Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2025

Alarm Summary December

Monthly Fire		**YTD Fire**	**152**
Monthly Rescue		**YTD Rescue**	**289**
Monthly Totals		**YTD Totals**	**441**

Training prior to meeting: Blook Bourne Pathogens by Capt. M Spizzirri

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

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co3 for meal tonight
- Thank you to Capt. Spizzirri for training tonight
- 287 coming back tomorrow
- Nice job at the 13/35 on Stratford.
- SOP 701 Facial Hair with SCBA. Follow the SOP
- While hanging out in stations you must notify the dispatcher of your crew status when alarms come out
- While in trainings at the stations you are still responsible for going on alarms
- Thank you to all for your responses to calls
- Weather is starting to break
- Remember to follow "CHAIN OF COMMAND". Chiefs are looking for new ideas to increase moral
- While on alarms report any strange findings
- While responding to alarms review any "alerts" that are posted to screen
- When notifying dispatchers of driving training you must give the instructor and members badge numbers
- All events must have officer's approval such as work details, trainings etc. when opening up the finger reader
- 288 – we don't have a return date as of yet

Chief Farrell

- Blood Drive 3/17 at HQ from 1-7pm
- EPCR training on 4/10/25 at Melville from 10-12
- MCI drill will be at Stonybrook on 6/11 at 9am
- Rapid CME course - see Ch Farrell
- New SOP to requalify for driving has been extended to April
- Plumbing requalification will be forth coming.

Chief Fico

- Alarms read off
- Training lectures for this month will be on the 16th and 30th
- Bailout will be forthcoming
- 4/4 lecture by Tom Richardson
- 3/29 Dept fire training 8-4
- Hot Spot training 5/31 at 8am
- Please don't call the dispatcher while they are working on an alarm. Wait till the alarm is over
- Chain of Command – members and committee and groups

Chief Stio

- Class A uniforms and gear have been ordered. Rescue will take awhile
- Fund Drive – first mailing will be 3/24/25
- Challenge Coins are being sold by Huntington FD. $20.00 each

Company 1

- Meeting Monday

Company 2

- Meeting Monday

Company 3

- Meeting Monday

Rescue

- Meeting 3/19/25

Fire Police

- Huntington/Smithtown meeting 3/12/25.
- Squad meeting will be 3/23/25

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Meeting next Weds

Coordinators

- Elections next month

Membership

- First and only reading for junior, pending physical, Nick Mandove Co1 Rescue:
    - First: Lt M Steed
    - Second : Ex Ch R Gatto
        - All approved none opposed
- First and only reading for junior, pending physical, Bryan Yun Co1 Rescue
    - Frist: Lt M Stee
    - Second : Ex Ch R Gatto
        - All in favor, none opposed

  Second reading for Christopher Contessa Co2 Fire
    - First: Capt D DaCosta
    - Second: Ex Capt S Mo
        - All in favor, none opposed

  Second reading for Sana Azeem, Co2 Rescue
    - First: Capt D DaCosta
    - Second: Ex Capt S Mo
        - All in favor, none opposed

  Second reading for Jennifer DiMaria Co2 Rescue
    - First: Capt D DaCosta
    - Second: Ex Capt S Mo

- All in favor, none opposed

Second reading for Harsh Sham Co 3 Rescue

- First: Capt C Schmacher
- Second: Lt K McClane
  - All in favor, none opposed

- Jennifer DiMaria Co2 Rescue
- Sana Azeem Co2 Rescue
- Harsh Sham Co 3 Rescue

Juniors:

- Next meeting Sta2 on Thursday

Blood Drive

- March 17th

Sports

- Softball see Ex Capt C Steed
- Volleyball starts 5/19. Please see Christina Noriega

Safety

- Committee members, Co2 send your email addresses to Ex Capt Richard Molinelli. Co 1 members email your email addressed to Comm L Feld
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Bylaw

- None

Driver Training

- No report

Fund Drive

- First mailing going out

Open House

- October 26th

Correspondence

- Various items read off

Benevolent

- No updates

Entertainment

- No report.

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Nothing discussed

New Business

- Chief Farrell would like to know if members would be interested in a Dept Holiday Party instead of individual Company Holiday Parties. Let him know what you think.

Swearing in New Members

- R Reyes
- H Raza
- M Glickman

Call Critique

- Alarm on Hartstone
- Steppingstone fire undetermined

Treasurer Report:

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

- Motion to adjourn meeting:
    - First: Ex Ch R. Sorrentino
    - Second: Tom Smith
    - All in favor, none opposed