

Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

March 4, 2024, at 8:00pm

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

Treasurer: Billy Peters

Secretary: James Hansen

Minutes Approval: M. Donlon, L. Haas

Treasurer's Report:

General Savings: \$19,823.43

General Checking: \$75,233.62

2% Savings: \$ 60,388.62

2% Checking: \$92,412.71

Treasurers Approval: J. Steckler, W. Maldonado

Communications:

- North Patchogue 2nd Annual Game Dinner
- Tunnel to Towers- Donate \$265 Motion L. Hass 2nd J.Hoeffner Jr
- \$100 Donation to Boy Scouts of America- L. Hass Motion, 2nd J. Visser
- Long Island Veterans Home Donation list
- East End Emerald Society Dinner
- East Hampton Parade 125th parade July 27th@ 11am
- Medford Parade Memorial Day May 27th

Motion on Communications: L. Hass, W. Hoeffner

Accounts to be Presented:

Approx \$ 476.35, - Receipts submitted and approved.

Motion: C. Fetherston, W. Maldonado

Membership: New membership for EMS- Colleen Dillon will vote in April per Asst. Chief Schaaf.

Reports of officers:

Company 1: Meeting on the 11th at 1900hrs. Rig and Bailout checks need to be completed.

Company 2: Meeting on 27th at 1900hrs. Need to see all company members at the back table after the meeting.

Company 3: Meeting on 7th at 1930hrs. By-law committee meeting on the 30th at 7:30pm. Brookhaven Town Fire Police Assoc Mtg @ Mastic Beach on the 18th - leave at 1900hrs.

Company 4: Meeting on 14th at 1900hrs. Make sure to check for left equipment at the hospitals.

Calendar Review:

See calendar

Chief's Report:

32: Drill on 6th will change batteries and do bailouts. Drill on 20th SCFA - be at YFD at 1830. Drill starts at 1900hrs- Advanced Forcible Entry. Thanks to the breakfast crew and everyone who came out for cold water rescue. Everyone who must complete a rig check for Ambulance and Police needs to use the iPads. 32 will attend company meetings to instruct members on how to log in and use the iPad for rig checks.

31: For calls, please get as many trucks out as possible. Please check Class A uniforms for any missing items this week before the installation dinner. 31 will offer a tutorial after the meeting for the new Yaphank Fire Department website.

30: Installation 3/30 at Georgios in Calverton. Cocktail hour starts at 1830hrs. Inspection is at the firehouse at 1630. Honor Guard needed, please see 61 at the end of the meeting if interested. VFIS classes are available in person on March 13th 1900hrs and March 24th at 0900hrs; if you can't make these dates the online portal will be available until March 31st. The repeater has been sporadic, please keep it on Fire ground 1 on scene and put it back on repeater when returning to the firehouse. Truck checks have been posted, if you are assigned a truck, please complete it. We had issues with the Hurst battery when we were on scene due to a low battery charge. Before leaving the hospital, please check for any left behind equipment- Make sure there aren't any supplies for Yaphank EMS left behind at the hospital. Before our installation dinner we will have a rig inspection; whoever has the cleanest rig will win a Chubbs gift card for their company. Refuel and check the rigs after each call. Any chief who wants to go to the TOBC brunch on 4/28 please notify 32.

House Committee:

Special Committees:

W. Maldonado- Picnic committee has selected two different dates for department picnic- either August 17th or 24th. Majority vote for August 17th.

Misc Business:

M. Quinn- All members will be tested for N95 Fit at department physicals.

New Business:

30: Congrats to M. DeVito who is cleared to tech, and she is officially off probation. Congrats to 32 for passing his fire instructor 2 course. 31: Softball team fee is \$2500 motion to approve funds G. Wubker, 2nd S. Hutcheon.

Good and Welfare: No one is currently ill. L. Adams is taking it day-by-day.

Meeting ended: 8:30pm

Motion: C. Fetherston, K. Klein