

Claryville Fire District  
Draft Minutes from June 6, 2022

**Present:** Chairman/Commissioner David White; Commissioners Mike Schiffer, Andy Kremer, and Tom Matthews.

**Representing the Fire Department:** Chief Glenn VanDenBerg, Gary Frear, and Traci Hulse.

**Public:** None

**Minutes** from the May 3, 2022 meeting were read and approved as amended Upon Motion by Andy, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

**The Treasurer's Report** for May 2022 was read and approved Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Andy. None Opposed.

**Communications and Bills:** The following Bills were approved for payment Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

June	333.00	personnel	treas	4459	Altair Service 216, LLC. / Paul Metzger
June	167.00	personnel	sec	4460	Anne-Marie Kremer
June	1,000.00	building	rent	4461	Claryville FD
June	169.12	util	telephone & internet	4462	Spectrum / Charter Communications
June	83.70	util	telephone	4463	Verizon
June	770.25	util	elec	4464	CHUD
June	680.00	equipt	flares	4465	Haight Fire Equipment Supply
June	840.00	fire equipt	SCBA Service	4465	Haight Fire Equipment Supply
June	282.25	fire equipt	repair/maint	4466	Truck Pro
June	3,537.91	fire equipt	repair/maint	4466	Truck Pro
June	616.69	fire equipt	repair/maint	4466	Truck Pro
June	138.19	equipt	Misc. Equip	4467	Claryville Fire Department
June	53.96	equipt	Misc Supplies	4467	Claryville Fire Department

**Fire Chief's Report:** Fire Calls since last meeting:

5/20/22 10:20 am, false alarm set off in error by fire control; 6 members.

6/7/22 129 Viscomi Rd. Brushfire in Sundown, 1:26 pm. Mutual aid tanker to Grahamsville Fire District; 6501, 6502, 6503, 6505, 6532; 10 members.

Paul, Mike and Jenny running interesting drills with good participation from members. New drills will be listed for June.

6/1/22 18 members out of 35 completed mandated blood borne pathogen class and the CPR class. Another member who didn't attend will give a copy of his completed class required by his government job. Anyone who didn't take the class will have to take it elsewhere.

6/13/22 Neversink Pool fill and a request for tankers starting at 6:00 pm. Good opportunity for driver and pump training for 6531 and 6532. Only one tanker will be participating from CVFD.

Hose testing and pump testing are coming up July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
and 30<sup>th</sup>.

OSHA physicals are scheduled for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm.

**Committee Reports:** None

**Old Business:** Fire Protection District discussion will wait until District knows how the Kerilands project is progressing.

Apparatus mats have been purchased.

A requisition needs to be made to purchase a barrel strainer for Truck 32.

**New Business:**

Ongoing discussion among Commissioners and Chiefs emphasize two important areas that need addressing.

Active Membership: Members who want to remain active must follow certain rules that have been outlined and sent to members in a letter.

Communications are sometimes difficult when responding to calls because the IAR doesn't always work.

The Chairman will reach out to Neversink FD and Grahamsville FD to find out if they want to work more closely together with Claryville FD to improve inter-company communication.

Training: There is a need for new people to take over senior leadership roles in the Department. Members interested in leadership need to have certain skills to be effective:

- Communication within the entire Department is critical.
- Prioritizing firefighting on a fire call if member is also an emergency responder.
- Training and firematics should be emphasized.
- All members need clear guiderails within which to operate.

**Comments from the Public:** None

Adjournment at 7:45 pm Upon Motion by Andy, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Kremer/ Secretary

