

**Bethel Volunteer Fire Dept.**

**October Meeting**

**October 4, 2012**

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**TOWN OF BETHEL  
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**Roll Call**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Moment of silence for departed members**

**Past Mins.** Read and accepted

**Treasures Report:** Read and accepted

**Officers Report:** Lt. Rongetti is filling in for Steve Lane.

Pager problems please see Ed Bruey

Up coming Fire Drills have been discussed and set

Oct drill is Ladders

We will be have a fire gear demo

Ambulance staffing please staff

Please make sure that all doors are secured at the FD animals have wandered in the building

Bunk Room rules must be followed - sheets must be cleaned after they are used

Firefighter Mass please let Fred know if you are attending

Firefighter of the Year dinner please let Fred know if you want to attend

Steve Lane has been suspended by Chief Ingram

Painting for the outside of the building will begin on Monday 10-8-12

The blinds for the windows have been ordered and will be installed

EMS did not post the drills

Bon Fire at the High School - Rosanna Burgos and Dan Fredericks to handle

Live Burn is scheduled

School Fire Safety

**EMS Report:** Staffing is needed please sign up and help

**LOSAP:** Bruce has a list of members that need to sign up for the Life Insurance

**Entertainment Report:** John Pileggi has set up a meeting at Two Steps for the catering

Brendan Ryan is contacting the Band

**Fund Drive Report:** The second mailing is being printed for mailing

**House Committee:** This month is LT Ryan, Kevin Miller, Todd Angel and William Milkovic

**Museum Committee:** The electrician has been here but needs to come back

**Parade Committee:** Two trophies were won in Bridgewater Thank you to color guard

Corey Kaetchel, Todd Angel, Ben Gerstenmier

**Room Committee:** Bill Cadella is handling this

**Sickness & Accident:** No report

**Christmas Trees:** They are on there way

**Truck Committee :** No report

**CT Fireman's Association:** Ceremony was nicely done cater was no good

**Uniform Committee:** No report

**Public Relations/Fire Prevention :** We brought the tower to Target

Village Pre-School just made a visit

Home Depot would like the volunteers to sit there from

8:00 until 3:00

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Berry School making a visit

10<sup>th</sup> is St. Mary's

Volunteers needed to help Kyle Klein make is Eagle Scout Project

**Board of Directors :** Mins. were read and accepted Normal Course

1 correction to the July mins. Chris McCollum spoke to Pat and Fred , Ed and Bill

To meet Haz Mat standards

**New Members:** Jim Layden - due to prior violations the Bd recommended that he not be a member Company voted 21 no- 3yes

Christopher Morris - Bd recommended that he become a member

Company voted - 20 yes and 4 no

Brendan Gully - Bd recommended that he become a member

Company voted- 14 yes and 12 no

Francis Oldham – Bd recommended that he become a member

Company voted 18 yes and 6 no

Christopher Vaggone- Bd recommended that he become a member

Company voted 18 yes and 2 no

**Bills against the Co.** ties, gloves mourning band complete uniform \$425.00

Lucio LaDuca refresher course 200.

Company made the motion to pay the bills

**Unfinished Business:** Phil Valenti spoke about the by-laws wants to schedule a meeting

“Retired membership to pay dues” is the by-law that is raising a question

Meeting is Tues the 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Review of the insurance policy are we paying for the same thing that the town is

Paying for

Two donations for EMS from Deloris Von Bank and the Masonic Temple

Ed asked if letters were sent to Jody Strolofino and Darryl Fredericks we need

equipment back

**Correspondence:** Thank you letter to Dattco for use of the bus

Bill Cadella wants to buy a brick for 100.00 a fund raiser

Company made a motion that we buy a brick

**New Business :** Phil asked for a book that shows line of duty deaths

Picture of Marshall is hanging in the hallway

Pat Morton wants a budget written up for each committee

Ambulance Replacement

Kitchen Fund- we need a new refridg/freezer Fred suggested going with a commercial unit and Ed is going to check into it

A large donation was made for the ambulance looking into the tuff books and lap top computers

Question : raised does the ambulance have the proper mounts or are they included and

What about the tuff books that we have now

Bill Cadella made the motion that the monies be spent then any additional come out of the correct fund to pay for the tuff books and stands also the laptops

Fred asked do we still want to have the ambulance service?

Amendment made to get the old tuff book working and buy one with the stands

Fred feels that we should buy two and use the old one as a back up due to the soft ware

Brendan Ryan –questioned the pulse ox monitors that detect the CO

Joe Schaad- stated that EMS monies should only be used for EMS supplies

Darius Sutton has name BVFD in his will giving us a donation

Staffing uniforms – Bruce is getting samples for us to look at

1936 Mack Pumper is insured for \$500.00 along with 3 other items

Tim Shaw wants to come back to the dept. He has to appear at the next Bd meeting

Chris McCollum wants to see and investment be made with the ambulance monies and then if we purchase a new ambulance take out a loan then pay it off early

Ed Bruey needs new patches for ERM

Fred made the motion to buy 500 patches

**Good and Welfare :** Dodgingtown FD is holding a pig roast for injured Paramedic Jeff Marques

Motion was made to purchase 10 tickets for the people who staff the most hours

Amendment made for an additional 10 tickets as a donation 20 tickets are being purchased

Bruce is returning the upstairs flag for a smaller one

Notify the new members of membership

Ed Bruey motioned to adjourn Floor seconded it

Respectfully Submitted

Eunice Kennedy

Recording Secretary