

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY
COMPANY MEETING

June 6, 2011

PRESENT: M. Henry, A. Green, W. Miga, K. Miga, J. Hardik, J. Mann, G. Roberts (left early for EMS call), R. Serowik (left early for EMS call), B. Dieffenbacher, J. Drotar, F. Trzcinski, J. Hardik

TREASURER'S REPORT

Activity checking: \$10,445.83
General checking: \$20,211.49

Activity: \$7,021.11
2% Money: \$3,424.72

Total checking: \$30,657.32

Motion to accept: J. Drotar, seconded by F. Trzcinski

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Bob Bealo expressed his thanks for the card and flowers that were sent when his father passed away.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

- Monthly report from Alice shows our vehicle maintenance costs are much higher than we budgeted for. We are going to have to be very careful regarding maintenance costs for vehicles yet to be sent to Har-Rob.
- Overhead Door company will be contacted by Mark regarding the bay doors.
- Review of membership list and contacting people whom we have not seen in awhile will now be taken care of by the membership/retention committee.
- Buffing and waxing of floors at Station 1 and 2 will take place soon, including cleaning of carpeting at Station 2.
- A family event is being planned for the summer at Country Pines in August (see details under Social Committee section).
- Mark has been talking to the phone company every single day and he will be talking to them again tomorrow, until our issues with the phone lines are settled.

OFFICER REPORTS

CHIEF:

- The tour of the Boswell Hill church is scheduled for this Saturday, 06/11/2011, during training.
- 5-gas meter is now a 4-gas meter until it is repaired, but it is usable except for cyanide. Take all available meters if we get a call for now to cover all bases.

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF: Not present.

SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF: Not present.

DAY CAPTAIN: Not present.

NIGHT CAPTAIN: Not present.

FIRST LIEUTENANT: Vacant.

SECOND LIEUTENANT: Vacant.

FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN: Not present

MAINTENANCE: No report.

AIR/CASCADE: No report.

EMS:

- We had a meeting last month with all officers present to talk about some EMS issues. We are going to implement a strategy for team-building drills with an EMS role built into them, such as victim rescue or firefighter down, rehab, MVA extrication, etc. EMS members who do exclusively EMS will be expected to participate in 4 hours/quarter of this type of training. We are working on the details of this, but these drills will be well-planned and announced well in advance. (Mark H. added that if anybody at all, EMS or Fire, has any ideas regarding this then please send him an e-mail).
- There are several members with an interest in recertification for CFR; I have scheduled a class here starting on July 16th, a Saturday, and the rest of the classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This course is only for recertification. We can also open this up to people outside the company as well.
- We are going to carry albuterol, a respiratory drug used to treat asthma. Thanks to Bob, who donated the albuterol to the company. This will be carried in the main compartment of EMS 53 and the Pumper Tanker first-in bags and can be administered by EMTs, who received training with this last month. This medication has to be protected from extremes of temperature. Please bring it inside if the rig is parked outside in either very hot or very cold weather. Spare

nebulizer and albuterol will be in stock at Station 2; please ask the ambulance crew to restock whenever possible.

TRAINING: No report.

HEALTH/SAFETY: No report.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- We are looking at possibly upgrading the Firehouse computer program.
- The chief and I have been talking about the ISO review and this should be done by the end of the summer.

SAFETY OFFICER:

- The temperatures are rising and more importantly, the humidity. Please dress for the conditions and KEEP HYDRATED.

AUDIT: No report.

PARADE:

- I want to thank everybody who did the parades over the past couple of weeks.
- Deposit parade is coming up on August 10th for their 200th birthday; information will be forthcoming.

SOCIAL:

- A family picnic will be held at Country Pines, tentatively scheduled for August 13th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The company will be picking up the tab for this. There is an extensive menu including beer, wine and soda. A bouncy house will be provided for the kids, with other activities TBA. Thanks to Adrian for setting this up. Karen will be sending out Evites in the near future; please respond promptly, and be sure to include the ages of children attending as this will ultimately determine the total cost to the company.
- Everybody who is working at Station 2 on the day of the benefit for Preston Winslow should report to the station by 9 a.m. if possible.

BYLAW:

- Bylaw change proposal for Article VI, modernizing meeting notices to combine section 7 into section 2.

YES: 11 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

B. C. FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION:

- NYSAFC convention is at Turning Stone June 16th-18th.
- FASNY convention is August 16th-18th at Alexandria Bay.

WEB SITE: No report.

RETENTION/ RECRUITING/ MEMBERSHIP:

- Brandon Smack, brother-in-law of Dennis Hill, is recommended by the membership committee for membership. Maine's chief was contacted and said that it's fine with him if Brandon joins UCFC.
- Shawn Stewart lives in Endwell's district. Jack has tried to call him, but apparently he has a new phone with a different number. Previous member of West Endicott Fire and has basic EMT. Jeff Winchell said that Shawn should be told that he lives in Endwell's district, but if he still wants to join UCFC it's okay with him. Jack will call Shawn's references and will also talk to him about being in Endwell's district. We will vote on him next month if he still wants to join UCFC.
- Daniel Kirilla lives on Patio Drive, also in Endwell's district. He is interested in both fire and EMS. He runs with Union as an aide, but has no previous fire experience. He is a 17-year-old who is still in high school. He had good references and everyone spoke highly of him. He wants to join UCFC because he feels it is closer to his home. Jeff Winchell was contacted and this is fine with him.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: (Voted in pending background and arson checks)

- Brandon Smack.

YES: 9 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

- Daniel Kirilla

YES: 9 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

SUNSHINE:

- Sympathy cards were sent to the Bealos and to Chris Haight.
- Thank you letters were sent to Gordie Greenlee and his wife for donating the flowers in front of Station 1 and to Matt Byrne (Bill Dieffenbacher's friend) who donated the weed wacker.

OLD BUSINESS

- There will be a chicken barbecue fundraiser at Station 1 from 12 to 4 p.m. on June 12th for Dennis's nephew Preston Winslow. If anybody would like to help out with this please let Dennis know. If anyone has any connections for any small donations for auction items, please let Dennis know. Preston's web site will keep us updated regarding his progress.
- Thanks to Jean for taking care of tonight's (April meeting) refreshments.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Thomases are business members whom we have not seen in almost 3 years. We have made several attempts to contact them with no response; the last notification said that we would be voting on whether to continue their membership. Motion was made and seconded to remove them from the roster.

YES: 9 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

- Max Adams is attending school in Buffalo. Mark H. talked to him and he said that he has resigned from the company.
- J. Drotar made a motion to donate \$100 to Preston Winslow from UCFC, which was seconded by somebody but I forgot to write down who (sorry).

YES: 8 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

REFRESHMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING: J. Mann

NUMBER ATTENDING: 12 initially; 2 left early for an EMS call.

VOTING: 11 initially, 9 later.

MINUTES ACCEPTED BY: B. Bealo, seconded by F. Trzcinski

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 21:00

Respectfully submitted by Karen S. Miga



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Union Center Fire Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2011} And {05/31/2011}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	8	20.00%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
	10	25.00%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	2	5.00%	\$0	0.00%
	4	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
520 Water problem, Other	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	2.50%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
	5	12.50%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	16	40.00%	\$0	0.00%
	16	40.00%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
813 Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
	3	7.50%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	40		Total Est Loss:	\$0

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Incidents by Day of Week/Shift

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2011} And {05/31/2011}

Day/Shift	Count	Pct
Sunday		
* < No Shift Specified >	2	5.00 %
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5.00 %
Monday		
* < No Shift Specified >	12	30.00 %
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 30.00 %
Tuesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	6	15.00 %
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 15.00 %
Wednesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	2	5.00 %
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5.00 %
Thursday		
* < No Shift Specified >	4	10.00 %
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 10.00 %
Friday		
* < No Shift Specified >	10	25.00 %
	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 25.00 %
Saturday		
* < No Shift Specified >	4	10.00 %
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 10.00 %

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Alarm Time Analysis

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2011} And {05/31/2011}

Alarm Hour	Count	Percent
00:00	1	2.50%
01:00	1	2.50%
02:00	1	2.50%
05:00	2	5.00%
07:00	2	5.00%
08:00	1	2.50%
09:00	4	10.00%
10:00	3	7.50%
11:00	1	2.50%
13:00	3	7.50%
14:00	2	5.00%
15:00	4	10.00%
17:00	2	5.00%
18:00	1	2.50%
19:00	3	7.50%
21:00	2	5.00%
22:00	3	7.50%
23:00	4	10.00%



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Union Center Fire Responses by Department (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2011} And {05/31/2011}

Type of Aid	Count
0001 New York State Police	
Mutual aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
0002 Broome County Sheriff	
Mutual aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
0009 NYSEG	
Mutual aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
0331 Union Ambulance	
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	6
	<hr/> 6
04012 Endwell	
Mutual aid given	3
	<hr/> 3
04022 Maine	
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	1
Mutual aid given	2
Automatic aid given	1
	<hr/> 4
04022A Maine Ambulance	
Mutual aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
04036 West Corners	
Mutual aid received	1
Mutual aid given	1
	<hr/> 2



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Union Center Fire Activity & Training Hours/Points

Activity/Training Date Between {05/01/2011} And
{05/31/2011} and Activity Code In "FX
", "MX"

Staff Member	Alt ID	Hours
53-123	Bealo, Bob	3.60
53-101	Belensky, Mark Thomas	5.58
DEIF01	Deiffenbacher, William	7.01
GAZD01	Gazdik, Bill	8.77
GRAU01	Graupmay, Josh	0.33
53-228	Green, Adrian K	17.89
GREE01	Greenlee, Gordan	8.07
HARD01	Hardik, Jean	3.55
ASHL01	Hill, Dennis (Ashley)	0.68
HOEF01	Hoeflein, daniel J	3.93
53-112	Hoyt, Chris	4.92
MANN01	Mann, Jack	9.56
53-241	Mason, Mike	1.82
53-244	Mason, Tom	6.70
MIGA01	Miga, Karen	6.34
MIGA02	Miga, Wesley	8.84
53-215	Serowik, Ray	2.50
53-902	Silvestri, Tony	19.09
53-122	Trzcinski, Frank	4.11
53-229	VanKuren, John	16.70
WILE01	Wiley, Michael	18.42



IS/ICS Classes



Name	ICS	100	200	288	300	301	400	700	701	702	703	706
Bob Bealo		X	X		X		X	X				
Sheila Bealo		X						X				
Mark Belensky		X	X					X				
Bill Dieffenbacher												
Joe Drotar		X						X				
Bill Gazdik												
Adrian Green												
Gordon Greenlee												
Josh Graupman												
Steve Gurley		X	X					X				
Brian Haight												
Chris Haight		X						X				
Jean Hardik		X						X				
Mark Henry		X						X				
Dennis Hill		X	X					X				
Daniel Hoeflein												
Chris Hoyt		X	X					X				
Jack Mann		X						X				
Mike Mason		X	X					X				
Tom Masom		X	X					X				
Ed McManus												
Karen Miga		X						X				
Wes Miga		X						X				
Glenn Roberts		X	X					X				
Kathleen Serowik		X						X				
Ray Serowik		X	X					X				
Tony Silvestri		X	X		X			X				
Erin Sulger		X						X				
Frank Trzchinski		X						X				
Marci Urdanik												
Marley Urdanik												
John VanKuren		X	X					X				
Michael Wiley		X						X				

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Physicals for 2009-2011

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bob Bealo	X	X	got	
Sheila Bealo	X		got	
Mark Belensky	X		got	
Bill Dieffenbacher		X		
Joe Drotar	X		got	
Bill Gazdik	X		got	
Josh Graupman	X		x	
Adrian Green	X		x	
Gordan Greenlee			got	
Steve Gurley	X		On Leave	
Brian Haight	X		On Leave	
Chris Haight	X		got	
Jean Hardik	X		got	
Mark Henry	X		x	
Dennis Hill		X		
Daniel Hoeflein			got	
Chris Hoyt	X		x	
Jack Mann	X		got	
Mike Mason	X		Business	
Tom Masom	X		got	
Ed McManus				
Karen Miga		X		
Wes Miga		X		
Glenn Roberts		X		
Kathleen Serowik	X		got	
Ray Serowik	X		got	
Tony Silvestri	X		got	
Erin Sulger	X		x	
Frank Trzchinski	X		got	
Marci Urdanik		_-----_	Business	
Marley Urdanik	X		x	
John VanKuren	X		x	
Michael Wiley			got	

as of 5/3