

**Town of Montville**  
**Volunteer Firefighters Relief Committee**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, January 27, 2025**  
**Montville Town Hall – Room 203**

1. Call to Order
  - a. Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Sr. called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
  - a. Present were Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Micah Messer, Mathew Suarez, Keith Truex, Karen Perkins. Absent were Ron Turner and Billy Caron.
4. Remarks from the public
  - a. Tom McCarthy 62 Beechwood Road, Oakdale.
    - i. Mr. McCarthy stated that he believes that there is a flaw regarding the incentive system and how it is calculated. Mr. McCarthy stated that only calls from his “home” firehouse count toward his incentive calculation. If he answers a call from a different firehouse that time is not included in the calculation. He missed his quota for the stipend by 5% and he stated that those additional calls would have helped. (There was a brief discussion about this by present members)
5. Motion to Consider and Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2024.
  - a. Motion made by Perkins, seconded by Messer.
  - b. No discussion. Voice Vote: all in favor, none opposed. Motion Carried.
6. Motions to Review and Approve quarterly listings of eligibility and payment amounts.
  - a. For Oakdale Firehouse.
    - i. Motion made by Truex, seconded by Suarez
      1. Discussion: Reported 7 Stipends & 8 Tax Abatements
      2. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
  - b. For Montville Firehouse.
    - i. Motion made by Messer, seconded by Truex.
      1. Discussion: Reported 9 Stipends & 2 Tax Abatements
      2. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
  - c. For Chesterfield Firehouse (July-Sept payments)
    - i. Motion made by Messer. Seconded by Suarez
      1. Discussion: Reported 5 Stipends & 2 Tax Abatements.
      2. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

- d. For Chesterfield Firehouse ( Oct-Dec payments)
    - i. Motion made by Messer, Seconded by Suarez
      - 1. Discussion: Reported 5 Stipends & 2 Tax Abatements.
      - 2. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
  - e. For Mohegan Firehouse
    - i. Motion made by Messer, Seconded by Suarez
      - 1. Discussion: Reported 10 Stipends & 1 Tax Abatements.
      - 2. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
7. Adjournment.
- a. Motion made by Perkins, Seconded by Messer. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Patrick Wall Treasurer/Accounting Manager