



# Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

## *The Group*

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Meeting – September 13, 2016

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

52 members present.

Minute of silence for Members: Charlie Ellis, Floyd Roszell, Henry Tratch, Paul Meredith  
Mike Lynch, and Jim Maloney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

**Correspondence:** Nil

**President's Report:** Brother Jackson reported that HFD has donated an extra 15 parkas and to date, 5 members have received their blazers. Brother Jackson also reported on the Executive's proposed change to the constitution regarding membership and dues. At this time, 23% of the membership pay dues. The proposed change will be discussed at the December meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brother Cole reported that we had \$2241.05 in the bank and urged all members to pay their 2016 dues.

**Pensioners Report:** Brother Alford reported that a stag for Brothers Pringle, Bullock, Donald and Watson will be held on October 5, 2016. He also reported that Ken Kiernan is not doing well.

**New Business:** The HFD OHEP Committee (Rob D'Amico, Jake Vanstone and Dr. Mike) discussed the benefits of the program and suggested that all retired firefighters are eligible to participate. For more information, contact an Executive Board member.

Brother Wilson reported on the history book of the HFD.

The Golf Tournament will be held on September 22 at Flamborough Hills.

Firefighters Pensioners Banquet will be held on September 28 at Marquis Gardens.

Horseshoe Tournament that was held on September 8<sup>th</sup> was a success!

**Good and Welfare:** It was reported that the Remembrance Day Parade will be held on November 13 at the Armouries at 9:30 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,

Larry Staples,

Secretary.