

Tioga County Fireman's Association, Inc.
14 Main St. PO Box 746 Wellsboro PA,16901

Minutes of the July 8, 2024

Regular Meeting

Hosted By Lawrenceville Fire Department

Call to Order

The July meeting of the Tioga County Fireman's association was called to order at 19:00 by President Kevin Kulish. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The address of welcome was given by Asst Chief TJ Riley, and the meeting briefly recessed for the serving of dinner.

Reading of the Previous Minutes

After the recess, the meeting was resumed at 19:15. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by President Kulish. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Sam Warren. Report is on file. Treasurer's report accepted.

Officers

President: Kevin Kulish

Trustee: John Andrus

1st VP: Excused

FC1: Absent

2nd VP: Excused

FC2: Brian Davenport

Secretary: Excused

FC3: Absent

Treasurer: Sam Warren

FC4: Excused

Trustee: Jim Shepard

FC5: Doyle Swetland

Trustee: Excused

Communication & Correspondence

Thank you from Rev Peter Divantiar for flowers.

Letters from Crary Hose and Tioga Ambulance on apparatus designations.

Chief 48 from Coudersport visited the meeting and pitched some suggestions to the TCFA:

Change/remove the out of service announcements.

Shorten Dispatches, Change officer recognition.

On non-emergency incidents change officer response, and do not redispach until after it is requested.

Proposed a quick dispatch while caller is still on the phone.

Committee

DES

Grant reminded all that the moving wall is coming to Lawrenceville starting the end of the week. It was commented about how little information the committee from the moving wall informed the county of the resources they expected to need.

TJ talked about the route for the caravan and the route they would travel.

Executive

A newer copy of by-laws was found the by-law committee continues to work on new by-laws and they will be presented at the September meeting.

Forestry

N/A

Standards

None

Communications

Will Meet before the next TCFA meeting and review the manual.

Training

There will be turbo draft training at station 11 July 21, 2024 @ 8 am

Fundraising

Golf Tournament September 14th. Reg at 8 T off at 9. Will split into two flights if necessary, max of 36 teams

Coordinator Report

Lee Strange Stepped aside as coordinator 3, Andrew asked Kevin Kulish to fill the coordinator 3 role until the end of the year.

A discussion about rehab was had, TJ reminded all that all 2nd alarms get rehab dispatched.

Old Business

Jim Shepard talked about the committee approval of a captain designation.

New Business

Wellsboro brought up questions about the fire coordinators, their roles and responsibilities, and asked that they not be calling for additional resources before they get on scene.

12&13 have also had issues with over stepping of Fire coordinators

President Kulish commented that the exec committee will review and address FC's

TJ brought up reminders on radio traffic

- Don't Cut off IC

- Be mindful of radio etiquette

- Radio Coverage

- Be patient with Penndot and PSP responses

Good Of the Association

None

Meeting adjourned at 20:45 hrs.

Respectfully Alex Kulish Secretary, TCFA