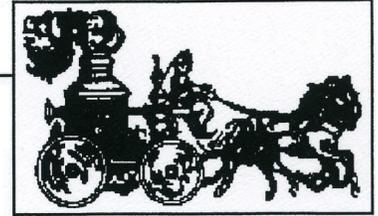


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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - MARCH 10, 2022

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Tom Giblin.

Motion by Wayne Sherwood, second by Bill Gorman to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2021, meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT: Fire Coordinator staff is at building fire at the Town of Windsor Highway Department. They are continuing to work on radio system.

BYLAWS: No report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: The Firefighters' Association will be getting the fire safety trailer out soon.

LEGISLATURE: No report.

SPECIAL TEAMS: No report.

LINK FIELD: No report.

CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE: No report.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: Firefighters' Association met last week at Union Center and presented Firefighter of the Year Awards to two Endicott firefighters- Inspector Matthew Griswold and Firefighter Chris Sampson. Next meeting is April 10 at Five Mile Point. Recruitment open house is April 23, noon to 3pm. Hoping that the state will be increasing the firefighter tax credit to \$500.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: They will be updating the FAST and Mayday policy. Smoke Divers class is April 9 & 10. Next meeting is April 7 at Killawog.

SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE POLICE: They are meeting tonight at West Corners. The annual Fire Police Seminar is March 19 at Montour Falls.

NYS AFC: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There was a question about the annual Fire Coordinator Evaluation, has this been done? No, but we should do that this year.
2. There was a discussion on a possible property tax credit for volunteer firefighters. Rob Brady talked to one of the legislators about a possible property tax credit, for younger firefighters who don't own property perhaps the county could provide free tuition to college.
3. EMS Coordinator Ray Serowik has retired and is now serving as a consultant.

4. Election of officers: Bill Gorman, vice chairman, took over chairing of the elections:
- Chairman: Nick Griswold nominated Tom Giblin. Motion by Nick Griswold, second by Wayne Sherwood for the Secretary to cast one ballot for Tom Giblin for Chairman.
- Vice-Chairman: Rob Brady nominated Bill Gorman for vice-chairman. Motion by Rob Brady, second by Russ Carey for the secretary to cast one ballot for Bill Gorman for vice-chairman.
- Secretary: Kyle Ferraro nominated Alice Fiacco for secretary. Motion by Kyle Ferraro second by John Haggerty for the Chairman to cast one ballot for Alice Fiacco for secretary.
5. Billy's Law: Legislation introduced to require bail on arsonists, after a firefighter in Sullivan County was killed in an arson fire started by an arsonist who had just been released after being arrested the previous day for a prior arson.

2022 meetings: May 12, September 8, December 8, at 7 pm.

Motion by Rob Brady, second by John Haggerty to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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