

**ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS  
OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

April 27, 2021

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY was held on April 27, 2021, at Washingtonville Fire Department. President Bruce Guttenplan opened the meeting with the salute to the flag at 8:10PM. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen brothers and all first responders and military personnel.

Roll call showed President & Treasurer Bruce Guttenplan, Vice President Matthew Thorp, Secretary MaryAnn Fogg, and Director Terry McBride in attendance. Roll call showed 11 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Chester, Cronomer Valley, Goodwill, Hamptonburgh, Maybrook, Mechanicstown, Montgomery, Monroe, Salisbury Mills, and South Blooming Grove.

**Guest Speakers:** None

**Secretary's Report:**

The October 27, 2020, minutes were read for approval. A motion was made by Chester, seconded by Mechanicstown the minutes be accepted as read. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Balance on hand:** October 27, 2020 \$20,789.02

<b><u>Deposits:</u></b>	2/12 Dues	\$1,000.00
	2/12 Dues	800.00
	2/12 Dues	1,100.00
	4/6 Dues	<u>500.00</u>
	Total Deposits	\$3,400.00

<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>	472 MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
	473 Salisbury Mills FD	150.00
	Total Disbursements	<u>(\$250.00)</u>

**Balance on hand:** April 27, 2021 \$23,939.02

There are three districts that have outstanding dues for 2021: Coldenham,  
Tuxedo and Walden.

Secretary Fogg will send out reminders to the three districts.

A motion was made by Chester, seconded by Cronomer Valley the treasurer's report be accepted as read. All were in favor and the motion was carried. A copy of this report has been attached to and made a part of these minutes.

## **Officers' Reports:**

**President's Report:** President Guttenplan stated that the status of the treasurer's position being transferred to Secretary Fogg is still not complete. There is still an issue as the banks are not fully operational.

President Guttenplan stated we have completed all filings with the IRS and that we have filed our 2020 tax return.

**Vice President's Report:** Vice President Matt Thorpe stated that we need to try to get educational speakers for our meetings. The body agreed that we should look into that.

Vice President Thorpe also sent around a list for commissioner's e-mail addresses. This list will be added to current addresses and be used to alert the commissioners of meetings, events, seminars etc.

**Director's Report:** No report

**County Report:** Assistant Fire Coordinator James Skelly reported for the county.

- Thanked everyone for the coverage during the recent funeral for a local firefighter who died at a fire scene.
- Local Vaccines. All firefighters have had the opportunity to get a vaccine. There are still vaccines available.
- The Air Show is scheduled this year. It will be in held in Montgomery.
- The classes at the Fire Training Center are being scheduled and there has been a good response.

## **Committee Reports:**

**By-Law Committee:** No report

**Nominations Committee:** No report

**Communications:** None

**State Report:** Don Greene reported for the state association.

- Annual meeting is scheduled May 5 – 8, 2021 at Turning Stone Resort, Verona, NY
- State Association is financially sound.

**Old business:** None

**New Business:**

Meeting schedule for 2021 was set up – The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2021 was set as follows:

June 22, 2021	Good Will Fire Department
August 24, 2021	Montgomery Fire Department
October 26, 2021	Monroe Fire Department, Station 2, Harriman
December 7, 2021	Cronomer Valley Fire Department

Meet the candidates Breakfast. Commissioner Greene suggested we think about a breakfast to meet the candidates. Vice president Thorpe will contact Commissioner Greco and see if possible to get something set up.

**Bills:**

Monell Engine Company	\$150.00
MaryAnn Fogg	100.00
Robert Quackenbush	220.55
MaryAnn Fogg	61.03

A motion was made by Bullville, seconded by Chester to pay the bills. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Good Will Fire Department.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Monroe, seconded by Mechanicstown at 8:55PM was carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

MaryAnn Fogg

Secretary