

Howard Volunteer Fire Dept.

Monthly Meeting

Sept. 4, 2025

Old Business

The chassis showed up to be completed. It will be completed by the end of December. Will have a certified check for \$115,000 to pay for chassis. Rob will get quotes for the loan to finance the rest of the truck. Will be \$300,000.

Chief's Report

The Grain Rescue training is this Saturday from 9 -1. There will be approximately 20 to 25 people for the training. The following neighboring companies have been invited to attend - Canisteo, North Hornell, Fremont, Cohocton, and Avoca. The Farm Bureau will be providing food. Dave Dockstader is providing the grain and Slayton Family Farms will truck it in.

Just an FYI - Canisteo has switched from Fremont to Bath for automatic mutual aid for EMS calls.

Committees

The gun raffle tickets are in. The raffle is coming up quick. It will be October 18. The cost for 8 guns and 1 crossbow is \$3,714. Not sure of what we will have for door prizes yet. There was an error on the tickets and the cash amounts were not listed. The cash prizes are \$100 each. If you want can write that in on the tickets that you sell or let purchasers know.

Old Home Days is Sept.13. The church will be using the fire hall for the breakfast and pie sale.

Jeff would like to purchase a vacuum. It was discussed and decided that we have a shop vac. Jeff will look in the store room for it.

Treasurer's Report

Company Account

Beginning Balance	12,415.26
Income	0
Expenses	496.56
Ending Balance	11,918.70

General Account

Beginning Balance	89,970.42
Income	0
Expenses	19,322.49
Ending Balance	70,647.93
Truck Fund	192.055.83
Petty Cash	146.00
2%	6,742.77

Bills

General Account	19,322.49
Company Account	496.56
2%	0
Total	19,819.05

Motion to Pay Bills - Jeff B./Roger

There was a discussion to autopay some bills. It is usually a bit cheaper and would ensure that there is not a delay in getting them paid. Dave will check into which bills can be paid with auto pay and what is involved with setting that up. This may include National Fuel, Verizon and electric.

Motion to do auto pay for any bills that we can - Jeff B/ Mike K

Motion to Adjourn - Jeff B/Dave

In Attendance

Jeff Brandow Mike Kidder Dave Babcock Mike Robords Roger Robords

Jeff Ross Rob Patrick Zach Obrachta Brenda Burdin