or 2 for \$20. C-2 has them if you would like to sell for us in advance. This would help with planning. Folks can stop in on Wednesday nights and purchase in advance. Sign is out front with the info. Flyers will be posted.

We will need to get volunteers to make Cole slaw, potato salad and bake the brownies from the mix. Rolls will be purchased. Sally Becker will send out a list and please check it to see what we are missing. She, Karrie and Denise will go to Sam's Club to procure. Jake Drown is asking for Hoodsie Cups to be donated or at a reduced rate.

Auxiliary: They are not being toned. Change is in the works. In the future, they will present a balance sheet of available funds, receipts and current inventory at each meeting. We will also be asking members to help with the BBQ.

Old Business: It was thought that our Mutual Aid Drill would be at the school with an MCI, but they are not prepared. We are consider a DHART Class with hopefully the arrival of the helicopter!

New Business: Explorer Training: If you have an old Fire Extinguisher, please mark it as "DEMO ONLY" and leave at the station for us to use.

Other Business: We need a sign up list for the BBQ. Please let Sally Becker know when you can help and what you would like to do. Serving, taking money (we nominate the Treasurer!), desserts, drinks or the kitchen crew.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Jake Drown with a second by Jon King to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourned: 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Becker
Secretary