



# Valley Fire & Rescue

28409 Huntington Road Apple Grove, WV 25502  
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## Valley Fire & Rescue Board of Directors Meeting November 10, 2025

### Call to order/ Roll Call:

Roger Bennett called the meeting to order with prayer and pledge of allegiance at 1830 hours.

### Board Members In Attendance:

- Roger Bennett
- Bobby Plybon
- Brandon Armstrong
- Danny Chapman
- Steve Tilka

### Non-Board Members In Attendance:

- Zach Adkins
- Nathan McQueen

### Public In Attendance:

None

### Treasurers Report:

Accounts: \$235,075.66

Money Market: \$71,570.56

### Old Business Discussion:

Business Meeting November

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Zach discussed Rescue 26 repair time frame estimated 11/20/25. Insurance paid 29K toward repairs.

Brandon made a motion to accept the old business. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobby. Motion carried.

## Follow up (unresolved items):

N/A

## New Business:

Zach discussion on First Due for reporting in lieu of ESO which isn't working anymore.

Brandon made a motion to switch to First Due for our RMS. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobby. Motion carried.

Zach discussed the success of the Chili Cook-off.

Zach discussed utilizing the chili funds and a small portion of department funds in addition to multiple grants to purchasing a department drone.

Bobby made a motion to purchase a DJI M30T & accessories utilizing the State Farm / NVFC Grant, Nucor Steel West Virginia Grant, and chili cook-off funds and any remaining funds to come from the general fund to not exceed \$5,000 from the general fund. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon. Motion carried.

Danny made a motion for Zach to investigate if a drone is covered by our current insurance or if we need to explore external options. If it is not covered to purchase external insurance not to exceed \$800/YR. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobby. Motion carried.

Brandon made a motion to make the following purchases:

- rope equipment ppe
- Auto ex equipment
- Random station needs
- Station upgrades
- Expedition in service
- Lighting upgrades 23 – 27
- Hazmat supplies

not to exceed \$25,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny. Motion carried.



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Bobby made a motion to sponsor 2 home game balls for the Hannan Varsity Boys and Hannan Varsity Girls basketball team games. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon. Motion carried. Danny sustained from voting.

Zach read letters of intent for the 2025 election from:

- John, Zach, Nathan, JT, Brandon, Roger

Bobby made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny. Motion carried.

**Meeting Adjourned at approximately 20:00 hours.**