

Waterford Fire Department
06.06.23

Attendance:

Will Rivers, Betty Ann Ryan, Roy Ash, Taran Gillander, Jeff Gingue, Ryan Aremburg , Kevin Gillander, Kevin Colby, Colleen Cook Kozlowski, Ashton Fischer, Jim Spaulding, Scott Gingue,, Jacob Fucci, McKenna Beben.

Public Comment: None

Minutes from May 202: July 15 instead of !5. in the Fundraising category. Corrections have been made. Howard Jones made a motion to approve the minutes and Jim Spaulding seconded this move. The May 2023 WFD minutes were unanimously approved

Treasurer's report:

May 2023	Year-to-Date 2023
Donations	\$2,956.00
Equipment maintenance	\$827.76
R-1 Repairs	\$897.22
T-1 Repairs	\$361.35
E-1 Repairs	\$666.57
Hydrant Repairs	\$34.36E
Equipment Purchase	\$3,934.61
Training	\$100.00
Utilities:	
Electricity	\$1,195.74
Telephone	\$315.90
Internet	\$456.24
Fuel Oil\$	\$3,793
Gasoline	\$480.76
Long Range	\$16,280
Total Operating Budget	\$27,408.09
Began year with \$60,225	\$32,817

New members: Colin Fucci made a motion to approve Michael Walsh as an active member without probation since he was already a member Howard Jones seconded this move. Michael Walsh was unanimously approved as a active member of the WFD. Welcome back, Michael!

EMS training:

District Five meeting last night. Discussed calling for DHART. An MCI training event is planned for the end of summer. Discussion continued regarding active shooters, a grant for EMS tactical unit, and District Five approval earned for trailer (table, water). There will be no more meetings for summer.

Chief Fucci met w/ Michael Wright, Chief/CEO of CALEX Ambulance in St. Jonsbury, to discuss responses from WFD. Chief Fucci would like to hold a training in Waterford regarding extrication together with Calex. There was nothing but positive feedback from Michael Wright.

Fire training:

06.20 .23 at 18:30hr at Shadow Lake with Concord Fire

06.25.23 (Sunday) PUMPING at Pike at 08:00hr.

Our last training was on portable pumps with Concord. It was embarrassing to not be able to draft. We didn't know the problem. It was a review, but could have been more if we understood what we were doing.

Pumping is vital to everything we do. **LEARN HOW TO USE THE PUMPS!**

Please improve communication of what is being done.

Fundraising:

The letters for donations for the Speedway event were sent out by Betty Ann Ryan.

Let's reconsider Grimes fundraising event with wreaths!?

Hydrants: Rabbit Hill Inn hydrant is plugged with mud. Two possible solutions include lowering the water or replacing the hydrant, like we did at Pike's. June 13, 2023 State Rep meeting with Ryan Aremburg to see the hydrants.

Building:

Howard Jones has been painting the WFD kitchen, office, and hallway. Howard needs help, please call him if you're available or, better yet, **join in next**

Tuesday the 13th, 5:30-9. Painting must be done by the 26th when flooring comes in. Bravo will do the cleaning of the station this month!

General:

None

Truck maintenance:

Lakes Region Fire Apparatus will be here to work on Rescue and the Engine will also receive attention,

Battalion groups will manage calibrations of the gas meters.

New suction hose is here!

Rescue is inspected. Engine needs to be done.

Critique:

DATE	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	ZONE
05/04/2023	6983 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/05/2023	6983 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/06/2023	1383 Shadow Lake RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3

05/08/2023	234 Charles ST	Building fire	00000 - Out of Town
05/11/2023	6983 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/11/2023	931 Duck Pond RD	EMS call	03699 - Waterford
05/13/2023	1413 Duck Pond RD	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	036993 - Area 3
05/15/2023	1238 Simpson Brook RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/16/2023	6983 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/17/2023	6983 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/17/2023	1290 Higgins Hill RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/21/2023	1242 Kidder RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/26/2023	9 Slate Ledge RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/26/2023	7210 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
05/30/2023	172 Demaio LN	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	03033 - Barnet
	- don't trust other depts. with our apparatus!		
05/31/2023	931 Duck Pond RD	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	036993 - Area 3

When responding to a call, take your tag and let IC know you are present and would like an assignment!

Chief Notes:

Howard Jones made a motion to advance Scott Gingue from a Probationary status to Active status. Betty Ann Ryan seconded this move. WFD unanimously approved Scott's Active status. Congratulations, Scott!

The Truck Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the Tanker.

Grants:

AFG grant should report our amount granted in Aug. 2023

Unfinished business

Key sign-off papers completed. If you were not present and need to sign one of these waivers, please see Will Rivers.

New Business:

None

Where is that?

Not played.

McKenna Beben made a motion to end this business and Howard Jones seconded this motion. WFD adjourned the June 2023 business meeting at 20hr.:15

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Cook Kozlowski

BE SMART! BE SAFE!