

The Regular Meeting of the George Rider Hook & Ladder Co.

January 4,2023

President Boellmann called the monthly meeting to order at 7pm on January 4, 2023 the Norwich fire Department. President Boellmann lead 10 members in the pledge of allegiance. A. Burton read the minutes from the December meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Being none, Bret Rice made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Billy Ballin Seconded the motion and it was carried.

Reports of Committees

Executive Council:

NVFA: Talk of returning money to the hooks for the extrication tools that was purchased. Bylaws Discussed

Shirts: Alexa Waiting on shirts
Joe is discussing jackets. holdens had been sold. 21 jackets to be ordered. High quote and still being discussed. Women from holdens helping.

Photo: Still being discussed with Mike Ray about background of the photos

Reports of Officers:

Chief Papelino: 3 new hires.

Captain Fowlston :

Hooks are coming along. Amish Barn fire 7 hooks responded on 2 different apparatus .Fire on prentice street everyone did a great job.

Lieutenant Ray:

Lieutenant Schena:

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Bills:

Bills paid: Fitness

budget for 2023 was accepted with a few changes. Billy edwards made the motion to accept and brett rice 2nd the motion.

Communications:

George Hitchcocks 100 birthday invite in mailbox

Dues for Chenango county Firefighters association. Also talking about delegates since we haven't had representation since before covid.

Need for updated members list

Application for Membership:

None

John Fuller resigned from the department and will be left in good standing at this time.

Unfinished Business:

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New Business:

Need a 2nd forcible entry kit with ram for 237 like the one that is on 234. Go to the chief to see about getting help for quote.

234 will be getting a new engine which currently has a 2 year lead time. The current 234 will replace 235. will need to see how the equipment fits on 234. Make sure city stays on top of maintenance for 234 . Start looking at saving money where we can because of needing to outfit 234 when the switch happens.

Bill Ballin thanks all the members for showing up and pitching in. The company has been doing an awesome job

President Boellmann wants to go over and update bylaws. Bob and John D will ask other members and see if anyone is interested in helping. Social bylaws will be discussed.

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Firematic bylaws is city. Bring up at fire council to see what is considered a active fire fighter.

237 will be pump tested and the company will be contacted for the aerial test.

Training:

1/19/23-1/23/23 scba refresher

Befo to start

Lms to sign up for classes not the county website.

President Boellmann asked if there was any other new business. Being none, a motion by Bill Ballin to adjourn and seconded by Joe angelino and the motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,
A.Burton