Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2024

IN PERSON MEETING

Alarm Summary Feb:

Monthly Fire	**69**	**YTD Fire**	
Monthly Rescue	**142**	**YTD Rescue**	
Monthly Totals	**211**	**YTD Totals**	**467**

Pledge and a moment of Silence for the sick, departed members.

Chief Napolitano

- Installation invitations have gone out. Please return your RSVPs and table arrangements
- Backing into bays. 2845 bay has a trial light being used. If we have another accident backing into the bays the vehicles will lose their remotes.
- Co 2 &3 Blitz Fire
- Hurst tool batteries are fine
- Pletron may not work well
- 2865 stretcher is in
- Standby requests – we must respond to requests asap. It is embarrassing is we don't response to quest quickly
- Call Ins – make sure when you are handing around the stations you are also required to call in. During District hours if signal 3 blown District will get on it. We must get the rigs out in a timely manner. We might want to consider in -house duty crews
- Duty crew – a new FF must complete 1 year of duty crews on an ambulance
- Keep your ears open when responding to a call so this way you are prepared when you arrive
- Lithium batteries on fire in a car. Don't try and put it out. Be careful of smoke, it is deadly. Batteries cannot be taken out of the car. They weigh 1200 lbs.
- If you sign up for a conference and you backout, you must reimburse the Board.
- Station cleanliness!

Chief Williamson

- Not present

Chief Farrell

- Alarms read off
- Fire Police town meeting will be held on 3/13 at HQ. Probes are required to help
- 3/23 to 3/30. First round of early Primary voting
- Driver training – a lot of members are training. Help out if called upon

Chief Fico

- OSHA training must be completed by Sunday
- 3/19 Hybrid class. We are hosting!
- Bailout 3/17/,26,29 and April 7. Sign up on Genis
- Yaphank – Mask Competition
- OSHA changes coming down. Possibly changing the way, we operate
- Pre-plan committee will be meeting tonight.

Company 1

- Meeting Monday

Company 2

- Meeting Monday

Company 3

- Meeting Monday. Thanked for dinner tonight

Rescue

- Meeting 3/20/24
- Ballots are open for Treasurer

Fire Police

- Motion for Department to buy raffle tickets for Town Fire Police Installations not to exceed $250.00.
    - First: Todd Barker
    - Second: Bob DeCordova
    - All in favor, none opposed

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Meeting Wednesday at 7:30

Coordinators

- No report

Membership

Second Reading Motion to accept: Sam Pleasants – Co2 Fire into the Dix Hills Fire Department

First: Capt. S Mo
Second: Ex Ch T Magno
All in favor, none opposed

Juniors:

- No report.

Blood Drive

- 3/18/24

Sports

- Softball will be starting this month
- Volleyball will be starting end of May

Safety

- No report

Bylaw

- Bylaw discussion. Amendment to Bylaw#

Driver Training

- No report

Fund Drive

- No report

Open House

- No report

Correspondence

- Motion to accept Jordan Ringold's letter of Resignation
  - First: Ex Ch W Stio
  - Second : Ex-Ch. G Rosciano
  - All in favor, none opposed

Centerport raffle denied

- Various letters read off

Benevolent

- John Brower is in rehab
- Charlie Feld is in rehab

Entertainment

- No report.

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- West Point dates to consider:
  - 8/30,9/21,10/12,11/2,11/30
  - Tickets are $33-$42 each, Tailgate is $1200-$2000, bus is $2500.00

Defensive driving course. TBD

New Business

- Letters for tax exempt – can only 1 letter be sent for all?
- Island Game tickets are available
- Duck tickets are $45.00 pp with picnic area

Swearing in of New Members

- Emily Smith.

Call Critique

- Discussion on fire on Bonaire – Ch Fico asked for mutual aid. Was it good or not?

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read:
  - First : Ex-Ch. G Rosciano
  - Second : Ex-Ch. W Stio
    All in favor, none opposed.
- Trustees did not meet this month

- Motion to adjourn meeting@8:47
  - First: Ex Ch G Rosciano
  - Second: Ex Ch W Stio
  - All in favor, none opposed