



Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association



Date: 2/2/2025

Location: Lancaster Fire HQ

Secretary Report:

- Motion made and second to accept the Secretary report

Treasure Report:

- Motion made and second to accept the Treasurer report

BOD:

- BOD has met with the host hotel (Best Western Marlborough) and says that it will be a great place to have it. The BOD is looking into doing one bus trip per day due to the cost of bus prices.
- The 2026 national will be a static display same as RI had but if members want to pump the BOD will see about having porta tanks there.
- President explained as to why the BOD decided to move from Devens to Marlborough. (Doubled booked and prices skyrocketed unsafe for the BOD)
- BOD are looking into doing a Woo Sox game along with a Worcester Fire/ Marlboro area along with the Leominster area for pictures. BOD had Eric and Pierce Fellows for help
- During the meeting the club said that they would like to see Worcester Pipe and Drum at the event. A member that was at the meeting will talk to them.

Old Business:

- There was no old business

New Business:

- Motion was made and second to have the Treasure to spend \$80 for a table to sell club items from previous musters and the last national convention at the Allentown spring melt show in PA. A second was made and passed.

- Motion was made and second for the Treasure to spend up to \$500 for advertising for the 2025 Muster and 2026 national convention. Second made and passed
- 2025 muster at the shriners is all set. The club will still have muster in 2026 along with the national convention to keep the partnership with the shriners going.
- Membership is now down to 80 members on the roster. The president suggested merging with another club (NH/RI). During the conversation members from RI stated that they have 80 members also. President is going to talk to the NH chapter and talk about what they are doing differently to have more members. The club also talked about ways to get new blood into the hobby and talked about storage of the vehicles.

Good And Welfare:

- Sun Oct 5th Townsend will have its 150th anniversary. Townsend fire will also be opening up their fire museum that day also. Eric Fellows stated that he will have more info at a later date.

Motion to adjourn at 1050 2nd and passed

Upcoming Meetings:

- Sunday March 9th @ 10am: Boston Fire Museum
- April 6th @ 10am: Ashby Fire HQ? Pierce Fellows will find out.
- May 4th @ 10am: unknown