



WHITBY PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION
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Regular Association Meeting

Date March 11, 2026 6:30 PM

Virtual

President Friel presiding.

1830: Regular meeting begins.

Vice President Girard reminds all in attendance that no electronic recording of the meeting is permitted. All members must ensure their cameras are turned on, with their names displayed.

Motion to waive reading of minutes is presented by President Friel

Moved by Mavor
Seconded by Amelia

Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Milne

General - \$31,254.59
Canteen - \$5,318.05
Charitable/Benevolent - \$12,535.35
LDF - \$174,679.89
Memorial - \$123,896.29

Treasure asked for anyone who has moved to provide an address update to himself or the Secretary. Also mentioned requiring 2 members to take part in financial audit and for members to email him by March 18th

Bills Pertaining to the Union – Secretary Chalk

- None

Correspondence – Secretary Chalk

- None

Labour-Management: President Friel

- Next meeting is scheduled for March 26th
- New Chief starts on Monday and will be meeting with President Friel on Wednesday

Committee Reports

Charitable Committee – Mowat

- Talked to current retirees and they both agreed to push their retirement function until next year when there are more retirees
- Tentative boot toll dates are May 29-30, moved up to avoid conflict with golf tournament
- Has spoke to Make-A-Wish about a possible partnership for a future event

Health and Safety – Chalk

- Last meeting was cancelled and moved to Wednesday
- Will be talking about safety rail on the platform on the ladder and it not being fixed along with a few other topic

WSIB/OCC Disease – Gear

- When filling out exposure forms put duration on air and time in IDLH in the narrative to create a time stamp. Especially important for newer members who don't meet the presumptive legislation
- Arose from an appeal hearing where the adjudicator said there was no real proof to show how long people were exposed
- Johnson asked if this is the same for training and Gear said yes

Ad-Hoc Memorial Committee—Girard

- Kennedy and Girard will be meeting with new management committee every Tuesday until completion of project.
- Are meeting with Artist who has done other memorials in Whitby in the past

Government Relations – Friel

- Mayor Roy has met with MPP Coe for initial discussions about and interchange to be place at HWY 412 and Rossland Rd. to make the 412 accessible for the new firehall

Grievance Committee – Friel

- Next benefits meeting is in July
- AD&D grievance is looking for dates but still working behind the scenes to avoid hearing but not a lot of traction

Negotiations – Friel

- All copies of the collective agreement have been handed out, anyone who does not have one can reach out to their steward

Unfinished Business – Friel

- New firehall is moving ahead, we have been told our assistance will only be needed for a couple more meetings

New Business – Friel

- Social media position has been posted, and any interested members can reach out to the Secretary Chalk

New Business from the Floor:

- Myddelton/Allen talked about their experience at the spring seminar and thanked the membership for allowing them to attend. It was an eye opener into what the union does and what resources are available through the union at a Provincial and international level
- Friel said based on Myddelton and Allens remarks the executive has decided that when possible two members at large will be able to attend. The members can reach out to and executive member to express interest
- Brother Powell asked if all paperwork had been submitted for our most recent fallen member. Girard said it has been submitted for Toronto, Ottawa, and Colorado.

Motion:

To adjourn.

Moved by Phillips

Seconded by T. Johnson

Carried.

Minutes taken by Secretary Chalk

End time 6:53pm