

Morris VFD Monthly Meeting Minutes

7/17/2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by K. DeRoehn, the pledge of allegiance was receipted and a moment of silence observed

Members in attendance, K. DeRoehn, K. Cast, M. DeRoehn, M. Silver, A. LeCuyer, J. Skilton, V. Aiello, T. Duffy, L. Duffy

V. Aiello motioned to accept Treasurers report, 2nd by L. Duffy, motion passed unanimously.

A. LeCuyer motioned to pay bills, 2nd by V. Aiello, motion passed unanimously

Secretary report;

M. DeRoehn motioned to accept minutes, M. Silver 2nd, motion passed unanimously

Chief's report;

Joel reported the bridge on Alain White is closed

Reminder to make sure you keep your gear clean and in working order

Truck inventory started

A letter was sent to B.O.F. concerning engines #3+#5

Use caution when downgrading a call, EMS calls are handled by LVA and fall under their discretion

Region 5 Ham Radio will test equipment and systems Sat Aug 5th

Deputy Chief report;

Water rescue drill with Bantam and Goshen went well. Cadaver dogs put on a demonstration, very informative

Working on a boating class for members

Bethlehem has invited us to practice with them for search and rescue, roof ventilation and a live burn

Department is working to schedule an EMR class

Captain's report;

Engine #5 airline repaired

Researching 2 sets of radio headsets for airboat

Rescue #6 side step is in need of repair, to be scheduled

Airboat service coming due

Lieutenant's report;

Lester, no report

Bryan, absent

Paul, absent

Executive Committee report;

Met and finalized qualified pension list and active member list

House Committee;

Looking into getting help from Town to do some painting to exterior

Parade and uniform;

Thomaston parade Sat 8/5/17, see Joel for details

Membership and nominating;

Nothing to report

Fire Prevention and Publicity;

Open house being set up more to follow soon

Old Business;

There was a discussion on the status of regaining the PSA, application will need 1st selectman's signature. Meeting to be held 8/3/17 to try and move forward with PSA and agreement between FD and Town

New Business;

There is a need to replace Ed Dorsett's name as Company Agent listed with the State. Motion made by J. Skilton to replace Ed's name with Kevin, 2nd by L. Duffy, motion passed unanimously

Kevin announced to members his candidacy for 1st Selectman and explained there will be situations that he will have to abstain from.

Albert LeCuyer motioned to adjourn, 2nd by V. Aiello, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Submitted by

Kevin DeRoehn