Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
July 1 ,2026

Alarm Summary December

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

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

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co1 for meal and rolling crew.
- Third reading and voting of purposed bylaw : Article III, section 8a, new section 8h.
- Truck Inspection – thank you to all for working hard. Co1 won! Good job by other companies. Simple repairs items are being brought up to the BOFC
- Hose Testing was done today and will continue tomorrow July 2. Double check that the hoses were put back where they belong
- 2845 will be out of service for a while. Part should be in on 7/15. Emergency brake problem
- This weekend, during the parade at Eaton's Neck – if you are out on LOD or NLOD, you are not allowed on the department apparatus. Children are not allowed on top of trucks Also, if you do participate in the parade, you will get wet!
- Keep pagers on this weekend.
- Westminster fire may have been caused by fireworks. Great job at scene. Good size up on construction site. Great job on getting water to fire

Chief Farrell

- Thank you to all that have completed Driver Re qualification. Anyone that has not requalified by completed by 7/31/26, will be suspended from driving until completed

- VFISU – none drivers are also able to take the online training and get CME creditEPCR – be mindful that all alarms are completed and closed on the system.
- Training on 2812 continues
- Chief's are working on a recruitment video. We need people that are willing to be in the video and be interviewed. Email will be going out looking for volunteers.

Chief Fico

- No report. Have a happy and safe summer!

Chief Stio

- Fire and rescue gear is in. Emails will be sent out.
- Parade schedule will be mailed out
- Eaton's Neck parade is Saturday. Trucks will be leaving stations by 8:30. Line up is 9:15
- 7/15 Huntington Manor Parade
- 8/5 East Northport Parade
- 9/3 Greenlawn Parade

Company 1

- Meeting – Monday 7/6

Company 2

- Meeting - Monday 7/6

Company 3

- Meeting – Monday 7/6

Rescue

- Meeting 7/10 at Freddy World

Fire Police

- No meetings during July and August

Ex-Chiefs

- No Report

BOFC

- Meeting next Weds

Coordinators

- The MERV unit will respond on every call in Suffolk County

Membership

- First Reading for Abhisheen Sing, Co3 Fire

- Second Reading for Alma Parata Co3 Rescue (#332)
    - Motion to accept Alma Parata as a member into the Dix Hills Fire Dept
        - First: Lt Mieko Sims
        - Second: Tom Smith
        - All in favor, none opposed

Juniors:

- No Report

Blood Drive

- No Report

Sports

- Softball, going well

Safety

- Next 4 days the heat index will be around 110 degrees. Make sure to hydrate

Bylaw

- Third Reading and vote: Article III, section 8a, new section 8h. Submitted by Ch Fico.
    - Bylaw did NOT pass. 39 yes and 35 No's, total voted 74

Driver Training

- No report

Fund Drive

- YTD $82,988.00. Last year at this time we received $105,069.
- Door to Door cards will be available August 15th

Open House

- 10/2/26. Will need cooks

Correspondence

- Various letters read off.
- Motion to donate $1.00 a member to the Burn Unit, not to exceed $160.00.
    - First: Ex-Ch S DiPino
    - Second: Ex Ch R Sorrentino
    - All in favor, none opposed
- Motion to take a ½ page journal add from the Huntington Township Softball Hall of Fame journal not to exceed $100.00
    - First: Ex Ch R Sorrention
    - Second: Capt M Steed
    - All in favor, none opposed

Benevolent

- No report

Entertainment

- No Report

Military Committee

- No report.

Old Business

- Award presented to Doug Wagner for 55 years of the service

New Business

- Looking at a date for the Dept Picnic
- Question: Is District rolling crews on weekends? Chiefs, it has not been confirmed yet but if we don't pick up the response, it could come to it.
- Next years Installation Dinner will be March 13th at the Fox Hollow. Start time 6:30

- Stipins for FF1 and FF2. Noting as of yet for Rescue. Ex Ch S DiPino has some information on rescue. He will send paperwork to Chief's office.
- Motion to accept Letter of Resignations Letter from: Sohini Alim
    - First: Lt T Vierling
    - Secon: Capt M Steed
    - All in favor, none opposed

Swearing in New Members

- None

Call Critique

- Nothing discussed.

Treasurer Report:

- Treasurer has designed a new universal form for all reimbursements.

  Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read:

  1. First: Capt M Steed
  2. D Wagner
  3. All in favor, none opposed

  Trustees: Report next month

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