

**MASSACHUSETTS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
LODGE #28 MONTHLY MEETING
September 9, 2016
Grumpy's Restaurant, Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham, MA.**

Meeting Called to Order at approximately 1615 HRS. (page 1 of 2)

ROLL CALL:

Robert Lefort, President	Present
Arnie Larson, Vice-President	Absent
Gary Lapierre, Past President	Absent
Rich Allain, Secretary	Present
Ed Johansen, Treasurer	Absent
Jack Ackel, 2nd Vice	Present
Scott Deluca, Sgt-at-Arms	Present
Trustee	Vacant

Reading of June 2016 minutes waived and accepted.

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT LEFORT

Joint venture "Cornhole Tournament" with American Legion Post #85 that was scheduled for Sept. 10th will be tabled and looked at again for sometime in 2017 due to unavoidable circumstances. Eighth (8th) annual Beer & Dynamite will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 from 6-9:30pm at the Millville Men's Club in Blackstone, MA. Need ALL HANDS on deck for this event. Raffle items are needed!!!! Different varieties of polo shirts, light weight jackets and cooler bags with the Lodge "jailbird" logo on it will be on display for purchase at the Beer & Dynamite.

Financial Report not available as the bank's website is down.

2nd VP ACKEL

Nothing to Report

SGT-AT-ARMS DELUCA

Nothing to Report

SECRETARY ALLAIN

State meeting will take place on Wed. Sept. 21st at the Old Colonial Restaurant in Norwood, MA. Meeting will be hosted by the Surgeons Lodge. RSVP is required. President, 2nd Vice and Secretary will attend.

Current Lodge membership is at 303.

MOTIONS

MOTION by Pres. Lefort to donate \$100.00 to sponsor the MA. Special Olympics “Fire Truck Tug of War” on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016. Seconded by Sgt-at-Arms Deluca. Following discussion MOTION PASSES 4-0. Funds will come out of Lodge general fund.

MOTION by Secretary Allain to donate \$100.00 to sponsor the “Never Forget” Veterans Day 5 Mile Run being held by “Thanks to Yanks” on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Seconded by President Lefort. Following discussion MOTION PASSES 4-0. Funds will come out of State Stipend.

Motion by Secretary Allain to adopt the change in Lodge #28 Constitution & By-Laws entitled Article XIX Donation Request/Lodge Expenditures. Seconded by 2nd VP Ackel. DISCUSSION: Proposed change information has been posted on our webpage as well as Facebook page for approximately 2 months. Blast e-mail was sent out to all whom we have e-mail addresses for. Following discussion MOTION PASSES 4-0. Secretary will add the change to the by-laws and forward copy to State office.

Motion to adjourn by 2nd VP Ackel, Seconded by President Lefort, 1715 hours.

Next Lodge meeting scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2016 at 4pm. (location to be determined)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Richard E. Allain, Secretary