



# Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association



Date: April 12th, 2026

Location: Bare Cove Fire Museum Hingham, MA

Meeting started @ 10AM

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for departed members including Rick Cutts

## **Secretary Report:**

- Minutes from previous meeting (Dec 2025) Read, motion to accept, 2nd and passed.

## **Treasurer Report:**

- Treasurer Report given. Motion to accept, 2nd and passed. Treasurer gave update on anticipated costs associated with Summer Conference. CD to mature shortly and will pull money out to fund the event.
- 2025 Taxes were filed without issue and MAFAA received new "Cert of Solicitation"

## **BOD Report:**

- There was discussion on June 2026 Annual Parade and Muster to be held at All People Church in North Reading June 13th. Rain or Shine. Dash Plaque will be last years Best of Show winner.
- Update on progress of Summer SPAAMFAA National in Marlborough. Bus Trips and Seminars were announced. Sign ups are underway, hotel link is active. Finalizing Details on Bus trips. Board to meet with hotel in early May to go over site plans. All info on the conference is on the website. Board asking for ideas for Dash Plaque for Summer Conference (maybe multiple trucks). Brian Anderson gave report on the Winter Conference that was held March 3-7 in San Antonio TX. Matt Cole from NH was elected to new role of Dist 1 Trustee.

## **Old Business:**

- All MAFAA Eboard members were re-elected by acclamation for 2026.

## **New Business:**

- Motion made to donate \$100 to Chelmsford FF Spinale that was injured in fall at the Fire Academy, 2nd and Passed.
- Upcoming Events : April 18/19 Allentown SpringMelt
- May 17th Tri State Webster Ma muster
- June 7th MAFAA meeting Townsend Museum
- June 13th MAFAA Annual Parade and Muster NReading Ma
- Aug 26-29 SPAAMFAA Summer Conference Marlborough Ma
- Motion made to donate \$100 to Bare Cove museum for hosting the meeting. 2nd and passed.
- If anyone has content for the Spring newsletter, please contact M Zarella.
- Several New Members in attendance, each introduced themselves and explained reason for joining.

Motion to adjourn at 1045.

Following meeting, a tour was given of the Hingham Museum as well as the Annex Storage Building across the street.