

Bethel Volunteer Fire Department

April Meeting

Minutes of April 7, 2011

Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for departed members

**Treasurers Report:** Accepted as read

**EMS Report:** Joe Schaad top responder for the month

Shift openings

New traction splints were put on the ambulances

Thank you to those who have helped with the practical for the HS EMT class

April drill Mass Casualty

Report accepted as read

**LOSAP:**

Tax abatement forms W-4 to be filled out by everyone

New insurance forms to be completed also

Report accepted as read

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**Entertainment Report:** Invitations to go out for Memorial Day ceremonies

**Fund Drive Report:** There is going to be an envelope stuffing night

**House Committee:** Everyone did the work for the month new staff assigned

**Museum Committee:** No Report

**Parade Committee:** List posted for parade sign up

**Room Committee:** No Report

**Scholarship Committee:** Applications are available

**Sickness and Accident Committee:** Benefit for Terry Devendorf has been paid

**Truck Committee:** Radios are in for the new ambulance

**CT Fireman's Association:** No Report

**Uniform Committee:** All uniforms must be in this week

**Public Relations/Fire Prevention :** No report

**Board of Directors Report:** See Report

Mike Mascola Application has been read

Membership to vote Membership voted yes for the cadet

**Bills against the Co.** Bethel Food bills

**Officers Report:** Held 4/4/11

Officers had a training presentation with Denis Ring Task Force Strike Team Coordinator

New Air Packs in service on E-5 E-5's tanks are on the tower

Please remember to sign up for EMS coverage

LT Burk resigned his position Ray Kennedy and Brendan Ryan were appointed as interm engineer

Everyone is asked to review the mutual aid policy and respond

New policies were written regarding fireground channel to use and no POVS at the fire scene

Persons who have not completed mandatory training will be subject to Disciplinary action including possible dismissal

EUV course dates posted for those who wish to be operators

**Unfinished Business** Parades following dates

Katonah 6-8

Brewster 7-27

Bedford 7-29

Clinton 9-18

Question was raised that we change the bars to lapel pins Lapel pins would be \$3.00 a pin and \$50.00 per each setup fee

Motion on the floor should be spend \$1100.00 to change from bars to pins

Motion failed

List of members that received letters for missing drills etc and the action that was taken by the Board

Joe Schaad questioned the status of the Bylaw changes

Ed Bruey pointed out that we are in violation of Art 3 section II

May 7 th is the planting day and grave markers cadets will be helping with this

**Correspondence:** CT Burn Care Thank you for the donation

Chili cook off

Brotherhood in Action Thank you for the donation

**New Business :** Bd of Directiors are taking care of the plaque consulting with Dick Reynolds

**Good and Welfare :** Erin Morton asked for ambulance standby for her walk-a-thon

In may it is being held in the Stony Hill district Asking Stony Hill

For a standby

Remember in your thoughts and prayer s the following people

Mrs. Lane, Harry and Ethel Albin

Redding FD thanks Bethel for the help in responding

Banner to go up for Todd Angel

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Eunice Kennedy

Recording Secretary