

Maydole Hose Company #2
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Thursday September 11, 2025

Attendance: Paul Ewen, Mike Powell, Patrick Darling, Norm Kaufman, Chris Coombs, Steve Crawford and Joe Mauriano

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

Minutes: Minutes from July 10 2025, meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes made by Pat Darling 2nd by Paul Ewen. All in favor. Carried

Applications:

- Membership had discussion about Hans Franklins application. Apparently, there was an issue with paperwork so Hans couldn't be sworn in at Fire Council. Vice President Crawford said he would contact Chief Papileno and find out what happened.
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Resignations:

- None

Elections of Officers and Members:

- None

Report of Committees:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- Membership had discussion on the meeting President Ford and Jim Williams had with City Council Member Bill Loomis. It was mentioned that membership should be going to council meetings.
- Membership had discussion on the future of the Norwich Fire Department Volunteer Companies.
- Vice President Crawford and company members feel we should retain a lawyer for legal advice we needed. Vice President Crawford will speak with President Ford about retaining a lawyer. Motion Pat Darling we hire an attorney 2nd by Paul Ewen. Vote 6 for 1 abstain. CARRIED
- Membership had discussion on the monies the company received yearly from the town contracts and 2 percent.

New Business:

- Paul Ewen has put together a comprehensive list of past Fire Chiefs from 1863 with election results. The information will be available to anyone who would like a copy he also has multiple copies on USB sticks. The binder and USB sticks will be stored in a Maydole Office.
- The clam bake Robert Vance planned for this year has been postponed to next year. Motion Pat Darling we pay for any member who wants to attend and 50% of the cost for a spouse or guest. 2nd by Chris Coombs. All in Favor. Carried
- Membership had discussion training requirements for volunteer members to be active.
- Membership had a discussion about next month's meeting and decided we should have a dinner meeting. Motion made by Pat Darling we go to the Canasawacta Country Club and if not available we look at Dickey's 2nd by Joe Mauriano. All in Favor. Carried
- Membership had discussion about the Local 1404 golf tournament. Motion made by Pat Darling next year we open to all members 2nd by Chris Coombs. All in Favor. CARRIED

Officer's Reports:

- Captain's Report: None
- 1st Lieutenant: None
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** None
- **Vice President:** Vice President Crawford mention he spoke to Chief Papileno about the message to was written by a volunteer member of the department and sent to a member of our company.
- **President:** None

Open Forum:

Motion to Adjourn was made by Paul Ewen 2nd by Chris Coombs. All in Favor. Carried
Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Powell