

Neffsville Fire Company Minutes

September 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Don Mellott at 19:00 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The Roll Call of Officers was taken.

The Secretary's minutes were presented and approved.

Reports

Financial Secretary's Report: Alice Pinto presented the report; Treasurer Melissa Templeton concurred.

Chief's Report: Deputy Chief Slaymaker reported for the month of August, there were 39 fire calls, 22 EMS calls, for a total of 61 calls. Average persons on a call were 6.35 for a total of 163.97 hours in service.

Township Chief's Report: Deputy Chief Borry reported the new Tanker arrived and is currently at Glick's.

Deputy Chief Borry reported to the company, that there is a Fire Safety Trailer for sale from a Fire Company in New Oxford. The trailer has been used approximately 2-3 times. It however does not fit into their plans, so they are looking to sell it. It was purchased/awarded through a FEMA grant. Therefore they can only sell it for what they have invested in it. Purchase price would be \$15,000. Trailer is worth approximately \$48,000. Chief Kane and Deputy Chief Borry agree this is a really good purchase price and would benefit the Community in public education. We are currently at the mercy of Lancaster County Firemen's Association to utilize theirs at a function within the Township. We, the township have approximately \$2000.00 left from the fire prevention monies that would go to help with the lettering, detail work, etc. We are asking all three stations to split the cost three ways and purchase this trailer. Chief Kane or I have attended Eden's and Southern business meetings within the last two weeks. Both stations have agreed to aid in the purchase price as long as it stays Department wide. Cost from each station would be \$5,000. Trailer would be stored at the Municipal Bldg. off Buch Avenue.

Captain's Report: No Report.

Chief Engineer's Report: Don Mellott reported Squad is going Hondru Ford for its annual inspection and Chief Kane has scheduled Engine 207 for its annual inspection at Glick's.

QRS: No Report.

Trustee: No Report.

County/State: No Report.

Fire Council: No Report.

Juniors: No Report.

Combined Relief: No Report.

Banquet: No Report.

Food Services: No Report.

Township SOG: No report.

Standard Apparatus: No Report.

Training: Deputy Chief Troy Slaymaker reported for the month August, there were 5 classes with 19 members totaling 30 hours.

Upcoming trainings; Chief Borry's ISO class will start Monday night. There is a sign-up sheet if you are interested.

State Firemen's Convention Parade is coming up, please sign-up if interested.

If the new Tanker is here by the 16th, Chief Elliott will take a group to the training center for training. He will take another group out on the 30th.

On the 23rd, there will be two burn classes, one during the day and the other at night. The classes will be at the Barn @ Overlook. Deputy Chief from D.C. will facilitate. Please use the sign-up sheets if you are interested.

On Saturday the 21st, Manheim Township needs our lighting for their Band Competition. Sign-up sheets are on the board.

There is an Aircraft Crash course offered at the end of the month at the training Center, however it is already full.

Reading Hospital is starting three EMT classes in the fall.

Live-ins: Don Mellott reported there is an open room at the live-in house. Two applications has been sent out, no response yet.

Uniform: Dave Johnson reported that the following individuals need to see Pat tonight before they leave to get sized for their class B uniforms: Tom Hoffman, Chris Ingle, Ray Seace, Jeff Stoltzfus, and Cheryl Templeton. If you cannot stay, you will need to go to Pro-Uniform by Friday to get fitted.

Sign-up sheet for the new baseball style hats is on the board. The new hats will have 207 on them. They are \$15 per hat. If you would like your name on the back of the hat, the cost will be \$20.

Website: No report.

Cadet Camp: Jenn Hollinger reported there will be a meeting at the end of September or beginning of October to start discussions for the 2014 Cadet Camp.

Bills: Two copies were placed on all tables. Since no one had any questions, Don Templeton made the motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Jeff Ober. Motion Passed.

Old Business: No Report.

New Business: Dave Johnson reported that working off the inventory list that Derrick Duffy compiled last year, there are twelve individuals that need complete uniforms, numerous others who are in need of pieces to complete their uniform and to obtain new 207 badges for all personnel, the quote from Pro-Uniform will be \$5090.40. Dave made the motion to move forward and order the above items. Motion seconded by Troy Slaymaker. Motion passed.

Deputy Slaymaker reported Cole Simmons has completed his 90 day probationary period and made the motion to accept him into our Junior Firefighter program. Seconded by Shawn Seace. Motion passed.

President Don Mellott opened the floor to questions regarding Chief Borry's report on purchasing the Safety Training Trailer. Seeing there are no questions, Tom Hoffman made the motion to purchase the trailer at the cost of \$5000.00. Seconded by Don Templeton. Motion passed.

Incentive cards have been distributed. On the back board of the training room, there are reports showing your points for active status. This is the last month points can be accumulated for this year. If you have any questions, please see me.

Reminder, the January meeting will be held on January 6, 2014, not on the 1st.

Next month a nomination committee will be appointed. If you are interested, please see me.

The 2014 proposed budget was presented for review, being there were no questions, motion was made by Deputy Slaymaker and seconded by Dave Johnson to approve the budget. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Cause:

Motion to adjourn was made by Shawn Seace and seconded by everyone. Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:26 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Freysz

Assistant Secretary