

Morris Fire Company Minutes
8/13/2024

People in attendance: Adam Wheeler, Brad Rowe, Corey Mathews, Ed Boisvert, Jim Munson, Jason Mangini, Josh Lovallo, Kristin Wheeler, Lew Clark, Mark Abbenante, Michael Lauretano, Omar Radwan, Rob Ebner, Ross Stencil, Ryan Taylor, Skarlit Abbenante, Tyler Von Oy, Waled Radwan, Gio-Stencil-Smith, Sophie Taylor.

Meeting Called to order by Michael Lauretano at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

June 11, 2024 Minutes Distributed prior to meeting. Brad Rowe made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2024 meeting. Ryan Taylor seconded the motion. Motion passed in favor.

Committee Business:

By Laws- Adam Wheeler. Nothing to report.

Events- Omar Radwan. The Wet Down for Engine 5 was a fun and successful time. Thank You for all who helped.. Enjoyed by all. Upcoming events are Fire Prevention week in October.
-Blood Drive is

Finance- From Chris McCarthy via Mark Abbenante delivered the Treasurer's report.

- Appeal letter to me mailed out in September.

- Acknowledgement of \$37.28 over for the Wet Down, total was \$837.28, \$800 was previously approved. The \$37.28 to be taken out of the hot dog fund.

- Vote to approve \$1,105.54 for refrigerator repairs done by Berkshire Refrigeration.

- Ryan T made a motion to approve, and Omar R seconded. Motion Passed.

- Vote to approve \$420.00 for the CT Commission on Fire Prevention for FF2 Exam.

- Corey M. made a motion to approve, Tyeler V. seconded the motion. Motion Passed

Grants- Nothing to report.

Training- Ryan T & Adam W. Went over a list of upcoming trainings, & work nights. Will send the schedule out . Fair Boot drive, EV class, Dive team drill, work nights, rope course, and drills.

Membership- Adam W. Thank You to Nick Gentile for his time volunteering. Nick submitted his letter of resignation as of August 31, 2024. His letter of resignation was accepted and we wish you all the best. Matt Doody has been busy and could not meet the probationary requirements dropped from the membership records. Thank You for your time.

-Vote on prospective associate member Dina Manka. Membership committee felt positive about her. Jason Mangini made a motion to accept, and Ryan Taylor seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

-Vote on Ed Tuz has completed his probationary period and move to active status. Ryan T. made a motion to accept Ed into active status, seconded by Jason Mangini. Motion passed.

Juniors- Nothing to report.

New Business- Lew Clark talked about forming a committee to research increasing abatement.

-Chief Rob Ebner Thank You everyone for their work on the Wet Down celebration. Thank You to everyone who helped out with County Chiefs.

Motion to adjourn by Ryan Taylor & seconded by Jason Mangini.