



Valley Fire & Rescue

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



Valley Fire & Rescue Administration Meeting July 13th, 2025

Call to order/ Roll Call:

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

Members In Attendance:

- Roger Bennett
- John Hesson
- Steve Tilka
- Bobby Plybon
- Zach Adkins
- Luke Tilka
- Lacey Parsons
- John Tilton

Public in Attendance:

N/A

Treasurers Report:

Steve Tilka Presented Treasurers report, account information was not documented

Misc: \$60,729.43

Money Market: \$70,521.89

State: \$45,515.81

Roger Bennett: Motion to accept treasurer's report

Bobby Plybon: 2nd

Passed

Old Business Discussion:

Review of the most recent BOD & Business Meeting minutes

Update on rescue 26: Will need new engine, estimated cost \$30,000.00, turned in on insurance will need 3 quotes

Landscaping and tool mounts still on hold

Only 2 members are suspended compared to the original 7 over not providing an updated CPR card

Steve Tilka: Motion to accept old business **Roger Bennett:** 2nd **Passed**

New Business:

John Hesson:

Requested allotment to spend up to \$1500 on fire prevention materials, estimated need to but for 500 kids. Kits cover 200 kids so 3 will be needed.

Bobby Plybon: Motion to allocate \$1500 for fire prevention materials. **Roger Bennett:** 2nd **PASSED**

Luke Tilka: Announced intent to step down as secretary at end of the year due to moving out of area.

Zach Adkins:

Generator on 26 has a faulty part that prevents operation, elected to no repair or replace due to cost.

Discussion on whether to repair or replace 26 if insurance does not cover engine replacement

Lacey Parsons: Motion to repair 26 if insurance does not cover the costs.

Bobby Plybon: 2nd **PASSED**

Roger Bennett: Inquired treasurer about creating a general budget

Luke Tilka: Inquired treasurer about submitting 2024 taxes.

John Hesson: Suggested starting a budget committee with Steve Tilka, John Hesso, and Roger Bennett

Zach Adkins:

10 members are eligible for the WV Volunteer firefighter tax credit.

Response time down to 15.98 mins for first half of 2025. 2024 first year average response time was 19 minutes!

Informed Board about spending \$100 on food for open house event.

Lacey Parsons: Motion to adjourn meeting **Roger Bennett:** 2nd

Meeting Adjourned