

**Colts Neck First Aid Squad
Monthly Business Meeting
February 9, 2021**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Dan Petrillo.

Flag Salute/Invocation:

The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer/moment of silence

Proposal/Election of New Members:

No new members proposed with a motion to approve by Matt & Nick 2nd carried by an all-in favor motion.

Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes for the January 12, 2021 meeting were read and accepted as is/as corrected. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Matt, 2nd by Nick carried by an all-in favor motion.

Report of the Treasurer:

The treasurer's report was read. The ending book balance as of January 31, 2021 was \$51,882.15. Please see treasurer's report for details. The budget was read at this time as well (refer to budget section for details).

Mike S. questioned as to why expenses are budgeted so high and asked if we send our bills to the town. The officers stated that they send what they can to the town. Uniforms cannot be covered by town due to restrictions on vendors we want to use, so we cover the cost through the squad budget. The budget includes bills that the town will eventually cover which get deducted later on. All building expenses are paid via police department now. The town pays for medical supplies and things of that nature. In the year of 2020, the town covered approximately \$23,000 in expenses.

There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Vickie, 2nd by Nick carried by an all-in favor motion.

Correspondence:

The Federici and Raso Family's sent thank you letters with \$100 checks each.

Officer's Report:

There were 41 calls in January. A big thank you to all that helped with the snow standby. It was rough being squeezed in between the ambulances and the garage doors but Dan and Greg made it work for everybody. Jersey Shore is getting a new linens dispenser beginning February 8th. It is similar to Riverview Medical Centers and comes with new key fobs for the machine, similar to the black hockey puck style gas key. The CNPD chief brought up an issue to Greg regarding EMT's arguing with police officers on MVA scenes. Please do not argue with the police officers on the scene about which patients involved are at fault/ not at fault. We are there to help the patients and not to investigate.

Chief Engineer's Report:

- Chief Engineer read the Rig Duty assignments for the month. They were:

8460- Alex P

8461- Elaine H

8462- Vickie S

8464- Craig S

Duty rig is 84-61 for February

Training Officer's Report:

Drill is Feb 23rd at 7pm. It is on the topic of Crime Scene and Patient restraint worth 2 CEU's. Remember that Bound Tree courses are not accepted by NJCert but MedicEd are.

Cadet Advisor's Report:

The new cadet applicants are being met with this month.

Trustee's Report:

Nothing

Township Liaison Report:

Nothing

Reports of the Standing Committees:

Membership:

Nope

Fund Drive/Ways & Means:

There were \$8,865 in donations this past cycle.

Publicity:

None

Memorial/Sunshine:

Happy Birthday to Greg W and Anthony B

Blood Drive:

None

State & County First Aid Council:

Senate passed a bill stating that they are extending EMT certs for another 6 months without providing too many details.

Dinner Committee:

Due to the current climate, the officers decided that the 2021 recognition dinner will be postponed until next year. If the current situation lightens, we will try to hold a BBQ this summer.

Budget:

The budget committee met. They anticipate an income of approximately \$85,000. They budgeted \$82,000 in expenses for the 2021 year.

Rig:

None

LOSAP:

None

Bylaws:

None

Website:

None

Fair Committee:

None

Nominating Committee:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The 2021 committees are posted for the year. The LOSAP submission deadline is the end of February. 2020 LOSAP numbers are posted as well. Mike S. brought up the idea of seeing if the town would match the squad members LOSAP numbers from the previous year. Stating that if the current climate were different, those people would've responded in that same fashion and deserve the LOSAP. Alex responded that it's unfair for those who took the time to go out and help during the pandemic for others to get a free pass. Greg will ask the townships Liaison to see what their stance of the situation could be.

Adjournment:

There was a motion for adjournment at **7:56 PM** by **Steve** 2nd by **John**, carried by an all-in favor motion.