



Valley Fire & Rescue

28409 Huntington Road Apple Grove, WV 25502
P.O. Box 63



Valley Fire & Rescue Administration Meeting March 9, 2025

Call to order/ Roll Call:

John Hesson called the meeting to order with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Board Members in Attendance:

- Roger Bennett
- Lacey Parsons
- John Hesson
- Luke Tilka
- Bobby Plybon

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

- Zach Adkins
- John Tilton

Treasurer's Report:

Misc: \$169,745.52

State: \$38,591.36

Lacey Parsons: Motion to Accept treasurers Report

Bobby Plybon: 2nd

Passed

Old Business Discussion:

Roger Bennett: Motion to accept old minutes

Bobby Plybon: 2nd

Passed



New Business:

- Discussion of interest-bearing financial strategy for allocated \$70,000 from membership
- No decision has been made yet awaiting the representative from WV State Money Market Fund to gain more information.

Zach Adkins:

- Proposed allocating money for 6 new life jackets to replace old ones.

Lacey Parsons: Motion to allocate \$2500 for 6 new life jackets

Bobby Plybon: 2nd

Passed

- Discussion on looking at a new gear vendor for a new set of gear.

John Hesson: Motion to spend \$4800 on a new set of firefighting bunker gear

Bobby Plybon: 2nd **Passed**

Roger Bennet: Motion to spend \$700 on new patches and flags for uniforms

Steve Tilka: 2nd **Passed**

- Discussion on missed calls and legislature updates
- Free recruitment and retention training April 5th in South Charleston at BridgeValley CTC, board members are invited to attend.
- Update on electrical repairs, hiring a contractor to repair the electrical repairs and run wire to sign.

Roger Bennett: Motion to spend \$3500 on electrical repairs and LED sign electrical installation. **Bobby Plybon:** 2nd **Passed**

Phase 1 of the thermal drone program is tabled for next month.

Luke Tilka: Made a motion to adjourn

Steve Tilka: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned



Luke Tilka

Member Taking Minutes:

Luke Tilka

Secretary Signature:

3-9-25

Date:

