Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
OCTOBER 1, 2024

Alarm Summary Septembert 2024

Monthly Fire	**89**	**YTD Fire**	
Monthly Rescue	**173**	**YTD Rescue**	
Monthly Totals	**262**	**YTD Totals**	**1920**

Training on MCI by Capt M Stio

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

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Capt Stio for training tonight
- Flu shots will be available on 10/3/24 from 7-9 at HQ
- District will check the ALS stock once a month – State is coming around
- Make sure when you are checking out the vehicles you take your time and make sure all is good. Think if your family member needed the ambulance
- 28-Able has new graphics
- Driver training – you must notify the Dispatcher with the badge numbers of both the trainer and trainee
- When using a vehicle to go to training classes you must also give your badge numbers
- Dept physicals must be completed by 12/31/24. Physicals will be held at HQ ib 11/9 and 11/10. Physicals should be quick.
- If a member must be taken to the hospital you will receive a bill for transport. Please give the bill to the District Mgr to have it waived
- Drivers respect the apparatus. Watch where you are going. We need to limit accidents
- Ambulance- if there are two alarms please request permission to go the second alarm
- Commended all that responded to the MCI on Vanderbilt Pkwy. Some victims were our own members
- Mutual Aid to Manor. Drown was used and it went well.
- Thank you to all that attended parades this season
- Vehicle cleanliness – keep rigs look good

Chief Williamson

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Chief Farrell

- Alarms read
- **9/11** assembly at 6:30. Signal 8 to follow.
- Blood Drive 9/18/24 1-7pm HQ
- The last quarter or points is approaching. Please make sure you are up to date
- Open House 10/20/24
- Driver training is ongoing. Names read off
- New SOP for drivers is forth coming the beginning of the 2025. New qualifications. All drivers have to be requalified to drive the apparatus they driving during the year. This is because of insurance requirements
- Medical flow charts – some procedures still stand
- 911 Ceremony. Leaving stations at 6:30pm. Signal 8 to follow

Chief Fico

- Training – Private Dwelling 9/15
    - Co 1 & 3 will training at the burn building
    - Dept – Live burn is 10/6/24
- Third quarter. Make sure you make your training requirements
- New Dept recognition medals. Please turn in your old medals to get new medals
- 9/28/24 October Fest
- 13/35 good job

Company 1

- Meeting Monday 9/9/24

Company 2

- Meeting 9/9/24

Company 3

- Meeting 9/4/24

Rescue

- Meeting 9/18/24

Fire Police

- Town meeting 9/18 7:30.
- Squad meeting 9/24

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Weds meeting

Coordinators

- No report

Membership

- Second Reading:
    - Motion to accept Esmail Sewid – Co3 Rescue into the Dix Hills Fire Dept.
        - First: Capt Schumacher
        - Second: Capt McDonnell
        - All in favor, none opposed
    - Darin Sahadio – Co 3 Rescue TABLED
- Motion to accept Carl Caramanzana – Co2 Rescue into the Dix Hills Fire Dept
    - First: Capt Mo
    - Second: M Fichtelberg
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to accept Willy Celestin – Co 2 Rescue into the Dix Hills Fire Dept
    - First: Capt Mo
    - Second: Capt Stio
    - All in favor, none opposed

Juniors:

- 9/12/24 Rescue training

Blood Drive

- Will be held on 9/13

Sports

- Softball ended. Won lower division Championship against Melville

- Dept Golf Outing- 10/6/24. $20.00 a person. Playing at Dix Hills Park

Safety

- Public Comment – Fire Brigade 1982. Revision and vote. Date TBD. Will be link to zoom
- Ordinary calls can go the wrong way. Always be alert

Bylaw

- Second reading for: Article III/Section 9

Driver Training

- No Report

Fund Drive

- YTD $111,000. Last year at this time was $107,000.00

Open House:

- Oct 20, 2024

Correspondence

- Various items read off
- Certificates handed out

Benevolent

- John Brower is here

Entertainment

- Islander Tickets. Jan 18, 2025. No one is interested.

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Open House 10/20 from 10-2. Members are needed to help out
- Co 2 annual car show. 8am to 3pm. HQ parking lot shut down. Fill up rigs on Sat.
- Sat 9/14/24 is the annual John Brower Jr walk at Jones Beach.
- Please remember Chain of Command!
- Co 1 Comedy Night. 11/16/24

New Business

- Nothing discussed

Swearing in of New Members

- 1 member sworn in. Samantha Chan

Call Critique

- Discussion on fires – job well done! Look around at scene

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read:
  - First : Capt Stio
  - Second : Ex Ch Sorrentino
    All in favor, none opposed.

MOTION TO AJOURN MEETING
FIRST: CAPT STIO
SECOND: EX CH SORRENTINO
ALL IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED