

Maydole Hose Company #2
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 6, 2025

Attendance: Chris Coombs, Joe Maiurano, Mike Powell, Norm Kaufman, Patrick Darling, Paul Ewen, Patrick Ford, Mitchel Felker

The meeting was called to order at 07:04 p.m. by President Ford with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Minutes: Minutes from January 9, 2025, meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes as read by Chris Coombs 2nd by Patrick Darling. All in favor. Carried

Applications:

- None

Resignations:

- None

Elections of Officers and Members:

- None

Report of Committees:

- Past Chief Markers: No new update still waiting on the Vendor. Vendor said two more months.

Unfinished Business:

- President Ford is looking for a person to build us a case for the Maydole Hammer no update at this time.
- Company jackets were received and handed out to members that were present.

New Business:

- Membership had discussion about looking into Maydole's going to the Canasawacta Country Club this year for our summer outing.
- Membership had discussion about a department clam bake. The Norwich Volunteer
- Membership had discussion about offering a online option for members to attend monthly meetings. Powell will look into it and come up with a solution to pilot for a couple of months and see if there is an interest.

Officer's Reports:

- **Captain's Report:** Active members need to get through Lexipol acknowledgements. The Norwich Volunteer Firemen's Association is looking to the Volunteer Companies to help with the cost of the annual dinner. Membership had discussion with no decision

made. Captain Parry is meeting with the company Captains for training. Norwich Volunteer Firemen's Association is asking the Companies if they have any 50 year members this year. The annual dinner will be held either April 12th or May 3rd. The NVFA is also looking to get the Steamer in the Firemen's Parade this year. They are looking for donation to help pay for a team of horses to pull the Steamer. There will be a special election for NVFA treasurer. NVFA looking to put some rules and regulations on the use of the pavilion.

Norm Kaufman made a motion to have a department clam bake 2nd by Pat Darling all in favor Carried.

- **1st Lieutenant:** None

- **Secretary/Treasurer:** I have received a request for a donation to the Norwich / Oxford Little League. Motion Felker 2nd to donate \$125.00 2nd by Maiurano. All in Favor Carried I have received our annual request for a donation to the After Prom Party. Motion Coombs 2nd by Felker to donate \$250.00. All in Favor. Carried

- **Vice President:** None

- **President:** President Ford received a request from the Holly Family School for a donation to assist with the annual Fish Fry dinners. Motion Darling to donate \$250.00 2nd by Felker. All in Favor. Carried

President Ford went over the Report the Maydole Hose Company submitted to the City of Norwich on equipment purchases. The City was fine with what we presented.

President Ford was checking with Scott McLaughlin to see if he has any interest in running for the vacant Treasurer position.

President Ford spoke about the current search for a company attorney. The original one Jim gave Pat to talk to recommended a gentleman named Jarid Lusk. Pat spoke with attorney Lusk and membership had discussion on their conversation.

President Ford asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Coombs 2nd Kaufman. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 08:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Powell