

## Worcester Fire and Fast meeting minutes 11/23/2016

Meeting called to order at 19:04

Secretary's report was read and accepted with a motion made by Mike and a second from Will.

Treasurer's report: \$3501.92 Savings balance: \$1435.92 Total=\$4937.84. Motion to accept: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> from Christa. All were in favor.

Chief's report:

Date? Fire call- tree on power lines on Gould Hill

11/1- Medical call West Hill

11/13- Mutual Aid for grass fire in Middlesex

11/18- Medical call Eagle Ledge Rd.

11/22- 1050 Rt. 12 & Meritt Rd. Mutual Aid

- Received a thank you note from the grass fire scene. Discussion of the call yielded a decision to purchase 2 chainsaws to be put onto the forest fire trailer.
- Wayne and Will went to the Selectboard meeting. A quote is being put together for new SCBAs. There is already a quote in from Reynolds- Willie has also talked with them about purchasing 2 new air packs.
- Budget numbers need to be in by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business:

- Wayne hosted the Capital West meeting. The main topic was training and radio use. Montpelier and Barre could be merging their dispatch centers. Discussion followed.
- Leagues of Cities and Towns: policies and procedures updates: they are looking at requiring responders on the Woodbury department to show proof of insurance. This is stemming from an incident involving a P.O.V. and a resulting lawsuit against a town. Discussion followed.
- Training: there have been voiced frustrations over the length and requirements for FF1. A "Rookie Course" is being offered. It would be one weeknight and occasional Saturdays. Willie would like to send Mike Abbott and Christopher Thomas.
  - HAZMAT needs to be done before the end of next month.
- Trucks will be inspected in December.

New Business

- Christopher Thomas has expressed interest in joining both the fire department and the fast squad. He has met the meeting attendance requirements. Mike made the motion to vote him onto the department with a second from Willie. All were in favor of bringing him on.

Adjourned 19:46

New Business:

- Posting before the end of the month for elections and by-law changes.
- CPR recerts need to happen. Christa will check with Dave.
- HAZMAT training needs to take place.

- Wayne put a new bulb into the light over the door.
- Brush fire equipment grant will not be submitted.
- Christa needs to fill out the membership paperwork and bring it to Katie.
- Kristopher will be an EMT by the end of the year.
- Sue has stepped down from her EMT roll.
  - Motion was made by Mike to vote Sue on as a Firefighter B with a second from Wayne. All were in favor.
- Mike Abbott was voted onto the department as an EMT as well as a Firefighter B with a motion made by Mike and a second from Albert. He will be F3.

Meeting adjourned at 19:45

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