



Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association

Meeting Minutes



January 5th, 2025

Location: Brockton Fire Museum

- Call to order @ 1005.
- Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for Departed members as well as recent Brockton Fire LODDs.
- Minutes from the previous meeting (Nov 2024) read and motion to accept. December Holiday Luncheon was well attended.
- Treasurer report read and motion to accept. Dues are being processed, please submit if you haven't as of yet. Taxes will be filed in the next few months. Upcoming expenses will include Insurance Payment and PO Box dues.
- Convention Report : Board gave an update and review of Summer 2026 Convention plans so far. Host hotel will be in Marlborough. Royal Trade Center Best Western Aug 26-29th. On Site Muster. Bus trips to include the Hudson area with Military Museum and second trip to Worcester. Also possibly a tour of MFA Stow. Looking for ideas for speaking programs. Cost will be a key factor.
- National Winter Convention (Kissimmee) March 4-8th, Summer 2025 will be Kansas City.
- We are still hosting our annual Wilmington Parade and Muster in June this year and in 2026. (to keep Shriners partnership going)

Newsletter Editor is seeking photos, stories or guest columnists. Email him with your submissions. Also we are requesting photos of member apparatus for the website.

Discussion on how to increase membership participation. 100 registered members, only 15-20 active. Possibly may need to merge with other chapters if decline continues. We may look into having an event at MFA Stow to help increase awareness and participation in the future.

SPAAMFAA looking for submissions for their Apparatus Preservation Certificate Program.. If you know of municipalities that have restored apparatus (must be owned by the town/city still) We can nominate for a certificate program. Contact the Treasurer for more details. (Currently no Mass trucks on the website)

Next meeting to be held in North Eastern part of the state. Location TBD. March will be @ Boston Fire Museum.

Motion to adjourn @ 1120