



Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association



April 2, 2023

Location: BrocktonFireMuseum

- Call to order @ 1018.
- Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for Roger Leslie.
- Kevin Galligan welcomed members, gave history of Brockton fire museum.
- note: Brockton fire museum has a limited supply of discontinued original large glass red globes for sale (\$175 each.)
- Inleau of donation to museum for hosting meeting, motion made to donate a one year Mafaa "Associate" membership for Brockton Fire Museum. 2nd and passed.
- Secretary absent. Will email report from last meeting (feb)
- Treasurer report given. Ending balance \$15,768.79. Highlights include expenses for new webpage hosting costs, SPAAMFAA insurance, and new PO Box fee. Note: PO Box changed as of 4/1 : new address is PO Box 6131 Chelsea Ma 02150. Motion to accept report, 2nd, and passed.
- BOD Report, looking into process to apply for 501(c)3 status, for tax exemption. Full report next meeting.
- Muster report. Shriners required date change due to another paid event conflict. New date June 18th (Fathers Day). concern over holiday date, looked into other venues. Edgewater Park not avail, topsfield fairground wanted large rental fee. RI states no issue when they hosting show on Father's Day in past. Also looking into fall pump day/mini muster in Bolton @ fairgrounds. Discussion on truck pic for dash plaque. Motion to use Roger Leslie model T truck in memoriam. Passed. Possible use on poster advertising if

quality photo can be obtained. If not random members truck will be used for advertising as discussed at previous meeting.

- New website up and running. Harris looking for members to submit trucks pics to add to gallery. (Unable to transfer from old site)

- National Summer Convention (RI) final planning in full gear. Quetta reports Bus trips filling up, hotels filled. 60+ trucks pre-registered.

- 2024 summer conference will be held in York, PA in conjunction with ATHA (antique truck) and Hearse/Ambo Assoc. Early reg to start this June (year early). Winter '24 conference scheduled for Memphis TN.

Other Upcoming Events:

- TriState (Webster) -May 21

- Boxborough Minuteman Parade -June 17? 1030a lineup

- Spencer Fairground muster? July 22nd

- Walpole parade July 3?

- Oct 14 - NH show at concord academy.

- April 21/22 Allentown spring melt auction/swapmeet

SPAAMFAA news:

Pres Ted Elder stepping down, interim president to be appointed asap by the Board.

Brian Anderson re-elected to New England Trustee.

- No Old/New business to discuss

Motion to adjourn @ 1110