

A. C. V. E. S. A. Monthly Meeting

September 6, 2001

East Berlin, PA

President Les Morton called the monthly meeting to order.

President Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Steve Waybrant, Co.1 and 2nd by Gordy Sachs, Co.2 the previous months minutes will be accepted as printed.

Correspondence: None

At the time of roll call 17 companies were in attendance with 34 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Aspers, Barlow, Bendersville, Brushtown, Cashtown, Conewago, East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Kingsdale, Littlestown, Midway, and York Springs. The following were not present, Arendtsville Biglerville, Bonneauville Buchanan Valley, Centennial, Greenmount, Irishtown, Lake Meade McSherrystown, New Oxford and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Martha Schriver Co. 7 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Steve Waybrant Co.1 and 2nd by Randy Wolf Co. 10 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had 4 investigations since last meeting.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

No report

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported that there would be a Chief's meeting on Sept. 27th at 730pm at Co. 6. The National Fire Academy will be able to supply us with an instructor for an ICS refresher course.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that the deadline for the EMT class will be Sept. 13th and there will be a domestic violence class to be scheduled.

FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Fitez Co. 2 reported that they are working on the revised solicitation agreement.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

No report

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported that training packets are out if you need one contact him.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported that the Memorial Service would be held on Sept. 23rd at 2:00pm. Trucks are to be lined up at 1:30pm we would like to see 100% participation.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

No Report

QUEEN COMMITTEE

No report

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

No report

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

No report

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

No report

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring Co. 4 will be working on press releases.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Lawver co. 1 reported that 10 municipalities have signed the agreement to aid in the construction of the training facility. Senator Punt is working on a \$600,00.00 in funds for the new facility.

MERGER COMMITTEE

No report

FIREFIGHTERS BALL

No report

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Johnathan Hansen Co. 1 met with "Penfires" in Lewistown. Anyone who already have the software they will pay their maintenance agreement for 2 years.

HOUSE NUMBERING

No report

BULK PURCHASING

Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported that Moul Enterprises is going to make a bulk 5" hose purchase contact Kevin if you need to order hose.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 presented the association with a Longerberger Basket Calendar as a fundraiser. On a motion by Marie Strevig Co. 20 and 2nd by Katie Cook Co. 7 we will be having a Longerberger Basket Calendar. T-shirts are still available at Moul Enterprises and we are working on a money calendar for 2002.

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

No report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported that the badges and patches are in for the dress uniforms.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report

RADIO BOARD

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported that they met with Co. 8 and there will be a second meeting with the box card committee.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer asked if anyone would be interested in serving on this committee to work with Jerry Poland Co. 19 and Wayne Reid Co 18.

RADIO RECEPTION

No report

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Gordy Sachs Co.2 is reviewing different systems.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

Johnathan Hansen Co. 1 reported that on Oct. 1st that the new CAD system will be put into place and they will be upgrading the phone system.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

The presidents of the 4 companies hosting the convention will co chair the convention.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Steve Waybrant Co. 1 reported that the convention would be Sept. 26th to the 28th in Somerset

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

As of convention we still need a host for the 2003 convention. Martha Schriver Co.7 places a bid for the 2003 convention. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Johnathan Hansen Co. 1 Bendersville will host the 2003 convention.

Steve Waybrant Co. 1 report that South Central has a Director position open to anyone that is interested.

Lewis Alexander Co. 8 thanked the SOG committee for their help to change their box cards.

John Lawver Co. 1 reported that there have been derogatory remarks about other companies scratch rate for the ambulance service. He states that each company tries to do their best at making calls and does not have the ambulance out of service when it is inconvenient.

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that Ken Dietrich of Co. 13 has set up a web site for the county and is looking for feed back.

Judge Kuhn has arrived to install the new officers. All officers present took the oath of office. The new officers then took over the meeting.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The PFSI Diner will be on Nov. 19th. On a motion by John Lawver Co. 1 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 we will attend the diner.

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that the Upper Adams Jaycees needs help in running their stands at Apple Harvest anyone interested contact Martha.

Mike Sneeringer would like to see the SOG Committee and the Officers after the meeting.

Mike Sneeringer thanked the East Berlin VFW for their hospitality.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Abbottstown Fire Company on Oct. 4th starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd Martha Schriver Co.7 by the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Jo Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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