

ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS
OF
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

August 22, 2017

The meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, New York, was held on August 22, 2017, at Dykeman Hose in Goshen.. President Al Turi opened the meeting with the Salute to the flag at 8:00 pm. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen bothers.

Roll call showed President Turi , Vice President Al Lassiter, Treasurer Bruce Guttenplan and the secretary Linda Miller in attendance. Roll call showed 17 Districts in attendance. Bullville, Chester, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Florida, Ft Montgomery, Goshen, Greenville, Greenwood Lake, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Mechanicstown, Middle Hope, Monroe, Salisbury Mills, S. Blooming Grove.

Guest: Our guest speakers were State Senator John Bonacic and State Assemblyman James Skofus.

Senator Bonaci skoke on the Cancer Bill awaiting the Govener's signature. Ways to attract new volunteers, including on call pay, reimbursement for calls and expanding capital monies to fire districts.

Assemblyman Skofus spoke of upstate vs downstate. There were a few topics discussed. Cancer bill, attacks on first responders being considered hate crimes, banning certain chemicals in furniture, crackdowns on multiple housing in units. He also discussed out of state volunteers assisting in state.

Secretary Report:

On a motion by Salisbury Mills and seconded by Howells the Secretary's report was accepted without changes.

Treasurer Report:

Balance on hand	June 27, 2017	\$23093.24	
Deposits :	Dues	\$100.00	\$100.00
Disbursements:			
	411 Linda Miller	\$113.60	
	412 Montgomery FD	\$100.00	
	413 Anita Grecco	\$76.43	\$(290.03)

Balance on hand August 22, 2017

\$22903.21

On a motion by Maybrook, seconded by Salisbury Mills the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Officer's Reports: President Turi reported that he attended the wake for Past President Barry Marshall.

The next speaker will be from ESIP Insurance.

Directors report: N/A

By- Law Committee: Don Green reported the by-law changes should be ready to vote on next month.

Fire Co-Ordinator's report: Fire Co-Ordinator Takisali reported on the following:

1. Shared pricing requests have been put out on hose and ladder testing, pump testing (.21 per foot)
2. Reported on Spotted Dog. Rover is new vender text(county picking up tab). And Fisch Solutions for I-Pads in vehicles.
3. Radios--Target is summer 2018.
4. Mutual Aid still in progress.
5. DEC will collect foam from the training center for disposal.
6. Leadership training seminars on 10/27. Speaker is Frank Viscuso Deputy Fire Chief in NJ. And 11/1 David Griffin will speak on the Chareston 9.
7. There is a face lift in process for the training center and Vinny thanked Orange Lake for the engine donation.

STATE Report:

Anyone interested in a position as Director can submit a letter by December 15, 2017.

The State Association is looking for a way to exempt the cost of the cancer bill from the spending limit for fire districts.

Joe Franks said Districts can feel free to call with any questions or ideas that may be helpful.

Nominating Committee: N/A

Old Business:

Anita reported everything is in place for the breakfast .

The installation dinner is April 14, 2018. The cost is 26.50 or 39.50 or 50.00 per couple. On a motion bt Maybrook seconded by Cronomer Valley the Association will

pick up the difference. Anita and Lou will choose the menu.

New Business:

President Turri mentioned that the Association should be able to present a proclamation to the bereaved families at wakes. He also said the the proclamation would be to include Barry Marshall.

Under other new business it was mentioned that Officers and Directors and past presidents should have badges. The cost to be about \$15.00 each. On a motion by Howells and seconded by Coldenham it was decided to do this.

On a motion by Howells and seconded by Maybrook a contribution of \$500.00 be made to the training center for refreshments for the leadership seminar. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the materials being incorporated in the new county building. The County Executive is looking into the matter because of a letter the Goshen Fire District sent.

Bill Schultz requested reimbursement for web site charge of \$216.51. On a motion by Maybrook, seconded by Cronmer Valley the reimbursement was approved.

Bills: Linda Miller- \$113.60
Bill Schultz- \$216.51
Goshen FD \$100.00

Motion by Cronomer Valley seconded by Maybrook motion carried to pay bills.

Next meeting: The next regular meeting to be held in Monroe on October 24, 2017.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this meeting, on a motion by Cronomer Valley, seconded by Maybrook the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm .

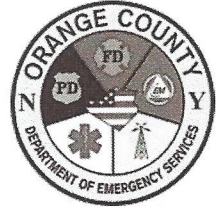
Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Miller
Secretary



Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

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July 19, 2017

Orange County Fire Service Representatives,

Orange County Fire Services has solicited proposals for hose testing, pump testing, ground ladder testing and aerial testing. Provided below are the vendors and pricing selected. Any department wishing to utilize the Orange County pricing can contact the respective vendor(s) directly to make arrangements. All costs are the responsibility of the department/district requesting the services.

Hose Testing

Hose: \$0.21 per foot
Suction Hose: \$15.00 each

Vendor:
Reliant Hose Testing Inc.
P.O. Box 95
Salisbury Mills, NY
Tel. 845-742-1400

Aerial/Ground Ladder/Pump Testing

Aerial Device Testing

Annual test, including waterway flow and pressure test and hydraulic fluid test: \$950
5 year NDT, including full annual test and non-destructive test components: \$1,100

Pump Testing

Annual test: \$175 per pump

Ground Ladder Test

Ground Ladder Test: \$25 per ladder
Heat Labels (if needed): \$1.50 per
Hazard Labels (if needed): \$2.00 per

Vendor:
Technical Fire Services, Inc.
21 S. Taylor Street
Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Tel. 201-384-4780

Test message - updated