

**Colts Neck First Aid Squad  
Monthly Business Meeting  
April 13, 2021**

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by President Dan Petrillo.

**Flag Salute/Invocation:**

The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer/moment of silence at 7:32.

**Proposal/Election of New Members:**

We have a new applicant that still needs to submit his letters of recommendation. He lives in freehold about 1.8 miles from the border of Colts Neck down route 537.

Amanda Guissler, a Clemson University student is looking to join the First Aid squad. She will be around during the summer and winter break. Her background is already complete, and she is looking to get her EMT certification. She just needs squad approval, and she will be sworn in during the May 2021 meeting if approved.

There was a motion to approve new members by Nick & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon, carried by an all-in-favor motion.

**Reading of the Minutes:**

The minutes for the March 2021 meeting were read and accepted as is/as corrected. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Vickie 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve carried by an all-in favor motion.

**Report of the Treasurer:**

The treasurer's report was read. The ending book balance as of March 31, 2021 Wells Fargo checking: \$97,317.74. Please see treasurer's report for details. Wells Fargo Paypal: \$17,205.47; PayPal: \$414, Total balance \$114,937 of which \$75,000 was transferred to Merryll lynch. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Matt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex carried by an all-in-favor motion.

**Correspondence:**

Thank you letter from Mary Kopko, 5 Dogwood Ct.

### **Officer's Report:**

There was a CPR call on 49 Heyers Mills road where Greg needed to use a police officer's BVM. The BVM was kept at the bottom of the bag, crushed and destroyed. Try to find one that's not smashed if you need to use the PD BVMs. The PD bags will be gone through in the coming weeks to rectify this issue. There was a call on Crusius Place for a patient who was semi-conscious. Greg was scolded by the medics for keeping a patient in the recovery position because they thought the patient was face down. In these cases, just keep the patient supine and suction if you need to. The Active911 app is being replaced. eDispatches is being considered because of additional features like voice pagers and additional alerts. Navigation seems to be better than Active911 as well. It costs \$200/month for a bulk of 50 licenses, so we can switch everybody on the squad without any issues. If the officer's like the app, we will switch to eDispatches next meeting

### **Chief Engineer's Report:**

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

8460- Carla

8461- Dominic

8462- Joseph S

8464- Michal K

Duty rig is 84-60 for April.

84-60 got a new charger and inverter to prevent it from dying like it did this month. 84-61 came and went from ford for a problem with the accelerator that they couldn't diagnose. It was sent to P&L, a few parts were changed but no formal report was sent to Phil. Keep an eye out for the accelerator but P&L said that it should be fixed.

### **Training Officer's Report:**

Thanks to those who attended the CHF lecture, especially since the date was changed. The drill this month is April 27<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month on determining medical history based on patient medications.

### **Cadet Advisor's Report:**

Frank Rizzuto Jr will be joining this month. You can have cadets help with writing the charts on the computer but be sure to review the chart yourself prior to posting on the document.

### **Trustee's Report:**

Nothing

### **Township Liaison Report:**

Nothing

### **Reports of the Standing Committees:**

#### **Membership:**

Nope

#### **Fund Drive/Ways & Means:**

There were \$27,096.00 in donations this past cycle. Totaling \$68,891.60 on March 31,2021.

#### **Publicity:**

None

#### **Memorial/Sunshine:**

Happy birthday Michal Kalisz, thank you letters being sent to Albert Memorial.

#### **Blood Drive:**

None

#### **State & County First Aid Council:**

Nothing

#### **Dinner Committee:**

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 is the date for next year's dinner.

#### **Budget:**

\$85,000 was the income budgeted for 2021. There have been \$68,900 in donations so far. \$82,100 was originally budgeted for expenses but an extra

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\$1,000 for communications equipment maintenance and \$3,000 for new communications equipment was added to the budget. There will also be an extra \$10,000 for radios, but because it is expected that the township will pay for the new radios that portion was not added to the budget. There has been only about \$17,000 in expenses so far this year.

**Rig:**

None

**LOSAP:**

None

**Bylaws:**

None

**Website:**

None

**Fair Committee:**

None

**Nominating Committee:**

None

**Old Business:**

LOSAP is updated and posted in the bay. It will be sent to the town by the end of the month.

**New Business:**

July 31<sup>st</sup> is the date set for the picnic at Fire House #1 pavilion. March dinner is still on. Thanks, Greg, Denise, Debbie and cadets for the baseball standby. Thanks Jim Schatzle for letting us use the Team Life building for the drill this past month.

**Adjournment:**

There was a motion for adjournment at 7:56p by Vickie 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick, carried by an all-in-favor motion.