## Webster Fire Firemen's Association Webster Fire Department Monthly Meeting Minutes July 22, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Ryan Dubuc at 1908 with salute to the flag.

Members present: Ryan Dubuc, Robert Drown, III, Karrie Jenovese, Sally Becker, Cyndel Donoghue, Therese Larson, Robert Brophy, Jenna LaValley, Ben Davis, Denise Frost, Matthew Turyn, Jon King and Cameron Lorden

Excused: Rob Wolinski, Marjorie Blanchette, Emmett Bean, David Collins and Drea Bertolino.

Absent: Tom Oakley, Peg Foss, Allison Blanchette, Angie Wolinski, Aime Silver, Kathy Drown, Judy Jones and Valerie Drown.

Guests and/or Prospective Members: Parker Drown

**Secretary's Report:** A motion to accept the minutes from 6-24-15 was made by Cyndel Donoghue with a second by Jenna LaValley. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Not available.

**Bills:** Denise Frost presented a bill for \$14.99 for a cover for the child car seat which had been preapproved. Bill was sent to the Town Office for payment via Therese Larson.

Correspondence and Fire Department Communications: Posted on the board.

**Chief:** Excused. A reminder of Salisbury Old Home Day on August 8th. Boscawen Old Home Day is August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jon King will be taking a truck to both, so let him know if you want to take his place or accompany.

Webster Old Home Day is August 15<sup>th</sup>, and we are expected to be there! Let C-1 know if you are available.

C-1 and C-2 will be attending the National Fire Academy August 21 to 23.

Forestry replacement hose and hose for Engine 2 has been ordered.

A discussion was tabled regarding "R" numbers. Please keep your OLD "R" number until such time as the chief determines who is what.

**Hopkinton Fire Annual Horseshoe Tournament:** Repeat from last month: July  $26^{th} - 11$  a.m. at Elm Brook Park. We sent a team last year. Let C-1 know if you would like to participate!

**Deputy Chief:** Turnout has been excellent. We've had good response to the calls even before the retone!

**Training Captain:** Training for August will be Pump Training. One Op, maybe two. Several suggestions for use of a hydrant, perhaps in Warner. C-3 will contact Warner chief.

September is our Mutual Aid Drill which is still in the works. Tentative for September 12<sup>th</sup>. Let C-3 know if you have other ideas for training.

FF Lt.: Discussion on foam. C-2 will get info to Selectman. Fire Danger is up to Class 2.

He went to Bergeron's to pick up some items and noted that their GOOD Forestry pants were 50% off. (Of course he bought a pair!) C-3 to check with the chief on funds for a possible bulk purchase.

**EMS Lieutenant:** Not available. Training with Sim Lab has been cancelled in Hopkinton. Other programs are available via the Fire Academy etc. and free of charge. He will send out e-mail on August training topic. A reminder to complete the 2015 EMS Protocols by 9/1/15. Please put a copy of the certificate in his mailbox. If you have other questions regarding, please contact him or Sally Becker for assistance.

Question from Matt Turyn as to a CPR/AED refresher in house. One was held on 11/13/14 with M. Blanchette, R. Dubuc, R. Drown, D. Frost, M. Foss and P. Mitchell attending. We will schedule a course for this Fall as well as consider having a course for the public.

Committees: Nothing.

Standing: One application in progress. Needs completion before submitting, so was tabled.

By-laws: Nothing.

Webster Fire Department History: Ongoing.

Fund Raising: Nothing.

Auxiliary: Not available

Old Business: None.

**New Business:** Discussion on returning to Thursday nights for meetings and trainings. Tabled until next month.

**Other Business:** 24-7 bags? It was thought that all who attended would receive. Secretary will check the status.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made by Karrie Jenovese with a second by Bob Brophy to adjourn. Motion passed. Adjourned: 1937.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Becker, Secretary