

Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

February 5, 2024, at 8:00pm

Chief's: Kieran Donlon, Donny Schaaf, Ed Kress

Treasurer: Billy Peters

Secretary: James Hansen

Minutes Approval: K. Stinton, L. Haas

Treasurer's Report:

General Savings: \$19,823.27

General Checking: \$77,887.19

2% Savings: \$60,388.15

2% Checking: \$97,258.19

February Welfare report

Checking Welfare: 59,338.32

Savings Welfare: 46,655.83

\$100 Raffle: \$54,092.00

Expenses: \$36,052.64

Total: \$ 18,039.36

Treasurers Approval: J. Steckler, W Maldonado

Communications:

- HB Milwork Donation of \$500 for helping to preserve property and putting out vent fire.
- Ridge Fire Department Co. 2 Wild Game Dinner March 2nd.
- Brookhaven Chiefs and District Bruch April 28th at Sunset Harbor RSVP before April Department Meeting.
- In Memoriam Edwin Brooks from Mastic Fire Department

Motion on Communications: J. Steckler, K. Stinton

Accounts to be Presented:

\$Approx \$400- Receipts submitted and approved.

Motion: K. Stinton, W. Maldonado

Membership: Nick Iglío, Eli Gomez, and Kevin Badar all voted and approved for new membership for Interior Firefighter brought up by Asst. Chief Schaaf.

Reports of officers:

Company 1: Meeting on the 12th at 1900hrs. Rig and Bailout checks need to be completed.

Company 2: Meeting on 28th at 1900hrs.

Company 3: Meeting on 21st at 1930hrs. By-law committee meeting on the 30th at 7:30pm. Brookhaven Town Fire Police Assoc Mtg @ Setauket on the 19th - leave at 1900hrs. Fire Police Refresher on 21st @ 1830hrs in YFD Basement.

Company 4: Meeting on 22nd at 1900hrs

Calendar Review:

See calendar.

Chief's Report:

32: Drill on 8th PSEG presentation- the department invited Mutual Aid Fire departments Gordon Heights and Medford. Water fire rescue drill on 18th- 0900hrs breakfast 1000hrs drill. The department invited Mutual Aid Fire Department Brookhaven Fire Department. Please wash the rigs and vehicles in the appropriate outside temp so the ramp doesn't freeze over.

31: Let the officers know about any issues with the rigs. Bringing back policy of having a spotter while reversing the rigs into the bays.

30: Fire Police badges need to stay on the gear rack- you have until Friday the 9th to return all badges to the rack. Only chiefs can respond to calls in their vehicles. Members need to gear up and wear appropriate PPE to the scene- DO NOT use your personal vehicle to respond to the scene. Please be safe when responding to alarms. If anyone needs PPE repaired check with your company officer. The repeater issues have been fixed. Normal radio operations at a scene switch to Fireground 1 for the scene and Fireground 2 for traffic control. The Sheridan family has donated a special picture to the fire department.

House Committee:

2nd Asst Chief Kress brought to the floor a motion to approve \$500/annual decoration fund for special holidays.

Motion: J. Visser and J. Steckler. 2nd Majority.

Special Committees:

A. Farrell- Bring up dates for the Department picnic that will not conflict with any other dates.

Misc Business:

30- Thank you all for coming to S. Thebold Mom's funeral.

S. Thebold- Thank you for all that attended and a special thanks to J. Hoeffner Jr. and Lt W. Maldonado for the trucks.

New Business:

30: Chaplain Rich Olson will be replacing Pastor Wright who is retiring.

32: Suffolk County Junior Firefighter Association will begin to hold classes and training in the near future.

Good and Welfare:

J. Hoeffner Jr. - Welcome back C. Austin. Consider sending A. Hettrick an Edible Arrangement. If anyone could visit L. Adams in the hospital, he would greatly appreciate it.

Meeting ended: 8:30pm

Motion: S. Rowen, J. Visser.