

# MONTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Room 203

April 25, 2022

5:00 P.M.

Members present: Mayor Ron McDaniel, Karen Perkins, Matt Suarez for Corey Gaetano, Micah Messer and Keith Truex. Terry Hart, Finance Director, was also present

McDaniel called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

### Public Comment - None

Truex moved; second by Messer, to approve the February 3, 2022 minutes. Passed unanimously.

### Committee Business

Review of quarterly stipends:

Motion made by Truex; second by Messer, to approve the Montville Co. #1 stipends (8) as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Truex; second by Messer, to approve the Mohegan Co. #2 stipends (15) as presented. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Messer; second by McDaniel, to approve the Chesterfield Co #3 stipends (4) as presented including one waiver. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Truex; second by McDaniel, to approve the Oakdale Co. #4 stipends (11) as presented. Passed unanimously.

### Discussion of Incentive Plans

Hart distributed a spreadsheet for the chiefs to use for firefighters that choose a tax abatement. This form will be submitted to the Tax Collector by March 31.

Messer stated that the Town Council members had questioned why the top stipend rate was not the same as the maximum abatement allowed by the State, which is \$2,000. He explained that this was reviewed with the fire chiefs and they agreed that the stipend rates

should be increased. Messer submitted the proposed rate changes. Messer, moved second by Truex, to recommend the Town Council approve the proposed stipend rate changes and amend Ordinance 2006-03, "Establishing the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Program of the Town of Montville." Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM.

Minutes taken by Terry Hart