

June 2015 RFA Minutes

Meeting called to order by President O'Neil @ 1104 hrs. President asked for a moment of silence for retired members who have passed since May1, 2015.

Announced that retired Chief Dennis Boatman is now in Maryland at a rehabilitation home, address 900 Van Buren St. Annapolis, MD.

President announced that George Kenney has stepped down as treasurer after over 20 years due to health issues.

Joe Healy voted in as new treasurer of RFA.

New members who joined the RFA were introduced; Craig Duck, Tim Lancaster, Charlie Gaskins.

President gave brief remarks of the Pension issues that some members are dealing with.

Vinnie Austin gave a report on his efforts to update the Sick List. Asked anyone who knows of any member who is listed incorrectly to please notify him.

President Ed Smith, Local 36, thanked all the RFA members for their attendance and help at the funeral of Lt. Kevin McRae, E-6,

Also reported the final decision by the court on the Overtime issue. Reported on the work by the Pension issue committee with coordinating IAFF and retired police representatives in scheduling a meeting with Congressman Steny Hoyer. An extended discussion on the appeals process followed.

Bill Mould, Pension Committee chairman, gave report on plan of action the committee is using in an attempt to resolve this important issue. There are 136 members who are affected. Only 55 have responded to the committee. Of those 14 owe money. 2 key issues: COLA look-backs between 1980-1997; computation of average or basic pay at time of retirement also sick leave and military time.

President gave a brief report on this annual picnic to be held in Brandywine , Maryland.

Fire Department Museum is open 6 days a week from 1000 hrs to 1500 hrs. Call before you visit to verify the museum is open.

Meeting adjourned 1127 hrs.