



# Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association November 2024 Meeting Minutes



11/3/2024

Location: Uxbridge Firefighting Museum - 313 N. Main St

Call to order @ 1025 - 12 members in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for departed members

Minutes of previous meeting (Sept '24) read and motion to accept, 2nd and passed.

Treasurer Report: read, and motioned to accept. 2nd and passed. Dues now being accepted for 2025. Email to go out this week with details on holiday party and dues.

Old Business: Update given to members on the status of Summer 26 Convention. Marlborough Best Western was voted to be the best alternate location. SPAAMFAA gave their blessing. Deposit was sent and contract signed. Dates will be August 24-30th, 2026. Muster to be held onsite. Committee will be giving updates as more details are finalized. Looking for corporate sponsors.

Annual June muster/parade will still be held at the Shriners.

New Business: VP Kelly suggested we lower or eliminate vendor fees for muster to try and get more participants in swapmeet. Discussion brought up the fact that fees go to Shriner donation. Decision to keep fees for the Shriners show and look into a different system for the National.

December Holiday party to be held on Dec 8th, due to multiple events on the 1st Sunday. Discussion on time and all agree 1PM is best for folks driving from other

parts of the state versus a night event. Party to be held at Garrison's, on Boston Rd in Billerica. Membership to "pay their own way." Please RSVP to Doug if attending.

New Club Patches have arrived and are available for \$5. Similar to the original.

Upcoming Dates: Nov 30th - Medway Annual Holiday Parade

Dec 1st - Andover MA Fire Santa Parade 1pm start

Dec 1st - Uxbridge MA Holiday Parade - 430pm start

Dec 1st - Concord NH Parade

Upcoming Meetings: Dec 8th - Garrisons Billerica - 1pm Holiday Party

Jan - Brockton Fire Museum - 10A (tentative)

Feb - TBD

Mar - TBD

SPAAMFAA Conferences: Winter 24/25 - Kissimmee FL,

Summer 2025 - Kansas City

Motion to donate affiliate membership to Uxbridge Museum for hosting the meeting. 2nd and passed.

Motion to adjourn @ 1055.

Following Meeting, Roy Henry and members of the Uxbridge Museum gave a great history on the restored 1904 Station and Uxbridge Fire itself. The station has some great items and the restored 1940 Seagrave that served at the station.