

Bethel Volunteer Fire Department

July Meeting

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Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for departed members

Mins. read and accepted

Treasurers Report: Read and accepted by company

EMS Report: Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the road races

Thank you for continuing to sign up for staffing

July drill will be abdominal emergencies and RMA's

Per Danbury PD do not park the ambulance on the deck at the PD due to a weight limit

On mutual aid

If anyone needs a refresher class please let Sherrie know

LOSAP: Life Insurance polices for a few people still need to be taken care of meet with Bruce

The Pension Insurance Committee will be meeting

Entertainment Report: Food has been ordered Probationary members have been notified to

With set up and clean up

Fund Drive Report: Help is needed in this area see Rev. Popal

House Committee: Lt. Ryan is working on a better flow of members to work

Museum Committee: The Electrician is coming to do the necessary work

Room Committee: No Report

Parade Committee: 7/25 Brewster Parade 8/17 Bridgewater Parade

Bridgewater is having a dunk tank and has requested the Chief to be in the tank to raise monies Fred is unable to do this event. Steve Lane volunteered to be in the tank for this event

Scholarship: Two scholarships were awarded Amanda Bachman and Ryan Ingram

Truck Committee: Rescue Truck is being reconsidered by the town

CT Fireman's Association: No report

Uniform Committee: Have uniform clean and ready for parade

Public Relations/Fire Prevention : No report

Board of Directors: Read and accepted

Bills against the Co. Bruce had a bill for the copies this is paid by Town Hall

5 mins. for dues

Election for Lt of Car 6

Nominations for Lt. Jessica Schaad and Andy Matturo

Floor votes

Jessica Schaad 10 votes

Andy Matturo 16 votes

Voting on new members Mairead McDonald company voted yes

Jessica Zampedri company voted yes

Syad Haider company did not vote Syad never gave a health form

Justina Papnowski company did not vote no medical

A motion was made that Justina had to have a medical the next day motion passed

Justina Papnowski company voted yes

Sickness/Accident: 1 claim Nick Bennett injured foot bills pd

Officers Report: Building maintenance is being worked on

Fire Officers classes 1 and 2 are being offered see Bill Cadella

Certification classes

Thank you to all that helped with the mock crash and standbys

Lt. Bruey is working on evacuation tones over the radios

Looking for engineers for the Tower and the Brush truck

Pump operator refresher is being held

Do not take equipment off of the trucks

Eng. 5 is being reconsidered by the Town

More Fire Police are needed

Car 6 needs more volunteers to sign up

EMR classes will be held at Stony Hill sign up will be coming soon

Top 10 responders listed down stairs

Currently we have 24 Emt's , 9 EMR's 22 Interior Fire fighters

Turn your pagers on and make the calls

Car2 – please remember your PPE before you get off of the truck

Members who did not complete haz- mat received a letter to appear at the next bd meeting

Every member must make drills no excuse

Congrats to Jon Pileggi and Dan Bishop for completing Fire Fighting course

Company accepted as read

Unfinished Business: Darryl Fredericks and Jody Stroffolino were requested to meet with the Bd due to the lack of attendance at drills and meetings Bd recommended dismissal for both Darryl in bad standing and Jody was dismissed

Company accepted the Bd recommendation

Correspondence: Thank you received from Mrs. Gilbert

Thank you received from Dan Fredericks

Thank you received from Redding Fire Dept for help and support

Resignation from Jeannine Bruey from Assistant Treasurer

Company accepted

Educational Leave from drills on Mondays from Amanda Bachman

New Business : Bill Cadella requested the money for a picture of Marshall Sanford to be done and framed for the FD in his memory

Reminder not to take pictures out of the photo album

Clarence Rees is working with Selectman Straiton on getting the curbs cut back and/or taken out

OSHA is around in the area please be aware

The lung testing that is done by Docs is questioned if it is consistent across the board

Should retired members be paying dues Jack Hawkins pointed out that between work hours and the years of membership it should not be an issue

Voting on the by-laws is not a line by line vote

Good and Welfare :