

MINUTES OF THE 910th CORPORATION MEETING October 20, 2025

President Jamie DiPace called the meeting to order at 1901.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Brian Baldwin said a prayer for all members past and present.

Roll Call: Present 54

Oath of Office: Jacob Theriault to the oath of office as the Lieutenant of the Explorers.

Minutes from September 15, 2025, were approved with a motion from Jack McGuire and seconded by Chip Carpenter.

Correspondence: Mark Wilson – Read all the thank you notes,

Community Relations: Dennis Bianchi

- Dennis and his group of volunteers have been very busy this month.

President's Report:

- President DiPace and Chief Appell met with some of the companies for their advice to get members more involved. Some of the companies had very good ideas of what they could do to increase their responses. We will continue to meet with the companies to get more ideas and feedback.
- President DiPace, Chief Appell and Assistant Chief Joe Speich are continuing to look over the points system and a stipend system.

AV-1 Chief Bruce Appell

- Carr Hardware was not satisfied with what they collected for the department, so they are continuing doing some type of fundraising for the department.
- It was good to talk with the companies. We received good ideas and suggestions. The Chief asked the members if they should hear something that they think is not correct they should reach out to him and President DiPace to make sure what they are hearing is correct or not.
- The town took care of taking the stairs out at Company 1. The town is looking into getting the wall fixed at Company 1.
- The town has signed the contract for the new generator at Company 2, and the chief is looking into getting the doors and stairs fixed along with other items that need to be done.

AV-3 Chief Appell for Assistant Chief Speich

- Chief Appell, Assistant Chief Speich and Captain Sanderson went to a preconstruction meeting at the company that is building the new ladder truck. They told the chiefs that the ladder truck would be finished June 2026. They will be going to a preconstruction meeting again in December for the engine that is being built. The company told them that the ladder and engine both will be done in June 2026.

Training Division: Chief Appell for Deputy Chief Gelber

- October 27 there will be a Search and Rescue class at Company 1 at 7 pm. With a practical session on November 1st at the training facility.
- November training will be PPQ.

AV-2 Assistant Chief Tom Kline

- New incident reporting system will be implemented at the end of October.

AV-3 Assistant Chief Sedlak

- Fit testing machine is back.

Old Business:

- **Building Committee – Jim Speich**

- Chief Appell and Jim Speich met with the candidates running for town council to take them around to all the stations to make them aware of what the building committee has been doing so that if they are elected, they will have a good idea of what we are asking for.

- **Recruitment and Retention:**

- Ben Shapiro – Emergency Services Day was a great success. Thank you to all the members that helped out that day. It was a great day to show the citizens what services are out there and to showcase our department. We received positive feedback with what went well and what did not go so well.
- We have 4 applicants in the pipeline for membership.
- Jen Rosado thanks the member who have contacted her about cooking for events. If you have not signed up but would like to please contact Jen.
- Jen Rosado also informed the members that they will be holding a date night for members who have small children and would like to have a date night she and Ben will watch your children while you go out. Any questions on that please see Jen.

President DiPace reminded the board that there are 3 seats open. All 3 seats that are open, the board members for those seats have informed the board that they would like to run again. If there is anyone interested in running, please let President DiPace know.

History Team: Carol Baldwin and Pam Redman

- Halloween Party at Company 2 was started in 1957 for all the kids that lived in the Secret Lake area.
- There are some photographs that we need someone to identify who is in the photos.

Attendance and Pot O' Gold

- Pot O' Gold winner Bob Theriault
- Attendance winner Rich Schiffres

A motion was made by Jim DeVanney and seconded by Ken Sedlak to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

The meeting ended at 20:00. (GB)

Meetings Schedule

- Board Meeting October 30, 2025
- Corporation Meeting November 10, 2025