

LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Mt. Gretna Fire Company 15 April 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 19:30 hours with President Yeagley presiding. President Yeagley appointed Brad Yiengst and Matt Marks as Sergeant(s) at Arms. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the first verse of <u>America</u>. The Invocation was offered by Ron Miller- prayer offered for Randy Lebo is currently hospitalized. The Address of Welcome was provided by Travis Haak and Response offered by Lee Spencer.

A roll call of officers and delegates was held, followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Officer's Reports

- President Yeagley: No report
- Vice Presidents:

1st VP Ceresini: No report. 2nd VP Lyons: Not present.

- Recording Secretary Marks: President/Fire Chief list is completed with as much information as possible, still some holes.
- Financial Secretary Simmon: No report
- Treasurer Ditzler: Read the monthly report for March submitting the same for these minutes. On a motion by Barry Batz and seconded by Bill Kale that the report given by the treasurer be accepted subject to audit.
- Trustees:
 - Weikel: No report
 - o Dulac:
 - 4 quotes for concrete. Motion made by Larry Stohler to go with Spadaro Contracting for a total cost of \$3,000. Motion seconded by Eric Dulac.
 - Motion made by Eric Dulac to utilize KB Welding LLC for the door for the maze building. Total cost is \$3,175.00 Motion seconded by Bill Kale.
 - o Stohler: This year Dauphin County Convention is at HACC, this is possibly there last one.
 - o Spencer:
 - Lee and President Yeagley met with City of Lebanon Water Authority, they are going to drop the service fee from \$3,716.48 to \$156.23, this proposal goes into effect 1 May 2025.
 - o Hull: No report
- Fire Marshal: Trooper Secretary Marks read his monthly report, submitting the same for these minutes.

Committee Reports

- Executive:
 - o Meeting 21 April 2025- Fire School Classroom at 1800.
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: The admin of the facebook page will be changing from Jay Rhoades to Secretary Marks
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: 8 New members
- Entertainment: \$50 and a \$15 donation submitted to the general account.
- Chiefs: Meeting upcoming.
- Nominating: Slate of Candidates for office 2025/2026. President- Frank Ceresini, 1st Vice President- Bill Kale, 2nd Vice President- Steve Yeagley, Recording Secretary- Stacey Marks, Asst. Recording Secretary- Aeryn Marks, Financial Secretary- Randy Simmon, Asst. Financial Secretary- VACANT, Treasurer- Serena Ditzler, Asst. Treasurer- VACANT, Chaplin- Pastor Chris Light, Asst. Chaplin- VACANT, Trustee (SW) Jason Weikel-Delegate Fire Association State of PA- VACANT, Delegate PA Fire and Emergency Services- Larry Stohler.



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- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Secretary Marks read email provided by Jay Rhoads:
 - o FPR coming to look at possible air compressor leak
 - o Grass was mowed, ongoing need for help
 - o Letter to be signed by President Yeagley for the inspection of the burn building
 - o Thank you note to be sent to Tom Spadora for the cutting of the wood props.
 - o 119 gallons of water used.
 - o Burn rates- to be determined at executive officers meeting.
- Awards: Committee met, Award letter and sponsor letters have been mailed out.
- By-laws: No report

Special Committee Reports

- Website: No report.
- Honor Guard: No report
- Convention Committee: Convention speaker for 2025- Fire Marshall Trooper Janssen Herb, 2026 Speaker- Lenny Yourth- Retired FDNY Firefighter, 2026 Location-TBD
- Leb. Co. Department of Emergency Services: No report

Delegate's Reports

- Firefighters Association, State of Pennsylvania: July meeting will be held at King of Prussia, Convention in September
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Representative: No report

Unfinished Business:

Motion made by Jim Aulenbach to keep a copy of the Wagnar fund on file with Association treasurer, Motion seconded by Eric Dulac.

New Business:

- Motion made by Barry Batz to accept the 8 new members, Motion seconded by Lee Spencer. Motion carried.
- On a motion by Frank Ceresini and seconded by Bill Kale, the following bills shall be paid:

| Graybill Carting | \$50.00 | Garbage |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Lebanon Building Supply | \$309.80 | Dry wall |
| Debit Card-Dutchway | \$251.16 | Skid of water bottles |
| Michael Leonard | \$59.85 | Fuel |
| Heller Gas | \$124.15 | Propane Deliver |
| B&D Electrical | \$650.00 | Electrical work |
| Rhoads HVAC | \$911.00 | Annual Service/Plan |
| Pa Fire & Emerg Service Inst | \$100.00 | Annual Dues |
| Met-Ed | \$273.44 | Electric |
| Zinn Insurance | \$1,119.00 | Insurance Renewal |
| HACC | \$1,100.00 | Multiple classes |

Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 26 members, 8 past presidents, 1 guest present, representing 11 companies in attendance.

Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at Fire School 20 May 2025 at 19:30 hrs.



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Good of the Association:

- Word of appreciation for our telecommunicators, for a job well done!
- Landing Zone class being taught by Frank Ceresini 21 April, Class at Mt. Gretna

Adjournment

• On a motion by Carl Bachman and seconded by Bill Kale, the monthly meeting was adjourned until 20 May 2025.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted:

Stacey L. Marks, Secretary