

Bennington Fire Department Association
General Business Meeting
7-8-2008

- **Meeting Called to Order at 19:05**
 - Roll Call was Taken
 - Matt Hall, Kristen Jackson, Jessie Burnham, Donald Clough, Tom Lussier and Amy Wing were excused. DJ and Katie Warner were absent.
 - Treasures Report was Read
 - Joe O'Brien motioned to accept as prepared. Seconded By Kristie French.
 - Minutes of the Last Meeting
 - Minutes were unavailable. Kristie's email did not go through.
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Old Business

- Website
 - Joe inquired about the website and what Sadie Cahoon needed for the new site.
 - Parades
 - Last meeting we established a parade committee.
 - Check on the calendar for dates and times of upcoming parades
 - The Hand Tub will be attending the Hillsborough parade on the 13th
 - Joe will be making sure that the wheel bearings are greased so we can move it.
 - Picnics
 - Fire Department Annual Picnic
 - Tentative Date is August 9th, 2008. Kristie will be posting.
 - Mike Horris invited everyone to his family picnic on July 26th, 2008
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New Business

- White Boards
 - Rich Cahoon inquired about getting white boards for the truck bays.
 - Kristie will be ordering some.
- Training

- Mark Mosher spoke with Steve Schact about building a forcible entry door to practice on.
 - Mark also called MDS about getting a dumpster to practice extinguishing dumpster fires.
 - Also a BBQ for training wouldn't be a bad idea.
 - Mike talked about the new "Basic Training" before our meetings
 - It will be held an hour before our meetings on Tuesday. Everyone is required to attend and participate, there are **NO EXECPTIONS**.
 - Tent
 - Joe mentioned that we should purchase a pop up tent for fire department functions.
 - Kristie made a motion to purchase a 10x10 pop up. Seconded By Mark.
 - Motion tabled till next meeting. Joe will be getting prices.
 - Meadowood Muster
 - During Fire Prevention Week
 - Kristie will post more info when received
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Committees

- Yard Sale
 - August 2nd, 2008
 - We have storage unit #78
 - If anything needs to be dropped off call Amy Wing or Chester Heinzman
 - Joe inquired about what we were doing with leftovers
 - Curtis Homestead wants some possibly Craig's list for the others
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End Of Meeting

- Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark.
 - Meeting Closed at 19:34