

## FREWSBURG FIRE DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 2022

Ed Nazario opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Fire commissioners present: Bob Price, Ed Nazario, Tim Burkett, Nick Niles

Fire department members present: Lisa Piazza, Charlie Piazza, Justin Martin, Dave Wawrzyniak

Motion was made by Nick Niles to accept secretary's report and to pay the bills. Seconded by Tim Burkett.

Computer for chief's office was approved at June's meeting. The price that got approved was \$1,030.00. Not to exceed \$1,200.00. By the time the computer was ordered the price was \$1,077.00. The new price is still in the original approved price. Should be able to see the statement on the account on September 27<sup>th</sup> and the bill is due October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

No one went to county weekend in Stockton. We had approved at August's meeting that we would move \$500 from Liability Insurance to the training line to help pay for county weekend. I had not moved it yet. The board made a resolution that the \$500 did not get moved from Liability Insurance to the training line. Motion was made by Nick Niles and seconded by Tim Burkett.

C.O.N. was moved to the fire district in July.

### CHIEF'S REPORT:

33 calls for the month of August: EMS calls 22 BLS – 12 ALS – 10

### NEW BUSINESS:

A bill was received from the fire company for McKesson for \$282.86. This bill will be paid by the district since the C.O.N. is now in the process of going to the district. There was another the bill the fire company gave the district. It was for an ALS intercept. The total was for \$975.00. There is a meeting set up to talk with Dave Thomas to see if the bill can be reduced. Motion to pay the McKesson bill out of the equipment line was made by Nick Niles and seconded by Bob Price.

There is also a preventative bill for the Life Pak of \$1,530.00. This is being looked into.

Dave & Kelly Wawrzyniak started the EMT class. Kelly wants the book and Dave will use an online book.

Justin would like to get a new lap top because his is not working. The cost of the one he picked out is \$749.00. Motion was made by Tim Burkett not to exceed \$1000 and was seconded by Bob Price.

It was also approved to buy the Microsoft office 365 for 5 devices that is bundled with McAfee for \$199.99. This will be put in the budget every year

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OLD BUSINESS:

Ambulance billing: Nick Niles made a motion that we go with Professional Ambulance Billing and not the county. Seconded by Tim Burkett.

Nick Niles made a motion that we drop from and ALS to a BLS ambulance.

Phil Wilson will be dropping his ALS interim

Transfer of the C.O.N. will take approximately one month to complete. By December's meeting we can sign with billing company. By mid-December we can apply for an NPI. Once we get an NPI we can apply for Medicare. Once Medicare is done we can apply for Medicaid. With Medicaid we can back bill 90 days. Hopefully we start billing in February 2023.

With the C.O.N. coming to the district the ambulance will get re lettered by Tracy Magnuson to have Frewsburg Fire District. This will cost approx. \$105.00. Motion to do this was made by Nick Niles and seconded by Tim Burkett.

Nick Niles will put together a draft copy of a physical policy. The board will look at it at our budget workshop on September 19<sup>th</sup> and adopt it if it is ok.

Next meeting October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by the board