

Oxford Volunteer Fire Company
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St Michaels Volunteer Fire Department

Talbot County Volunteer Fire & Rescue
Association

Cordova Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.
Easton Volunteer Fire Company
Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company
Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company



605 Port Street Easton, MD 21601

Minutes of the special meeting of the TCVFRA with member department Presidents and treasurers January 22nd 2020.

Roll was taken with all departments present as well as Sonny Jones representing the Chiefs Committee and Danielle Hayes representing the Recruitment and Retention Committee as well as President Starkey, Treasurer Tarrant and Vice President Keswick of the Association.

President Starkey proposed a zero increase budget for FY 2021.

President Knotts of St 60 agreed to not increase the operating request but was interested in requesting an increase in the County Council funding of the LOSAP program to allow for a COLA increase. This was supported by Station 70.

A discussion was held considering other counties LOSAP programs.

A vote was held and it was unanimous to request a 10% increase for the LOSAP and a flat ask for the operating budget.

Station 40 President Kastel presented the idea of reviewing the age at which people could begin drawing funds.

President Knotts inquired to what was being done with the other monies, specifically the burn money. It was indicated that these funds were held by the county and released per request for an acquired structure.

President Knotts inquired about the use of training funds to send members of each department to FDIC

Chief Jones of the Chiefs Committee stated that he believes that there is funding available for sending people to FDIC.

Respectfully Submitted,

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