



# Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

*The Group*

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Meeting –December 10, 2019

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

58 members present.

**Minute of silence for Members:** Minute of silence for Brothers Clair Ross, Gerry Wilson and Paul Villeneuve.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

**Correspondence:** Nil

**President's Report:** Brother Jackson reported on the "Food 4 Kids Program" and invited Ms. Lena Bassford, spokesperson, to speak at the meeting. She stated that volunteers are needed from time to time throughout the year, to deliver food to schools and to children at home during school holidays. Members wishing to volunteer are requested to contact Lena at 905-741-0060.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brother Cole reported that we have \$10,078.38 in the bank and urged all members to pay their 2020 dues.

**Pensions:** Brother Alford reported that he had contacted John Samek, Bob Culliton, Bob Divinski, Ted Anderson, Clark Wood and Paul Marchese.

Brother Alford also reported that the Cost of Living index will be 1.89% increase for OMERS and the HMERF pension fund.

**Unfinished Business:** Nil

**New Business:** Two motions were moved and seconded and read as follows:

1. This Association donate \$500 to the Macassa Yacht Club. (Carried)
2. This Association donate \$500 to the Food 4 Kids Program (Carried)

Brother Pitman donated \$137 to the Food 4 Kids Program

**Good and Welfare:** Brother Jackson reported that the Canada Blood Services need donations of blood. Members wishing to donate should contact Brother Jackson.

**Next meeting:** will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,

Larry Staples, Secretary

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## **Quarterly Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Dues renewal**      January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. 2020 Dues are \$10.00, and may be paid by one of the following methods.

- By cheque:

Mail to: HFDPA c/o Treasurer Ken Cole; 76 Greentrail Dr; Mt Hope, ON; L0R 1W0

- In person at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting:
- By eTransfer from your banking institution. For instructions, send an email to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca).

**Election of Officers:**      In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws,

Article 6.01      *“Nominations for positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary, shall be made at the March Quarterly Meeting. The election of OFFICERS shall take place in the month of June.”*

**Constitution:**      In accordance with Article 8.02: *“Notice of any proposed changes or amendments to THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS shall be given in writing to THE SECRETARY by the month of March and voted on at the June meeting.”*

**Change of Phone** – Don Alford    **NEW:** 905-560-1963

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