



# WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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## June 2005 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on June 7, 2005 at 7:07 PM by President Barry Gehman. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as shown on the attached copy.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Duane Miller and Robert Osborn were placed on a 90 day probation as fire police subject to the approval of background checks. Randy Snyder was accepted on a 90 day probation as an associate member giving us 55 members with 5 on probation.

### **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Assistant Chief Nolt reported 18 calls for May and 5 for June bringing the total to 90 for the year. There will be a memorial service for past chief Larry Wenger on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 14:00 hours at the Lampeter Church of the Brethren. There will be an open house at Station 2-10 on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Captain Hursh went over training for June and he reported the new rescue struts are in service on the Engine.

### **ZONE & COUNTY:**

The next Zone meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup> at Station 3-3.

### **FIRE POLICE:**

A \$1,000 donation was received from working an event for Cleveland Brothers. An event was also worked at Benchmark Construction.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Company decided the brick to be placed at the national fire academy will be lettered WEST EARL FIRE CO.#1 LANCASTER COUNTY PA. The second fund drive mailing will go out at the end of June. A \$1,500 donation was received towards the social hall renovations and \$1,000 was received from the Blue Ball Bank appreciation dinner. The changes to the company by-laws were approved by the company. We will be receiving a PEMA grant for debt reduction for around \$11,000.

### **TRUSTEES:**

On the recommendation of the trustees the company approved the following electrical work in the station by R.S Martin for a cost of \$484. Install four drop cords over the gear racks, relocate a thermostat and replace a switch in the laundry room. It was also approved to go ahead with the social hall renovations. The work will be done by Hursh Painting at a cost of \$5,700 and electrical work by R.S Martin at a cost of \$350, total cost of the project not to exceed \$7,010. The outside signs will be repaired shortly.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Morris Hursh was accepted as an Honorary member of the company. The company will sell the rescue me tools for \$10.00 a piece. Tentative dates for fire prevention will be October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Billett  
Secretary