

**Colts Neck First Aid Squad
Monthly Business Meeting
11/14, 2023**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Martha Leonhardt.

Flag Salute/Invocation:

The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer by Mario Santoro and a moment of silence in memory of Jon Kopko at 7:31pm.

Proposal/Election of New Members:

None

Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes for the October 2023 meeting were read and accepted as is. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Nick 2nd by Vicki carried by an all-in favor motion. The minutes for the October 2023 special meeting were read and accepted as is. There was a motion to approve the minutes by Nick 2nd by Vicki carried by an all-in favor motion.

Report of the Treasurer:

The treasurer's report was read. The ending book balance as of October, 2023 was \$85,021.63. Please see treasurer's report for details. There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report by Alex, 2nd by Jim carried by an all-in favor motion.

Correspondence:

Correspondence was read.

Officer's Report:

There were 62 calls in October.

Chuck Fredda	45
Mario Santoro	24
Will Sharpe	22
Joseph Santoro	21
Denise Horneck	20

1) Thank you to everyone who came to the extrication drill. BML and News 12 was there for coverage. The Mayor was there as well as town council.

2) County EMS will probably come into effect January 1st, still waiting on appraisal of our rig due to its good condition.

3) Down to 3 duty teams if anyone wants to stand up to assist, please let us know.

4) Freehold has offered to assist us some nights. We may have to modify our schedule to accommodate their help.

Chief Engineer's Report:

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

8460- Matt

8461- Steven

8462- Joseph

8464- Mario

Will Sharpe is now clear to drive back from the hospital.

Training Officer's Report:

Drill will be on Stroke for CEU's. Gold Cross says that their summer issue was never mailed due to unforeseen issue with postal service, combined issue will be sent for the Summer and Fall.

Cadet Advisor's Report:

2 new cadets. Hang out night is on Monday.

Trustee's Report:

Nothing

Township Liaison Report:

Nothing

Reports of the Standing Committees:

Membership:

Nope

Fund Drive/Ways & Means:

There were \$3,965 in donations this past October. Total of \$83,653.13 for the year and 98.05% of our budget.

Publicity:

Our extrication drill news story was picked up by several news stations – 2 million people saw our squad. We are waiting on the building, construction has started, and CPR certified for Colts Neck is being worked on. We reached out to BML to ask about our dead air period and if they would extend it.

Memorial/Sunshine:

Happy Birthday Craig, Matt, Steven, Joseph, Emily, and Will.

Blood Drive:

None

State & County First Aid Council:

Secured funding for Cadet Squads, Council needs to inspect our ambulances. 4 members had to give up voting and wanted to join our squads to keep their positions.

Dinner Committee:

Dinner will be February 3rd.

Budget:

None

Rig:

None

LOSAP:

None

Bylaws:

None

Website:

None

Fair Committee:

None

Nominating Committee:

Nominations were read by Secretary Steven Alaimo.

2024 Candidates are as follows:

President	Martha Leonhardt
Vice President	Jim Leber
Treasurer	Craig Sherman
Secretary	Steven Alaimo
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Matthew Alaimo
Chaplain	Mario Santoro
Historian	Joseph Santoro
Engineer	Phil Maida
Trustee	Chuck Fredda 2024-2026
Captain	Greg Williams
1 st Lt	Mike Spinella
2 nd Lt	Alex Pridmore
Sgt at Arms	Dan Petrillo
Training Officer	Alex Pridmore

Old Business:

Volunteer Handbook has been changed to include pregnancy under disabilities, and an adjustment to the drug policy. If it is not signed, a volunteer is no longer allowed to volunteer for the town.

New Business:

Thank you all for the various standbys.

We will be going to St Mary's at 10:30am on Friday for Jon Kopko's funeral service.

Adjournment:

There was a motion for adjournment at 8:09pm by Dan 2nd by Alex, carried by an all-in favor motion.