

**Maydole Hose Company #2
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Thursday October 3, 2024**

Attendance: Patrick Ford, Mike Powell, Steve Crawford, Paul Ewing, Norm Kaufman, Wayne Law, Don Hoag, Patrick Darling, Chris Coombs, Joe Mariano, Jim Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 07:00 p.m. by President Ford with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Minutes: Minutes from the June 6, 2024, meeting were read. Motion to correct June 6, 2024 to add Patrick Darling to the attendance excused for work and accept the minutes by Chris Coombs 2nd by Paul Ewing. All in favor. Carried

Applications:

- None

Resignations:

- None

Elections of Officers and Members:

- None

Report of Committees:

- Chief Memorial Markers – President Ford stated he has been in contact with the vendor for the Chief Memorial Markers and it looks like it will be another 13 weeks before the arrive.
- Maydole Summer Outing – All members who attended seemed to have a good time. The Food and music were enjoyed by all.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- Membership had discussion about attendance of the monthly Fire Council meeting and Norwich Volunteer Fireman's Association meeting. Fire Council is the 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm and the Norwich Volunteer Fireman's Association is the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Secretary will email a list of meetings to the membership so members can sign up if available to attend the meeting to represent the Maydole Hose Company.
- President Ford reported we sold some of the item's Member Robert Vance donated to the Company and received \$450.00 for the items.

- Membership had discussion on the operations of the Fire Department when responding to fires. The question was asked why volunteer members were being asked to get of a vehicle for a career member to respond to a mutual aid call.
- November Meeting a motion was made by Pat Darling to meet at Mo's Center City Bistro for dinner before the meeting 2nd by Paul Ewing. All In Favor. Carried
- A Member brought up the Lexipol program and asked if anybody had heard of it and what it was about. A Member stated that he had spoken with a non-active member of a different company and was told that if he didn't adhere to the Lexipol Program he would be dropped from the Company. Motion was made by Steve Crawford to contact the Company Lawyer and ask his opinion on the Lexipol Program 2nd by Patrick Darling. All In Favor. Carried

Officer's Reports:

Vice President: None

Treasurer/Secretary: None

President: President Ford Informed members that there was an auction in September that was auctioning off an new in the box Maydole Hammer. He contacted the other company officers and was advised to try and get the hammer. President Ford was successful in securing the hammer and showed it to the member present.

Captain: Vacant

1st Lieutenant: None

President Ford asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Wayne Law 2nd Steve Crawford. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 08:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Powell