

MONTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Town Council Chambers

October 26, 2020

5:00 P.M.

This meeting will be held electronically via FreeConferenceCall Dial In 605-313-5935  
Access Code 401237#

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Firefighters' Relief Committee meeting on October 26, 2020.

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public comment by the Chair of the meeting. The Montville Town Council Rules of  
Procedure, decorum, timeliness and suitability shall be followed and enforced in the same  
manner as if the meeting were held in person.

Members present: Ron McDaniel, Terry Hart, Keith Truex, Joe Rogulski, Micah Messar, Corey Gaetano and Karen Perkins.

McDaniel called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Public Comment - None

Truex moved; second by Gaetano, to approve the August 6, 2020 minutes. Passed unanimously.

Committee Business

Review of quarterly stipends:

Motion made by Gaetano; second by Truex, to approve the Montville Co. stipends (9) as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Truex; second by Perkins, to approve the Mohegan Co. stipends (11) as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Gaetano; second by Perkins, to approve the Chesterfield Co. stipends (9) as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Truex; second by Gaetano, to approve the Oakdale Co. stipends (17) as presented. Passed unanimously.

John McMahon, VOYA representative, was present to discuss the Volunteer Firefighters' eligibility into the Town's retirement plan, which is a 457 plan. He explained the details of a 457 plan and that the firefighters can withdraw from the plan once they are no longer active in the Fire Department. Documentation will need to be provided to the Finance Director to show this. Hart will review the Town's plan document. If the firefighters need to be added to the plan, it will be brought to the Town Council for approval.

Old Business - None

Remarks from the Public - none

Truex moved; second by Gaetano, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 PM

Minutes taken by Terry Hart