

New Jersey State Volunteer Firemen's Association

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The next quarterly meeting of the New Jersey State Vol. Firemen's Association will convene on Feb. 23, 2020 at the Manitou Park Vol. Fire Co. Station 18 at 110 3rd Ave. Toms River, NJ 08757. Directions: GSP south Exit #80, keep left at stop sign turn right pass traffic light to 3rd Ave. turn left 3rd block on left side. Coming from south GSP Exit #81. Turn left over GSP Bridge back onto GSP South follow above directions.

Minutes of the October 6, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Charles Siedenburger at 10:35 am at the Edison Exempt Bldg. 850 New Dover Rd, Edison, NJ 08820 by President Siedenburger led the pledge of Allegiance to our flag and a moment of silence for our fallen firefighters. He then identified the emergency exits.

Secretary took the roll call

Reading of the June 30, 2019 meeting was accepted as written, with a motion by Eugene Enfield, seconded George Roell. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Eugene Enfield gave the following report:

Columbia Stock 100 shares @ cost \$10.00	\$ 1,000.00
CD Columbia Savings 1.5% due 10/25/2020	\$10,708.00
CD Columbia Savings 1.4% 12/10/19	5,359.40
CD Columbia Savings 2.75% 7/2/2021	7,241.04
CD Columbia Savings 3.00% 3/11/2022	5,083.40
TD Savings	2,017.39
TD Checking (\$5,222.35) + Dues \$445.00	\$5,667.35
Disbursements:	
Transfer to savings	2.35
NJ Annual Report	30.50
Check # 196 Eugene Enfield Postage & Supplies By-laws & Minutes	\$ 549.11
Check # 197 Charles Siedenburger NJ Fire Safety Meetings	<u>187.36</u>
	<u>769.32</u> <u>4,898.03</u>
Total Assets	\$36,307.26

Motion to accept treasurer report and pay all bills made by Michael Mocharski. seconded by Michael Stein. Motion carried.

Special Guest: (1) Bruce Horvath, Middlesex County Board of Managers Firemen's Home in Booton. New Construction is making progress. 6 applications for Middlesex county, NJ with no waiting list at the present time. (2) NJSFA Andrew Mazzarella, Middlesex County Executive Committeeman. Talked about NJSFA Convention and Elections and the resolution. Looking at the availability of death benefits or relief funds. AR 232 bill did not make it on this year's election request; continue to work with your representatives to get it reintroduced next year. Retention is needed more than ever before

Communication & Correspondence: (1) 1st letter from Lavallette Vol. Fire Co opposing Vol First Aid, EMS, Etc. from joining this organization and opposed the voting percentage rules. Organization looking for more feed back on first Aid joining this organization. (2) NJ State Business Registration Annual renewal-Eugene to handle.

Committee Reports:

NVFC Fall Meeting Oct. 24 thru Oct. 26, 2019

- (1) George H. Heflich, Sr., NVFC Director gave the following report; (1) Cancer Bill (2) Suicide Prevention (3) Renew NVFA membership and NJ State Association Membership (4) great training available through the NVFC online platform. (5) Recruit and Retain the younger firefighters.
- (2) Charlies Siedenburg NJ Fire Safety Commission Report on initiatives by the fire safety commission and the report on the next meeting will be made after approval of the commission minutes.

Legislative Committee: Numerous bills to be reintroduced next year.

Deferred Business:

1. Brian Foley receipts from June postage will text receipt out
2. Scholarship & Ways to fund same- Tabled to next meeting.

New Business:

1. **1st reading of By-Law Changes allowing EMS to join this organization:**
- 2 Election of Officers & Two Directors to NVFC

President	Charles Siedenburg:	Trustee 3 yrs. 2021	Lou Roell
1 st Vice President & Treasurer	Eugene Enfield, Sr.	Trustee 2 yrs. 2020	George Heflich, Sr.
2 nd Vice President	Richard Dries	Trustee 1 Yr. 2022	Richard Dries
Secretary	Brian P. Foley		
1 st Director to NVFC	George Heflich, Sr.		
2 nd Director to NVFC	Brian P. Foley		

George Roell made a motion to nominate that the Secretary cast a single ballot for all the officers except for Secretary. Motioned passed unanimously. The President to cast one ballot for secretary. Motion carried

Good & Welfare – Lou Roell recovery at home

Adjournment: motion made by George Roell seconded by Andrew Mazzarella to adjourns at 12:40 pm. Motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Brian Foley, Secretary