Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2026.Alarm Summary December

Monthly Fire		**YTD Fire**	**166**
Monthly Rescue		**YTD Rescue**	**739**
Monthly Totals		**YTD Totals**	**905**

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

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co1 for meal tonight. It was excellent!
- Wishes everyone a Happy Passover and Easter
- Thank you to everyone for understanding our reason for change the meeting to tonight instead of tomorrow night so everyone can observe their religious beliefs
- I would like to commend everyone on the 2 fires we had lately, the second region is burning down.
- Thank you everyone that came out on Melville's fire this morning. Excellent job on Talisman and on the diabetic call that turned into a 13/35. Commended Ch Fico and Comm Plumitallo for their actions. The little boy had been incubated.
- We are trying to get a copy of the body cam footage from Suffolk Police. Its goes to show you don't know what we are walking into!
- Installation invites will be going out within then next week of so. There will be a QR code to respond to. Please respond as soon as possible. There will be a bus going out there and there has been a block of rooms set aside if you will to spend the night out there.
- June 14th will be Truck Inspection.
- New Ladder Queoks are up and running. You can either sign in with a facial recognition or your key fob if you have set it up
- Any type of burn, especially a member goes to Stony Brook hospital
- If any member gets hurt on a call all paperwork that is completed the address should be 115 E. Deer Park Rd. DO NOT put down you home address. Your covered under the Fire Department. If you get a call from Workman's Compensation, answer their questions.

Chief Farrell

- Update of Blood Drive. We had 20 attempts and 18 pints of blood donated. Next donation will be in September
- The BOFC is paying for Train the Trainer for driving. Class will be held on April 18 and 19th at Greenlawn FD. Send email to Ch Farrell if you are interested in attending
- We will be having a Trauma case management and Care Review on April 23. 6-9pm. Information will be sent out
- MCI Workshop at Northwell April 25 and 26. 8-4pm. Information will be sent out.
- Good Sam is going a Pediatric Trauma on April 28 . Information will sent out
- Driver training list reviewed.
- April will be the month to re qualify your Driver Training skills. Officers give a list of members that need to be re qualified to Ch Farrell. Would like to have this completed by May. Driver's will also be required to to take 2 online coarse to complete qualifications

Chief Fico

- SCBA and Bailout training have begun. Must be recertified. Watch for dates of training
- 5 and Under Competition. If you are interested reach out to you Company Officers
- No gear in common areas of fire house. Only in the bays! This goes for Rescue too.

Chief Stio

- Alarms read off
- Gears have been ordered if you were measured for gear the other night
- If you are missing any gear or something has to be replaced, please notify your Company Officer

Company 1

- Meeting Monday

Company 2

- Meeting Monday

Company 3

- Meeting Monday

Rescue

- Meeting 4/15 along with training

Fire Police

- Town meeting 4/8
- Squad meeting 4/13

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Meeting next Weds
- Nothing discussed

Coordinators

- No Report

Membership

- First and only reading for junior Naseem Shake Co2 Rescue
    - Motion to accept Naseem Shake as a member into the Dix Hills FD
        - First: Capt D DeCosta
        - Second: Lt M Fitchelberg
        - All in favor, none opposed
- First Reading for Abdul Wahib Co 3 Rescue

Juniors:

- Could use help on the training on the last Thursday of the month

Blood Drive

- Next donation will be Sept

Sports

- Volleyball will start end of May

- Will be starting

Safety

- No report

Bylaw

- No report

Driver Training

- Ch Farrell discussed in his report

Fund Drive

- No report

Open House

- No report

Correspondence

- Various letters read off
- Donations
- Golf outing in June

Benevolent

- No report

Entertainment

- No Report

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Paintball outing.
    - Motion to attend the Paintball Outing on May 16th with an allowance of $800.00
        - First : Lt Veihling

- Second : Ex Ch R Sorrentino
- All in favor, none opposed

New Business

- Company 2 is having a fund raiser on May 16th Dueling Piano
- Question on Ladder app. All is being looked into. Not open yet 100%

Swearing in New Members

- One new member Colt Desella

Call Critique

- Discussion on Talisman fire. Notice a safety issue, entering fire to breaking windows to ventilate

Treasurer Report:

- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read:
  - First : Lt Veihling
  - Second : Ex Ch Sorrentino

    All in favor, none opposed.

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