

Durham Volunteer Fire Company

March 2016 Minutes

Chief Chadd called the meeting to order on March 8, 2016 @8pm with a company salute to the flag. February 2016 minutes were read, motion was made to accept, seconded and so voted.

I. Proposal for membership – Michael Fumiatto still in process.

*Probationary Members: K. Peterson (7-08), J. Ravid (11-12), E. Manguilli (7-14), R. Kowalski (7-14), J. Roblee (7-14), P. Vansteenbergen (9-15), C. Niedman (10-15) M.Hadvab (1-16)

II. Reports of Standing Committees:

*FF Olivieri gave Health & Safety update. Fire Extinguishers need annual service. Trustee Ledford said he would follow up.

III. Reports of Special Committees:

*Captain Curtis D-4: No update this meeting
*Bylaws committee did not meet
* Emergency Facilities meeting has been postponed
* FP Berhens noted the company has received permission from the town to use the lot for our annual fund raiser during the Durham Fair

IV. Trustee:

* Firefighter Ledford read the trustee meeting report. Minutes attached

V. Treasurer's Report:

*Report (Bills) was read, motion made to accept the report as read, seconded

VI. Reading of Correspondence:

*All correspondence was read, all training information has been posted.

VII. Presentation of Bills:

*Town and Company bills were presented, motion made to approve, second, so voted.

VIII. Members Sick or in Trouble:

* Past Chief Bob Hall turned 90 years old today and is with family in Texas.

*Pat Sicignano surgery was successful and he is recuperating at home

IX. Unfinished Business:

*none

X. New Business

* Motion made to sponsor a T at the Middlefield Golf tournament in memory on Joe Hall and Erv Barker, seconded, motion carried

* Haz Mat training 3-14 @ Middlefield FH. Haz Mat Ops training 3-15 @ Durham FH

XI. Remarks for the good of the company:

- * Discussion regarding better signage at accidents where we are there for extended period
- * Chief is currently checking to see what we need to do to register our apparatus
- *When responding to a call in a DVFC apparatus, activate lights and siren prior to entering the road.

XII. Flower Fund – \$ 23.23

XIII. Receipts – Fire Company report attached

XIV. Disbursements – Town and Fire Company attached to Fire Company minutes for file. Copies have been sent to the Town of Durham Finance Director.

XV. Roll Call

Present- 40

Excused-15

Absent-1

Total-56

Motion made to disburse with the reading of the minutes, seconded, so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

A. Fritts
Secretary