Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026

Alarm Summary Feb 2026

Monthly Fire	**99**	**YTD Fire**	**247**
Monthly Rescue	**147**	**YTD Rescue**	**285**
Monthly Totals	**246**	**YTD Totals**	**532**

Training: Fire Alarms/CO Considerations

Pledge and a moment of Silence for sick and departed member.

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co3 for tonight,s meal and rolling crew.
- Thank to all members that came down for the snow standby. It was greatly appreciated**.**
- District personnel will be responding to alarms from 5pm to 9pm on Monday-Friday. Not on signal 3s. We need to provide service in a timely manner.
- No one is to run A-Alpha without permission during the day. Notify dispatcher when in house that you will respond.
- Ladder appl. Is a work in progress. Be detailed in your reporting issues/problems on the appl. Points will eventually be fixed
- PAC testing was preformed today and will continue to be preformed tomorrow and Friday. Mandatory annual testing.
- Please park you vehicles in appropriate marked parking spots and not in Handicap unless you are handicap

Chief Farrell

- Blood Drive will be held March 16th from 1-7pm
- Driver training participates mentioned

Chief Fico

- Annual mandatory required classes are overdue. Members missing classes are socially suspended from Department and formal charges will be made if not completed by end of March
- Training will be March 15th at HQ 9:30 Lecture and March 29th Bailout
- When signing ups for events you must use your legal name
- Alarms read off

.Chief Stio

- Gear – if you need any gear, please reach out to your officers

Company 1

- Meeting Monday

Company 2

- Meeting Monday

Company 3

- Meeting Monday

Rescue

- Meeting 3/18

Fire Police

- Town meeting 3/11
- Squad meeting 3/16

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Meeting next Weds

Coordinators

- No Report

Membership

- Second reading for Cole Colsel Co3 Fire No 377
    - Motion to not accept Cole Cosel as a member into the Dix Hills FD
        - First: Capt C Schumacher
        - Second: Brendan Tillis
        - All in favor, none opposed

Juniors:

- No Report

Blood Drive

- March 16th. 1-7pm

Sports

- No Report

Safety

- No Report

Bylaw

- None

Driver Training

- No Report

Fund Drive

- Letters going out by end of month

Open House

- No Report

Correspondence

- Motion to donate $100.00 to Yaphank FD for Donald E Schaaf Fund 3 year old child with lucemia
    - First: Ec Ch R Sorrentino
    - Second: Lt T Vehrling
    - All in favor, none opposed

Benevolent

- Our condolences go out to the Granahan Family. Ex-Ch R Granahan father passed away
- Aflac dues are due for spousal coverage
- Matt Heller has replaced Trustee Marilyn Byron. Thank you to Marilyn for years of dedicated service to the Benevolent

Entertainment

- No Report

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Top Responder Awards handed out to Paul Magno with 333 alarms and Bob Commissio with 406 alarms

New Business

- Paintball outing:
    - First Reading for motion to allow $800.00 to sponsor sport. More details will be forth coming
        - First:Lt T Vehrling
        - Second: Ex Ch R Sorrention
        - All in favor, none opposed

    Ex Ch R Granahan thanked everyone for their calls and support during the family's difficult time.

Swearing in New Members

- None

Call Critique

- Nothing discussed

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report and budget read off:
  - First : Lt T Vehrling
  - Second :Capt M Steed

    All in favor, none opposed.

Ex Ch Granahan posed a question: why didn't the Rescue Squad receive the funds from the billings as of yet? Why is it so late? Neither the Chiefs or Commissioners answered his question!

- Motion to adjourn meeting:
  - First: Ex Ch R. Sorrentino
  - Second: Lt T Vehrling
  - All in favor, none opposed