

**BLUE ROCK REGIONAL FIRE DISTRICT**  
**26 East Charlotte St.**  
**Millersville, Pa 17551**  
**Lancaster County, Pennsylvania**  
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April 4, 2013

Phil Lastowski  
Scott Bailey  
Duane Hagelgans  
John May  
Dan Bezek  
Jay Breneman  
Ann Harach  
John Leed  
Ted Gingrich

Scott Bailey called the meeting to order at 18:05 and asked for approval of February minutes. Phil seconded the motion, all approved.

There is no public comment at this time.

Wanda Ware is continuing to work on a solution in regards to the right to know information.

Financial report – We are currently at a quarter of the year and it has been a slow start to the year. Currently we are at 10% total for the year. Worker’s compensation costs are much higher this year at \$43,000 and that is up from \$16,000 in 2012. We are over budget for fuel oil for station 7. This may be possibly due to the mild winter last year. Station 7 loan for building renovations was just paid in full. Title to the building will be released shortly.

Accounting procedures need to be streamlined for the understanding of the borough and township.

A motion to approve financial report was made by Phil Lastowski and it was seconded by Scott Bailey.

Fundraising will be moving ahead with the mailer in conjunction with the support group. Thank you notes will be mailed to all of the people who donated.

The first town hall meeting had an attendance of about 40 people. There will be an executive summary to follow and the meeting went well. There are big and little issues that need some work. Hagelgans used the SWOT approach to critique the organization.

Office of fire Commissioner Grant is being used to updating computer systems in vehicles.

Call volume year to date is 249 calls. 75% of the calls from last year were in our first due area and the rest were assisting our neighbors.

The first edition of the Blue Rock Fire Rescue newsletter will be going out to the members.

Blue Rock will be getting a new 16 foot box truck from the Rescue Task Force. This will help with the crowding in the current rescue task force box truck.

Recruiting and retention: There is a push from some members for uniforms. The uniform discussion has created a large amount of debate. Uniforms are expensive and how often are they really worn. One of the big questions is what members do you give them to? DCED grant money will be sent in the near future and we would like to use some of that money to purchase uniforms.

Fire Police – Derek Bitts was going to go get more information about regionalization but has not yet gotten back to us.

Motion to adjourn made by Scott Bailey at seconded by all. Adjourned at 18:50.