

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

March 7, 2002

McSherrystown, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Wayne Reid, Co.18 and 2nd by Jim Hull, Co.22 the previous months minutes will be accepted as printed.

Correspondence: We received a letter from Jere Lady of Co. 25 expressing their thanks for our prayers and support during Chief Kennedy's illness and funeral.

At the time of roll call 23 companies were in attendance with 72 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Aspers, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Greenmount Hampton, Heidlersburg, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present East Berlin, Irishtown, Kingsdale, Midway, and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Missy Zinn Co. 18 and 2nd by Kevin Adams Co. 17 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Al Knerr Co. 1 and 2nd by Duane Bretzman Co.7 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had 5 investigations. The burn ban was addressed. There was a vote taken of the chiefs present 17 in favor of a burn ban 2 opposed the ban.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland reported that he had two investigations. He also stated that he will be out of town March 18th to the 22nd.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported the date for the next Chiefs meeting will be April 25th at Centennial. If you are planning a training using municipal water get permission before the training.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that anyone who is having trouble getting a med patch let her know.

FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Feitz Co. 2 no report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

No Report

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported that more students are needed for the Carbon Monoxide class at Greenmount.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 would like to thank the Memorial Committee for their participation at the Blue Mass and Al Kennedy's funeral. He also asked if there was interest in holding a Blue Mass annually.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that Article 6, Section 3 the last sentence needs to be changed to the host company would be reimbursed in accordance to the convention guidelines. On a motion by Tom Weaver Co. 17 and 2nd by Dave Blocher Co. 1 and a majority vote the change will be made.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Missy Zinn Co. 18 no report.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

BULK PURCHASING

No report

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 read the purposed guidelines. A copy was given to each company to read till next month.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 thanked the committee for their help at the ball. There will be a short meeting after this meeting.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

No report.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that the lottery calendars are in they would start in June at \$10.00 per calendar.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No report

PUBULICITY COMMITTEE

No report

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

Dan Poist Co. 13 reported that the final plans are approved. At Co. 1 on the 14th of this month there will be a meeting to sent out bids. Tom Weaver handed out letters to be sent to Senator Punt and to Representative Nichol or Maitland. The committee will be sending out letters to the municipalities who have agreed to support the training facility and when to send their first payment.

RADIO RECEPTION

No report

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that 11 companies have been reviewed as of this date.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported that there would be a meeting on March 12th at Co. 1 to review changes.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eschbach Co. 26 reported that questionnaires have been sent out to each municipalities asking if they have house numbering and how this is to be enforced.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that there would be two refresher classes March 14th and March 16th both at Co. 1.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that he has contacted 3 companies to help with our funding. 2 only want to help us get loans. Ketchum wants to help to set up a funding campaign. 1 more person is needed to serve on this committee. And we need office space to work out of.

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

David Blocher Co. 1 reported that the next meeting is March 12th at Co. 1 to discuss the possibility of purchasing a digital camera.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE**

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported the yearbook committee is collecting information.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported the Federal Grants on line is open must be applied for by the end of the month.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No Report

REPRESENTATIVE TO MEDIC 28

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Norman Co. 4 reported that it was a misdemeanor in the 3rd degree of the criminal code for fire companies to be denied water. The state owns all water rights.

Jamie Galliger Co. 1 asked if each company could send a picture of their company to be placed in an album for show at the visitor's center.

Troy Lobaugh Co. 25 reported that July 20th at Co. 25 they would be hosting the 3rd Firefighter Challenge.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Robert Zellner and Chris Glatfelter of the Adams County Arts Council are asking if they could hold a concert in our honor. They are asking for representatives from each company to participate. The concert would be on June 22nd at Gettysburg New High School. On a motion by Martha Schriver Co. 7 and 2nd by Jerry Poland Co. 19 the concert is to go as planned.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Brushtown Fire Company on April 4th starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Denise Strevig Co. 20 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Jo Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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