

**The Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department
September 2003 Company Meeting**

Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2003

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 1951 on 8 September 2003 at Station 1 by President Ransom.

Present:

The list of members present is in the Secretary's log book.

Excused:

None

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the August meeting were not available for approval.

B. Reports

Chief's Report:

HVFD's Open House will be held on 18 October 2003.

David Bridges is now the Fire Marshal.

PG County's Fire Weekend will be held in late September. All officers and aspiring officers should attend.

Drivers will need to fill out forms and get them to the County to comply with new law before the 1st of October.

The PG County Fire & Rescue convention will be at Company 20 this year.

Thanks to members who were at the City Police Open House and at the Baptist Church affair.

Officers' Reports: (No Report unless listed.)

Chief 1B (Patrick) – An update on resent protests:

- 1) Against Co. 4: upheld.
- 2) Against C0.13: denied.
- 3) Against Co. 14: being reworked.

New driver forms must be in by 19th of September.

Be sure to follow all HVFD standards & policies when dealing with an apparatus accident.

Utility truck policies have been updated in the handbook.

Driver Training policies have also been updated.

The first of the new ambulances will arrive in early December.

Do not forget to enter all reports in the computer system as well as in the logbook.

EMS Lieutenant Cohen – A-18 is back in service. Please start to fill out the ambulance billing forms again.

Fill out the HIPPA paperwork after the meeting.

Administrative Reports:

Driver Training (Patrick)–

At the most recent committee meeting, a personnel issue was discussed and resolved.

Driver requirements were discussed.

After an accident fill out the PG accident packet and place it in 1B's box.

There was a discussion of member attitudes to the driver training program.

Members are asked to accept criticism as necessary to becoming a better driver.

Apparatus Engineer – Keep your hands off of the hydraulics on the pedestal. Be sure to keep an eye out for anyone playing there.

Membership (Cohen) – New member Anya Cintrón (#14934) is here.

There will be a membership drive at AU Wednesday.

Training (Bender) – There will be training on the 1st of October in Alexandria.

Fire Marshal (Bridges) – Open House will be 18 October. Please be sure to be there.

Telecom (Silverman) – There is movement on signboards.

President (Ransom) –

Ambulance billing has to restart.

Avoid accidents.

E-mail problems are being worked on. Dave is setting up a bulletin board system.

C. New Business

None.

D. Old Business

None.

E. Good of the Department

Blake put together the Truck 1 sign. Thanks!

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2017.

Minutes submitted by: Paul Motsuk -14955