
BLUE ROCK REGIONAL FIRE DISTRICT

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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
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Present at the October 3, 2013 meeting:

Duane Hagelgans

Scott Bailey

Phil Lastowski

Jay Breneman

Ann Harach

The October meeting began at 18:10.

Scott Bailey made a motion to approve the September minutes. Phil Lastowski seconded.

No comment from the public.

Our driveway on Blue Rock Rd has debris that needs cleaned up from the road construction crews. Ann has contacted the contractor who is committed to cleaning it up in the next week.

Financial report: We would like to continue to pay down the vehicle loan, P&L- repairs and maintenance will go over budget this year. Total operating budget is currently at 52%. Some of the line items are over but overall we will be under budget. Adjustments have been made for next year. Phil Lastowski and Jay Breneman approve financial report. Foreign fire tax will be deposited at this time for the 2014 year.

Cell towers: The County owns the tower on our property and would like to double the size. At this time we are still in negotiations with Crystal Clark, solicitor. We will potentially be getting 26 radios at \$90,000, half the carrier rent and future carrier's rent.

Tanker 903 getting inspected and will be back in service shortly.

We are trying to reintegrate people back into the fire company that may have fallen away from participating. We have created a fun committee and have tried to have activities that will help to draw people back into participating.

Upcoming events include:

The Millersville Parade, \$100,000 teen safe driving program with Dick Moriarity, LEMSA and Penn Manor schools are involved.

National shake out on 10/17 at 10:17 to bring awareness to earthquake preparedness.

CERT training is going on at Millersville University however, after trained the students are not allowed to participate in on campus events that would require CERT. This is a potential population to ask to join our EMA group.

Our notary recently resigned and Ann is investigating becoming a notary.

The recruiting and retention committee is working on many things. There are ongoing discussions about the fire tax rebate for active members in the township.

The bill to UGI for the 2011 gas explosion was about \$66,000 that we never recovered. A bill has been sent twice without a response. Our portion is about \$35,000 the rest belongs to neighboring fire companies. We will ask Attorney Neil Albert to look into our chances of recovering those costs through legal action. Currently we have \$4,500 left in our legal fund.

Motion to adjourn made by 19:17 Phil Lastowski, seconded by Jay Breneman.

Respectively Submitted,

By: 

Duane E. Hagelgans, Sec.