



# LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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P.O. Box 1351 Lebanon, Pa 17042-1351

Glenn Lebanon Fire Company- 17 November 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 19:30 hours with President Kenneth Rhoads, Jr presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the first verse of America. A minute of silence was held for departed members Dan Culhane, Butch Rittle, Robert Meyer and Richard Keath. Matt Zechman offered the invocation.

President Rhoads appointed Carl Bachman and Dave Hull as Sergeant At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Fire Chief Brian Vragovich and the Response offered by Vice President Bill Kale.

A roll call of officers and delegates was held followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting which was approved as read.

## Officer's Reports

- President Rhoads-No Report
- Vice Presidents:
- 1st VP: William Kale-No Report 2nd VP: Lee Spencer-No Report
- Recording Secretary: A thank you letter to Met-Ed for a donation was noted.
- Financial Secretary: reported membership at 87 Beneficial, 22 Non-Beneficial and 258 life members for a total of 384. He also reported 48 members had non-payment status. His written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Treasurer: In the absence of the treasurer, Recording Secretary Batz read his monthly report for September and October, submitting the same for these minutes. On a motion by Bill Kale and Randy Simmons, the reports given were accepted subject to audit. Motion carried.
- Trustees: Dave Hull and Larry Stohler had nothing to report
- Fire Marshal: Fire Marshall Janssen Herb reported on a dryer fire and a shed fire.

## Committee Reports

- Executive: The executive committee met on Monday September 21, 2020 19:00 hours at the fire training classroom. A report is submitted for these minutes.
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: The Membership Committee presented Kevin Kepply for beneficial membership.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$45.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 3 prize awards
- Chiefs: No report
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Jay reported the burn building was inspected and the air compressor was serviced. Spending time cleaning up the training grounds.
- Awards: No report.
- Nominating: No report

## Special Committee Reports

- Smokies: No report
- Website: Being updated as needed.
- Honor Guard: No report
- Convention Committee: No Report
- Lebanon Co. Department of Emergency Services: No report



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## Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: Zoom meeting held October 24, 2019
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: Zoom meeting held October 10, 2019 with topic of The Grants and Loan Programs bill #1673 currently in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

## Unfinished Business

Larry Helmuth continues to work on the investment accounts transfer to Northwest Financial Advisors. Multiple signatures and additional paperwork needed to set up the new account.

## New Business

On a motion by Randy Simmon, seconded by William Kale, the new applicant was accepted for membership. Motion carried.

On a motion by Charles Killian, seconded by Dave Hull, the death benefit payment for Butch Rittle and Richard Keath was authorized. Motion carried.

On a motion by Dave Hull and seconded by Bill Kale the following bills shall be paid:

Zinn Insurance	892.00	Insurance Renewal
Met-Ed	59.66	Electric - Fire Training Center
GFL Environmental	25.00	Dumpster - Fire School
Fire and Rescue Products	942.59	Air Compressor Inspection
Lowe's	377.46	Fire School Supplies
High Temperature Linings	2716	Inspection of burin building
Larry Helmuth	62.61	October meeting refreshments
Ellis Hostetter CPA	205	Taxes
William Kale	16.21	Reimbursement for supplies
GFL Environmental	25.00	Dumpster - Fire School
Met-Ed	87.61	Electric - Fire Training Center

## Roll Companies & Past Presidents

There were 12 members and 8 past presidents representing 14 companies in attendance.

## Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at the Kutztown Fire Company on December 15, 2020

## Good of the Association

## Adjournment

On a motion by Charles Killian, seconded by Carl Bachman, the meeting was adjourned until the 15th of December 2020.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host, Glenn Lebanon Fire Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Batz,  
Recording Secretary