Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2024

Alarm Summary September

Monthly Fire	**95**	**YTD Fire**	
Monthly Rescue	**199**	**YTD Rescue**	
Monthly Totals	**294**	**YTD Totals**	**2395**

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

Chief Napolitano

- **No present at meeting – report read by Ch Farrell**
- **Thank you to all members for being understanding during the "Early Voter" days. The Commissioners will have a discussion with the Election Board next year on the congestion issues**
- **New 287 is in. No one is to drive or start the vehicle**
- **New Ambulance should be in approximately Jan 2025**
- **Nominations for Dept Offices will be tonight.**
- **Huntington Hospital will have a boom lift in their emergency parking lot Nov 7. Please use caution when parking the ambulances**
- **Thank you for your continued support!**

Chief Williamson

- **Not present and no report**

Chief Farrell

- **Alarms read Defensive Driving course will be held 6/30/24. $50.00 for family members**
- **Physicals this weekend at HQ. If you need to make an appointment at the medical office please call 516 691 6000. All physicals must be completed by 12/31/24**
- **Driver training lecture and hands on 11/24/24. All drivers will need to be requalified on approved apparatus that they drive by end of first quarter of 2025**
- **Names of members driving training were read off**
- **Drive accordingly, watch for wet leaves and be cautious**

Chief Fico

- Thanked everyone for coming
- Last Yaphank – Interior 11/25/24
- Check you training hours – last quarter to make them
- Squad policy for Victims of Violence. Make sure PD is on scene
- New Yaphank schedule should be posted by December 2024
- EEO – BOFC has hired a company to do training. This can no longer be taken online.
- Be aware when planning holiday parties and parades. Please do not double book with another company or squad

Company 1

- Meeting Tues due to Veterans Day.
- Comedy Night next Sat 11/16/24

Company 2

- Meeting Tues

Company 3

- Meeting Tues

Rescue

- Meeting Thurs 11/21/24

Fire Police

- Town meeting 11/13.
- Squad meeting 11/17/24 and nominations Company 2 building

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- LOSAP – Vote for 50 yr. Each district has to vote
- EMS Bill will be picked up again in Jan 2025
- Meeting next Weds
- Happy Thanksgiving

Coordinators

- No report

Membership

First Reading: Hassan Raza – Co 3 Rescue
Richard Reyes – Co 3 Fire

Second Reading: Motion to accept Myles Glickman into the Dix Hills Fire Dept Co 1 Rescue
First: Capt M Stio
Second: Lt M Steed
All in favor, none allowed

Second Reading: Motion to accept Darin Sahadeo into the Dix Hills Fire Dept Co 3 Rescue
First: Capt Schumacher
Second: Lt P McDonnell
All in favor, none allowed

Juniors:

- No report

Blood Drive

- No report

Sports

- Softball took 1st Place in lower division
- Damion DaCosta receive MIP award

Safety

- No report

Bylaw

- Second Reading for proposed amendment on the following By-Law
  - Article IV Officer's and nominations, Section 2g
  - Article XI – Committees, Section 5a

Driver Training

- No report

Fund Drive

- YTD $122,000.00 Last year at this time: $126,000.00

Open House

- Was a very lite showing

Correspondence

- Various items read off
- Motion to accept Alex Katelansky's letter of resignation.
    - First: Capt Schumacher
    - Second: Mieko Sims
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to accept Sam Pleasant's letter of resignation
    - First: Matt Fichtelberg
    - Second: K Tillis
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to accept Troy Richardson's letter of resignation
    - First: Capt Schumacher
    - Second: Mieko Sims
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to accept Yianni Charalambous's letter of resignation
    - First: K Tillis
    - Second: D Baack
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to accept Ishan Sethi's letter of resignation
    - First: Capt M Stio
    - Second: Lt M Steed
    - All in favor, none opposed

Benevolent

- Nick Gentile grandfather was transported to hospital
- Quick meeting for board members after Dept meeting

Entertainment

- No report.

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed

New Business

- Nothing discussed

Swearing in of New Members

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Call Critique

- Deer Park Holiday Parade 12/7/24. 6pm kickoff time
- Veteran Advisory Board – Placing wreath in park on 11/10/24 at 10 Town Hall

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read:
  - First : Capt M Stio
  - Second :Ex Capt T Smith
    All in favor, none opposed.

- Motion to adjourn meeting:
  - First: Capt M Stio
  - Second: Ex Ch Sorrentino
  - All in favor, none opposed

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS:

NOMINEES:

Chief of Department:
Thomas Napolitano
Scott DiPino

1st Assistant Chief:
Terrance Farrell
2nd Assistant Chief:
Charles Fico
3rd Assistant Chief:
Matthew Stio
Antonio Villanueva
Treasurer:
Simon Mo
Assistant Treasurer:
Hillary Bogi
Secretary:
Hillary Bogi
Sergeant at Arms:
Christopher Steed
Trustee #1
Ex Ch Ron Gatto
Trustee #2
Ex Ch William Stio
Trustee # 3
David Critelli