

**Old # 1 Fire Truck Preservation Committee
Meeting Minutes**

May 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the April 21, 2025 Minutes

Approve the April 21, 2025 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

There is \$19,130.23 in the general fund.

Scholarship Update for 2025

Vern attended the presentation of the scholarship at the High School and presented the Scholarship Award Certificate to our winner.

Facebook Report

Bob continues to post photos of events. Since Bob will not be able to attend the events, he is requesting that we take photos and send them to him so he can post them.

Recent Reviews

- May 3rd - Wash and Wax - Good day, moved truck inside to do the waxing. Also removed the ladders to clean them and wax behind them.
- May 4th - Seminary May Day - Vern & Bob attended from 8:00am until 9:30am with about 25 people stopping to see the truck.
- A reporter from the News Sun came out to see the truck and will be writing an article about Old #1. She will let us know when it will be published.
- Park on Park - It was a nice night, but only about 1/2 the number of cars attended.
- May 17th - Gurnee Fire Expo - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Very busy, good attendance

and handed out over 175 "I Rang the Bell" stickers.

2025 Celebration Premium Hand-Outs Discussion

- Funds - The Village agreed to provide \$5,000 for various expenses. Bob gave Wendy a list of those items the Village will pay for.
- Caps and Shirts - Tim S was absent, so nothing has progressed on the hats and shirts at this time.
- Bob has asked that anything we purchase we let him know so he can keep a record.
- Samples of the foldable frisbee and rubber duck were handed out by Bob.
- Bob discussed buying two pennants showing "100". They were to be attached to our flag poles. We will have to figure out where to put these "100" pennants.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Event Planning Dates Through June

May 26th - Memorial Day Parade at 9:30am

May 31st - Spring into Summer from Noon until 4:00pm - Tighthead Brewing parking lot.

June 1st - Library event from 2:00pm until 4:00pm - 2 people required, Vern plus a driver.

June 7th - Drive the Village - For the "Drive the Village" event, Eli will work on maps showing where the truck will visit various parks and the times. This will then be published on the Mundelein E-Newsletter and our Facebook page.

June 14th - Libertyville's parade - Voted not to attend, instead will do another "Drive the Village" event.

June 21st - Lake Bluff Auto Show - Invited to bring our truck to this show. The show is from 2:00pm until 5:00pm. They gave us a very nice review in their flyer.

June 28th - Mundelein Farmers Market - 8:00 am to Noon.

Updates on Future Events

- Golf Outing - August 5th. - We will begin the process of mailing out letters shortly. This will be our last golf outing at the Village Green.
- Antique Fire Truck Show - August 9th. - Have the permit for the event and Bob is working with Tighthead on the food trucks and bands. We need to work on getting the trucks from other fire departments. Special Note: The ladies from

the Police academy suggested that they could furnish the food. They would bring the grills and do all the cooking. They have a very large staff to help them, and they also have a very large following on social media to advertise the event. We voted to use them for the food; this is subject to approval from Mark at Tighthead Brewing.

- Bob designed several sets of photos to use for our signs and banners as well as the new firefighter helmets. Looks great.

Maintenance Update

Need to fix the Old Number One sign on the awning.

Any Additional Discussions Not Listed

Guests - We had two visitors: Gabriela Cervantas and Michele Kainvic, alums of the Mundelein Police Academy shared with us some of the various events they are sponsoring or working on and hope to work with us in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Old #1 Fire Truck Preservation Committee Meeting.

The Old #1 Fire Truck Preservation Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Bob Stadlman, Chiarmman