Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2025

Alarm Summary December

Monthly Fire		**YTD Fire**	
Monthly Rescue		**YTD Rescue**	
Monthly Totals		**YTD Totals**	

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

First Reading of new Bylaw presented by Ex-Ch Adcock.

Third Reading and vote of Article 4 Section 2

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co1 for the meal tonight.
- Lithium ION Batteries gas is very toxic. Discussion on car fire on Vanderbilt Pkwy. Cool car down. You wont be able to put the fire out. It has to burn itself out which can take days. Make sure you are packed up on this type of alarm.
- Cell block on rigs. You must notify the Chiefs and dispatchers. No active Hazmat. We til Slip.
- MCI training coming up in Dix Hills Park. All fire and rescue will be involved. We will be taking over the park
- Tomorrow, North well Health will be giving out Flu shots at HQ from 6-8pm
- Please make sure to read your email. We are trying very hard to keep everyone informed and updated on items. Please respond in a timely manner.
- SOP/Facial hair- FF,if you are packed up. Follow guidelines!
- Thank you to all for a good job done on all alarms

Chief Farrell

- We will be hosting Defensive Driving class on Nov 15, from 8an to 2pm. This is only open to 40 people. Members come first
- Physicals will be Nov 22 and 23rd. If you can't make these days call Lisa Burke at IMOR for an applet.
- We are hosting a community CPR course on Nov 22 at Sta 1
- Dept Holiday party will be Dec 27th. More information to follow
- EMT evaluations sheets are on the Ladder App
- Driver qualifications were read off
- 2845 rig checkouts must be completed on the Ladder app.

Chief Fido

- Dept training will be Nov 2
- Yap hank trainings have been sent in
- Confined Space class will be Nov 4 and 6th.
- Brush Truck training will be Jan 11, 2026
- Trench training will be Nov 18.

Chief Stio

- We need to know which Chiefs will be going to the Town Chief's Council dinner

Company 1

- Meeting Friday

Company 2

- Meeting was last night

Company 3

- Meeting Tuesday

Rescue

- Meeting 10/15

Fire Police

- Town meeting 10/8
- Squad meeting last Monday of the month

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Elections
- The item with Steve Stern is not a dead issue
- Question posed to Comm Weisbrot: Why has it taken 6 weeks for us to get back into the training building? Discussion between Ex Ch Granahan and Comm Weisbrot.

Coordinators

- No Report

Membership

- Second reading for Karanbir Gill Co1 Rescue
    - Tabled by Capt M Steed
- Second Reading for Omar Chaudhey Co 3 Fire
    - Motion to accept Omar Chaudhey as a member into the Dix Hills FD
        - First: Capt. C Schumacher
        - Second: Lt Mieko Sims
        - All in favor, none opposed

Juniors:

- Training going well
- Thursday rescue training

Blood Drive

- No Report

Sports

- Meeting tonight after meeting
- Golf great year
- Volleyball all good

Safety

- Officers meeting tonight about training building.

Bylaw

- Third Reading on bylaw Article 4 Section 2 and vote:
    - Vote results: 43 For, 40 Against, 2 Abstain, John Brower's was unable to vote in system
        - Bylaw did not pass.

Driver Training

- Vehicle qualifications

Fund Drive

- Last year $112,211.00. This year $124,445.00 as of 9/25/25

Open House

- 10/19/25. From 10 to 2pm

Correspondence

- Motion to accept Steve Fischer Letter of Resignation
    - First: Capt M Steed
    - Second: Wesley Wu
    - All in favor, none opposed

Motion to accept John Marshall Letter of Resignations

- First: Capt C Schmaucher
- Second: Jennifer McClane
- All in Favor, none opposed

Benevolent

- Hillary and Andras Bogi doing well after car accident.

Entertainment

- No report.

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Co1 thanked everyone for tickets sold for the Comedy Night
- John Brower thanked everyone for their support for the John Brower Jr Foundation. It was a success

New Business

- Motion to donate $100.0 to The Safe Halloween
    - First: Ex Ch R Gatto
    - Second: Doug Wagner
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Comm Todd Cohen has been appointed the new Community Development deputy of Huntington
- Senate approve EMS Recovery Bill
- Co 2 plant and rose sale. Please show your support

Swearing in New Members

- 2 Members

Call Critique

- Nothing discussed

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read:

- First : Ex Ch R Sorrentino
- Second :Dave CritelliSchumacher

  All in favor, none opposed.

  ** Trustees reported that they met with the Companies and all is in order

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