



# Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association

## Meeting Minutes



October 5th, 2025

Location: Malden Fire Dept HQ

- Call to order @ 1000.
- Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for Departed members.
- Minutes from the previous meeting (Sept 2025) read and motion to accept.
- Treasurer report read and motion to accept.
- Convention Report : Board gave further update of Summer 2026 Convention plans so far. Waiting on Bus trip pricing. Hotel has confirmed no changes to food pricing yet. Board to meet to plan flyer/sign up packets soon once bus trips are fully planned. Planning on getting a table at Allentown PA Spring Melt event (April 19 2026) to advertise for Summer Convention - Looking for help staffing table if you're planning to attend. The club may pay for your admission if you help. Also attempt to have drafting availability and Handtub demo.

Annual Muster: Tentative date of June 13th 2026. All People willing to host again. No major issues reported. May make another last attempt at Lynnfield Edgewater site revival.

Discussion on lack of participation. Looking to go to bi-monthly meetings to try and improve attendance and move the annual meeting to December. (Currently in January per bylaws) Motion made to amend bylaw to have annual meeting in December with nominations for office at November meeting. 2nd and passed. Notifications will go out and vote to take place at the November Uxbridge meeting. The president can make other business meeting schedule changes without any vote needed. Plan going forward: Business meetings in Feb, April, June, Sept, Nov, Dec (Annual/Xmas Lunch) Possible Meet-up at events over the summer coinciding with Shows/Parades etc.

Upcoming events:

Nov 9th - AREC Chapter Holiday Party (Meredith NH)

Nov 29th - Medway Christmas Parade 530pm

Tentative Upcoming Meetings:

Nov 2nd - Uxbridge MA Fire Museum - 10am

Dec 7th - Xmas Party will be held 1pm @ Garrisons in Billerica MA

Jan - No meeting (if bylaws are amended)

Feb 1st - Brockton Fire Museum? TBD

Mar - No meeting (Winter SPAAMFAA Convention)

April 12th - TBD

May - No meeting

June 7th - TBD

Bud Harris to give presentation on Central Mass Sparks "Rehab 78" operations at the November meeting.

Motion to adjourn @ 1122.

Following the meeting, a tour was given of Wilmington Fire Station and Apparatus by J. McGonagle.