

ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS
OF
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

June 25, 2024

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at Howells Fire Department, Howells, NY.

President Matthew Thorp opened the meeting with the salute to the flag at 8:00PM. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen brothers and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers.

Roll call showed President Thorp, Vice President Sullivan, Director Corkery, Director McBride, Director Nokland, Treasurer Guttenplan and Secretary Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 13 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Canterberry, Cronomer Valley, Cuddebackville, Florida, Goshen, Hamptonburgh, Maybrook, Middle Hope, Montgomery, Monroe, New Hampton, and Orange Lake.

Guest Speaker: Dave Denniston from McLean and Company. Mr. Denniston, 2nd Vice President of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, was here to discuss the proposed amendment by OSHA of its Fire Brigade Standard under 29 CFR 1910.156. This proposal involved a comprehensive rewrite of the 1980 standard to establish a new Emergency Response Standard. The established comment period for this proposal is set to end July 22, 2024. A question and discussion session followed.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from April 23, 2024, meeting was approved with a motion by Middle Hope and seconded by Maybrook. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Communications – A note of appreciation from the Greene family.

Treasurer's Report:

Report as of June 25, 2024

Balance on hand: April 23, 2024, \$26,965.81

DEPOSITS:	4/24/2024 Dues	\$ 1,100.00	
	Voided Check 518	150.00	
	Total Deposits	\$1,250.00	<u>1,250.00</u>
			\$28,215.81

DISBURSEMENTS	519	Middle Hope FD	\$ 150.00	
	520	MaryAnn Fogg	141.28	
	521	R. Quackenbush	284.33	
	522	Fire Chiefs' OC	53.33	
	523	Foti Flowers	210.00	
	524	Montgomery FD	150.00	
		Return of Good Will Check	100.00	
		Return Check Charge	10.00	
		525 PO Box Rental	<u>200.00</u>	
		Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,298.94	<u>(\$1,298.94)</u>

BALANCE ON HAND June 25, 2024 \$26,916.87

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

Officers' Reports:

President's Report: President Thorp:

- OSHA proposed a rule that will revise the 29 CFR 1910.156 Fire Brigade. Spread the word about the deadline for comments and try to have as many people send in comments.

Vice President's Report: No report

Director's Report: No report

Fire Coordinator's Report: No report!

Committee Reports:

By Law Committee: - No report

Nominating Committee: No report

State Report: Don Greene

- OSHA proposal. Thanked Dave Denniston for all his work and asked everyone to send in comments.

Unfinished business:

Legislators Breakfast: The Legislators' Breakfast is set for September 29, 2024, at Spruce Lodge. No other details at this time.

New Business: None

Bills:

MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
Howells Fire Department	<u>150.00</u>

A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Cronomer Valley to pay the bills. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Monroe Fire Department-Station 1

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Cronomer Valley and seconded by Orange Lake was carried that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Fogg

Secretary