

UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY
COMPANY MEETING

January 9, 2012

PRESENT: M. Henry, W. Miga, A. Green, M. Belensky, C. Hoyt, D. Hill, T. Mason, G. Roberts, B. Bealo, B. Smack, F. Trzcinski, J. Drotar, R. Serowik, J. Hardik, K. Miga, G. Greenlee (late)

CALLED TO ORDER: 19:32

MINUTES FROM 12/05/2012 ACCEPTED: Motion by J. Drotar, seconded by F. Trzcinski

TREASURER'S REPORT

Activity checking: \$9,856.24
General checking: \$21,179.25

Activity: \$3,779.76
2% Money: \$5,519.71

Total checking: \$31,035.49

Motion to accept: J. Drotar, seconded by A. Green

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- We received a card from Kelley Henry thanking us for our donation. She said that it will come in very handy for travel costs to and from her cancer treatment in New Jersey.
- We received a note from Jack, Barb and Quincy (horse) Bailey. We sent them a \$100 gift certificate as a thank you for allowing us to use their barn for Engine 1 to keep it out of the elements during the construction on Carrie Ann Dr. They returned it to us, expressing their thanks that the rig was available on Carrie Ann Dr. during the construction. They would like it to be donated to a needy family in the community.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

- Mark H. will be calling T. J. Madison again about getting an estimate for repairing the back wall at Station 1. He has called twice and they have not returned his calls. We have already received a check from the insurance company for repairing the wall.
- We will be purchasing the signage for both stations. Thanks to Adrian for working on this.

- Adrian has a friend who has looked into the fixing the ditch in back of Station 1. A major problem will be where the dirt can be dumped. It may have to be carried out a bucket at a time.
- The land deal is in the hands of the lawyer as the seller accepted our offer for 2 acres and we are waiting for the final paperwork to come back from the lawyer.
- Air system at Station 1 still needs to be looked at as it takes so long to fill tires. Mark H. thinks the pressure switch needs to be replaced because it is not maintaining a high enough pressure.
- Paper towel dispensers for Station 1 are in the budget for 2012. Adrian will pick up the roll-type dispensers and they will be installed.

OFFICER REPORTS

CHIEF:

- Congratulations to the members who received their green tags this Saturday (D. Kerila and J. Brown) at the live burn training. Congratulations to G. Greenlee for getting signed off on the pumper tanker and the Squad.

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF:

- Beginning in 2012 there will be construction on 38B past Stratton Road which will cause the road to be shut down to one lane. There should be no issues with this for us.
- There is no start date for the bridge project on Nanticoke Drive.

SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF: No report

DAY CAPTAIN: No report

NIGHT CAPTAIN: No report

FIRST LIEUTENANT: Vacant.

SECOND LIEUTENANT: Vacant.

FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN: No report.

EMS:

- Run card changes were done to have the fire company dispatched for all CPR calls. Available personnel can respond directly to the scene if EMS people are already there. Bring the EMS rig if it has not gone out.
- The chiefs and I had a discussion last month and additional crew chiefs will be given first-in bags and radios so that they can respond directly to the scene. This will be on a trial basis.
- We now have EpiPens, which were backordered for quite awhile. They will be on EMS 53 and the pumper tanker. They must be protected from freezing and they

cost \$300. If somebody takes EMS 53 home, the medication has to come inside in cold weather.

- Things went really well with rehab at live burn training on Saturday. We came up with a list of things we can get to increase our capacity, like additional chairs and blood pressure cuffs. We tried to educate everyone as they went through rehab as to what our objectives were and what we hope to accomplish.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- All of Bob's reports are attached to these minutes and can be viewed separately.

SAFETY OFFICER: No report.

MAINTENANCE:

- At the Route 38B MVA, crews did a good job and worked well with Maine, which was noticed by them as well. Keep up the good work.
- Training at Vestal this past Saturday went well. It was nice to have the rehab tent set up and being used. Remember that rehab is for everyone's safety. Thanks to Chief Hoyt for inviting Maine Fire as mutual aid training is a good thing.
- New air bag is in service on the Squad, replacing the one that failed.

AIR/CASCADE:

- Air packs are getting flow-tested on Monday and Tuesday. All of them are working at the moment.
- The gauge on the Cascade is working now.

TRAINING:

- The live burn training went well. We are looking to set up some more training with Maine Fire up at the Maine tower.
- J. Brown and D. Kerila got their green tags and G. Greenlee is qualified on the pumper tanker and the Squad now. Remember that a senior member or an officer needs to go inside at a fire scene with members who recently got their green tags.
- J. Mann and B. Gazdik are in Introduction to Fire Officer class right now and we wish them well.
- G. Greenlee completed Scene Support (congratulations!)
- D. Kerila and D. Hoeflein completed Firefighter 1 (congratulations!)

HEALTH/SAFETY: No report.

AUDIT: No report.

PARADE: No report.

SOCIAL: No report.

NEW BUSINESS

- M. Belensky made a motion for a donation to a fund for Adam Mancini, son of Johnna and Trooper Marco Mancini of \$100. Adam was born with rare congenital birth defects and is facing complex surgeries. He has already had eight surgeries and is scheduled for four more this summer. Motion was seconded by B. Bealo:

YES: 15

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

- Regarding the nominations for February 4, 2012 elections:

The Board received a written objection to the nomination of A. Silvestri and J. VanKuren for the chief and assistant chief positions. A written objection is supposed to address the qualifications for the positions as outlined in the bylaws. While valid points are made, the objection for A. Silvestri does not specifically address these qualifications. The objection about J. VanKuren has to do with the fact that he resides outside the district. The Board discussed this extensively and we have decided that since the membership voted not only to waive the residency requirement for him but also elected him to a captain's position, and as there is no mention in the bylaws of a residency requirement for the assistant chief positions, then J. VanKuren's residency cannot prevent him from running for the assistant chief positions.

Per the bylaws each office has specific requirements, which are primarily education requirements and length of service time. In some cases we know that the classes have not been taken and that the requirement for length of service time has not been met. In other cases we don't yet have the documentation that the education requirements were fulfilled. We are going to remove the all of the names from the nomination board except those of the people we know are qualified at this time. J. Hardik has also removed her name as she does not wish to run for EMS Captain at this time. D. Hill and J. VanKuren temporarily removed their names from the board as well.

This is how the nomination board looks now:

- Chief:
- 1st Assistant Chief:
- 2nd Assistant Chief:
- Day Captain:
- Night Captain:
- 1st Lieutenant:

TIME ADJORNED: 21:30

NEXT MEETING: February 4, 2012 (annual meeting)

Respectfully submitted by **Karen S. Miga**

Union Center Fire

Incidents by Day of Week/Shift

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Day/Shift	Count	Pct
Sunday		
* < No Shift Specified >	4	10.52 %
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 10.52 %
Monday		
* < No Shift Specified >	7	18.42 %
	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 18.42 %
Tuesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	4	10.52 %
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 10.52 %
Wednesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	6	15.78 %
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 15.78 %
Thursday		
* < No Shift Specified >	5	13.15 %
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 13.15 %
Friday		
* < No Shift Specified >	7	18.42 %
	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 18.42 %
Saturday		
* < No Shift Specified >	5	13.15 %
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 13.15 %

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Alarm Time Analysis

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Alarm Hour	Count	Percent
00:00	2	5.26%
01:00	1	2.63%
02:00	1	2.63%
05:00	1	2.63%
06:00	2	5.26%
07:00	1	2.63%
08:00	2	5.26%
09:00	2	5.26%
10:00	1	2.63%
11:00	1	2.63%
12:00	3	7.89%
13:00	4	10.52%
14:00	1	2.63%
15:00	1	2.63%
17:00	3	7.89%
18:00	1	2.63%
19:00	6	15.78%
20:00	3	7.89%
22:00	2	5.26%

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Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
111 Building fire				
11-0000557-000	12/11/2011	14:45:00	11 Extinguishment by	880 Vehicle storage, Other
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue				
11-0000547-000	12/03/2011	05:18:00	12 Salvage & overhaul	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury				
11-0000549-000	12/04/2011	19:29:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000552-000	12/08/2011	19:40:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000555-000	12/09/2011	17:27:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000561-000	12/12/2011	12:53:00	32 Provide basic life	213 Elementary school,
11-0000571-000	12/15/2011	20:52:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000585-000	12/29/2011	19:58:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000587-000	12/30/2011	20:11:00	32 Provide basic life	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	7			Percent of All: 18.4%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries				
11-0000569-000	12/14/2011	22:39:00	32 Provide basic life	962 Residential street, road
11-0000574-000	12/21/2011	09:43:00	22 Rescue, remove from	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.2%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)				
11-0000554-000	12/09/2011	17:20:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000580-000	12/24/2011	18:19:00	42 HazMat detection,	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.2%
424 Carbon monoxide incident				
11-0000550-000	12/06/2011	00:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000579-000	12/24/2011	08:46:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.2%
444 Power line down				
11-0000563-000	12/12/2011	13:28:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road
11-0000575-000	12/21/2011	13:59:00	86 Investigate	962 Residential street, road

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Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
Incident Type Count:	2			Percent of All: 5.2%

552 Police matter

11-0000562-000	12/21/2011	13:18:00	78 Control traffic	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%

5521 Fire Police

11-0000565-000	12/13/2011	17:54:00	78 Control traffic	962 Residential street, road
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%

611 Dispatched & cancelled en route

11-0000545-000	12/01/2011	19:26:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000546-000	12/02/2011	22:36:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000548-000	12/03/2011	19:20:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000551-000	12/06/2011	10:57:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000553-000	12/09/2011	12:43:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000556-000	12/10/2011	00:53:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000558-000	12/12/2011	01:08:05	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000560-000	12/12/2011	06:39:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000566-000	12/14/2011	12:41:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000567-000	12/14/2011	13:02:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000572-000	12/19/2011	09:24:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000576-000	12/22/2011	02:54:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000581-000	12/25/2011	11:10:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000582-000	12/25/2011	20:00:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000583-000	12/27/2011	06:24:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
11-0000586-000	12/30/2011	07:47:00	93 Cancelled en route	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	16			Percent of All: 42.1%

651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke

11-0000564-000	12/12/2011	19:44:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%

652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke

11-0000573-000	12/19/2011	15:57:00	86 Investigate	519 Food and beverage sales,
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%

743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional

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Incident Type Report

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Incident	Alm Date	Time	Primary Action	Property Use
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional				
11-0000578-000	12/23/2011	08:55:00	86 Investigate	419 1 or 2 family dwelling
Incident Type Count:	1			Percent of All: 2.6%

Total Incident Count: 38

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Aid Responses by Department (Summary) (Modified)

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Type of Aid	Count	Type of Aid	Count
0001 New York State Police		04036-98 West Corners	
Automatic aid received	2	Automatic aid received	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>
	2		1
0002 Broome County Sheriff		54006 Newark Valley	
Mutual aid received	2	Mutual aid given	1
Automatic aid received	2		<u>1</u>
	<u>4</u>		1
	4	GENESIS Genesis tool response	
0009 NYSEG		Automatic aid received	1
Mutual aid received	2		<u>1</u>
Automatic aid received	2		1
	<u>4</u>		
	4		
0331 Union Ambulance			
Automatic aid received	1		
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	7		
	<u>8</u>		
	8		
04010 East Maine			
Mutual aid given	1		
	<u>1</u>		
	1		
04012 Endwell			
Mutual aid received	1		
Automatic aid received	1		
	<u>2</u>		
	2		
04022 Maine			
Automatic aid received	1		
	<u>1</u>		
	1		
04022A Maine Ambulance			
Automatic aid received	1		
	<u>1</u>		
	1		
04036 West Corners			
Automatic aid given	1		
	<u>1</u>		
	1		



Union Center Incidents by Day of Week/Shift

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Day/Shift	Count	Pct
Sunday		
* < No Shift Specified >	50	10.30 %
	<u>50</u>	<u>10.30 %</u>
Monday		
* < No Shift Specified >	70	14.43 %
	<u>70</u>	<u>14.43 %</u>
Tuesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	53	10.92 %
	<u>53</u>	<u>10.92 %</u>
Wednesday		
* < No Shift Specified >	110	22.68 %
	<u>110</u>	<u>22.68 %</u>
Thursday		
* < No Shift Specified >	80	16.49 %
	<u>80</u>	<u>16.49 %</u>
Friday		
* < No Shift Specified >	75	15.46 %
	<u>75</u>	<u>15.46 %</u>
Saturday		
* < No Shift Specified >	47	9.69 %
	<u>47</u>	<u>9.69 %</u>



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Union Center Alarm Time Analysis



Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Alarm Hour	Count	Percent
00:00	11	2.26%
01:00	10	2.06%
02:00	8	1.64%
03:00	10	2.06%
04:00	3	0.61%
05:00	15	3.09%
06:00	12	2.47%
07:00	14	2.88%
08:00	14	2.88%
09:00	21	4.32%
10:00	47	9.69%
11:00	22	4.53%
12:00	33	6.80%
13:00	28	5.77%
14:00	24	4.94%
15:00	36	7.42%
16:00	25	5.15%
17:00	21	4.32%
18:00	19	3.91%
19:00	42	8.65%
20:00	20	4.12%
21:00	15	3.09%
22:00	22	4.53%
23:00	13	2.68%



Union Center Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	4	0.82%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	3	0.61%	\$2,000	100.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
	11	2.26%	\$2,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	66	13.60%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	17	3.50%	\$0	0.00%
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
341 Search for person on land	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
351 Extrication of victim(s) from	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
363 Swift water rescue	3	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
	90	18.55%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	10	2.06%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
421 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	12	2.47%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	12	2.47%	\$0	0.00%
462 Aircraft standby	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
	40	8.24%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
520 Water problem, Other	36	7.42%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
5501 Install Smoke Dectictor NYS Safer Program	27	5.56%	\$0	0.00%
552 Police matter	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
5521 Fire Police	5	1.03%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	56	11.54%	\$0	0.00%
	132	27.21%	\$0	0.00%



Union Center Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}



Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	176	36.28%	\$0	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	1.03%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
	185	38.14%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
733 Smoke detector activation due to	8	1.64%	\$0	0.00%
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	0.41%	\$0	0.00%
	16	3.29%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
800 Severe weather or natural disaster, Other	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
812 Flood assessment	3	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
813 Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	6	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
815 Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	0.20%	\$0	0.00%
	11	2.26%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count:	485		Total Est Loss:	\$2,000



Aid Responses by Department (Summary) (Modified)
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Type of Aid	Count	Type of Aid	Count
0001 New York State Police			1
Mutual aid received	8		
Automatic aid received	4	04010 East Maine	
Automatic aid given	1	Mutual aid given	1
	<u>13</u>	Automatic aid given	2
			<u>3</u>
0002 Broome County Sheriff			
Mutual aid received	7	04011 Endicott	
Automatic aid received	2	Mutual aid given	4
Mutual aid given	1		<u>4</u>
Automatic aid given	1		
	<u>11</u>	04012 Endwell	
		Mutual aid received	3
0009 NYSEG		Automatic aid received	2
Mutual aid received	13	Mutual aid given	22
Automatic aid received	4	Automatic aid given	23
Automatic aid given	2		<u>50</u>
	<u>19</u>		
		04012-98 Endwell	
0200 Town of Maine HWY		Mutual aid received	1
Mutual aid received	1		<u>1</u>
	<u>1</u>		
		04022 Maine	
0300 Town of Union HWY		Mutual aid received	1
Mutual aid received	1	Automatic aid received	1
	<u>1</u>	Automatic aid received of Ambulance	1
		Mutual aid given	6
0331 Union Ambulance		Automatic aid given	2
Mutual aid received	6		<u>11</u>
Automatic aid received	1		
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	58	04022-98 Maine	
Automatic aid given	2	Mutual aid received	1
	<u>67</u>	Automatic aid given	1
			<u>2</u>
0400 Superior Ambulance			
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	1	04022A Maine Ambulance	
	<u>1</u>	Mutual aid received	3
		Automatic aid received	2
0401 Harpur's Ferry EMS		Automatic aid received of Ambulance	4
Automatic aid received of Ambulance	1		<u>9</u>



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Aid Responses by Department (Summary) (Modified)
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2011} And {12/31/2011}

Type of Aid	Count
04036 West Corners	
Mutual aid received	1
Mutual aid given	5
Automatic aid given	3
	<hr/> 9
04036-98 West Corners	
Automatic aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
04037 West Endicott	
Automatic aid given	1
	<hr/> 1
54003 Campville	
Mutual aid given	1
	<hr/> 1
54006 Newark Valley	
Mutual aid given	2
	<hr/> 2
GENESIS Genesis tool responce	
Automatic aid received	1
	<hr/> 1
SEFU Out of district for dasister	
Mutual aid given	1
	<hr/> 1