

Haverford Township - Bureau of Fire

Meeting: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Manoa Fire Company, 115 S. Eagle Rd., Havertown Pa., 19083

Agenda

Treasurer Report:

Township Manager Report:

Police Report:

Township Commissioners Report:

EMS Report:

Fire Prevention:

Apparatus:

Training:

Recruitment and Retention:

Radio:

Codes Enforcement:

Old Business:

New Business:

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February 2024 meeting minutes

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Attendees:

W. Baker, E. Irizarry, L. Lattanzio, W. Maguire, J. McCans, M. McCollum, C. Millay, M. C. Norman, M. E. Norman, S. Poole, A. Sivak, J. Viola

Mike Murphy from the Haverford Township Civic Council presented a proposal to the HTBF requesting fire company membership in the Civic Council. Member organizations can post their community activities on haverfordciviccouncil.org.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Viola at 7:03 p.m.

The reading of the minutes from the January meeting was waived.

Motion - L. Lattanzio, Second - M. E. Norman, Vote - Unanimous

Treasurer:

J. Viola reported on expenses for gifts of good will.

Township Manager:

No report

Police:

Road construction will begin on West Chester Pike from Manoa Road to the border.

Township Commissioners:

No report

EMS:

Let J. McCans know if anyone needs CPR training. New AEDs were delivered and other units are being dispersed throughout the Township. The HTPD has gone through additional Stop the Bleed training. Kits are available for placement with high-risk equipment.

Fire Prevention:

No report

Apparatus:

M. E. Norman reported there is a recall on the transmission cooler on the new Squad 56. It was taken to Fire Line today. Manoa is sending 4 members to E-One for pre-build for Rescue 56.

Training:

W. Baker reported on a Fire Fighter II class that will be conducted in-town this year.

Recruitment and Retention:

No report

Radio/Communications:

The new radio system will be tested over the summer before shipping to the County.

Codes Enforcement:

S. Poole reported on a Use and Occupancy issue with St. Faith gym. There were also life safety violations noted at this location. There will be a meeting with the operator of a recovery residence at 17 Tenby Road. J. Celia put in his retirement papers. The new director will be an outside hire.

Old Business:

A. Sivak reported that the HTRA is developing a consistent system for measuring member activity. The insurance company looks for activity within the past 90 days.

W. Maguire asked if there was any update on the County tax rebate. There are discussions occurring at the County level.

New SCBA are on order for Oakmont and Bon Air.

New Business:

M. E. Norman presented a request to obtain an SCBA fit testing machine for the HTBF. The machine is approximately \$16,000. This includes a 5-year service agreement.

The HTBF voted to forward this request to the HTRA.

M - M. E. Norman, S - W. Baker, V - Unanimous

M. E. Norman reported Manoa will be OOS March 2 for Bingo.

W. Baker reported Llanerch will be OOS March 23 for their banquet.

M. E. Norman presented proposed run card changes for building fires in Manoa's district. Bon Air will be the engine for the entire district. Llanerch will send the ladder. Oakmont will provide the RIT.

J. Viola reported that Penn Wynne's ladder was added to Brookline's district on the other side of Karakung Drive. Brookline will run their engine in this area.

M. E. Norman suggested investigating a regional grant for turnout gear for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

M - W. Baker, S - A. Sivak, V - Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Lattanzio