

ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS
OF
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

October 25, 2022

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY was held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Monroe Joint Fire Department-Station 1. Vice President Matthew Thorp opened the meeting with the salute to the flag at 8:05PM. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen brothers, all members of the Armed Forces and all family members.

Roll call showed Vice President Thorp, Director McBride, and Secretary Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 12 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Good Will, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Middlehope, Monroe, Pocatello, South Blooming Grove and Washingtonville.

Guest Speakers: There were two guest speakers: Greg Townsend from Marshall and Sterling Insurance who spoke about the cancer insurance coverage and Joel Friedman from NYCLASS who spoke about short-term liquid investments.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the August 23, 2022, meeting were read for approval. A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Maybrook< the minutes be accepted as read. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Communications — There were no communications

Treasurer's Report:

Report as of October 25, 2022

Balance on hand: August 23, 2022 \$24,404.52

Deposits: None

Disbursements:	496	MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
	497	Salisbury Mills Fire Dept.	150.00
	498	Coldenham Fife & Drum Corp	500.00

Total Disbursements (\$750.00)

Balance on Hand October 25, 2022 \$23,364.52

A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Coldenham, the treasurer's report be accepted as read. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Copies of this report have been attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Officers' Reports:

President's Report: No report

Vice President's Report: No report

Director's Report: No report

County Report: Jim Skelly reported for the county.

- The county rescue team grant has been completed ● Hazmat Support Truck is in the works
- There are Hazmat training seminars available regarding battery fires

Committee Reports:

By-Law Committee: No report

Nominations Committee: Need to appoint one — no report

State Report: Don Greene reported for the state association

- Revising requirements for Low Interest Loans for Fire Engines and Aerials o Joe Franks' news letters- we will try to get them on the Association Web Page

Old business: None

New Business: Sluggish Volunteerism

Discussion followed regarding ideas to help bring in more volunteers.

Bills:

Monroe Joint Fire Department	\$150.00
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MaryAnn Fogg	100.00
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A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Coldenham to pay the bills. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at Cronomer Valley Fire Department

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Coldenham, seconded by Hamptonburgh was carried that the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

MaryAnn Fogg

Secretary