

# Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

## April 1, 2024@ 8:00pm

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

Treasurer: Billy Peters

Secretary: James Hansen

Minutes Approval: S. Rowan and C. Austin

### Treasurer's Report:

General Savings: \$19,823.43

General Checking: \$75,704.83

2% Savings: \$60,389.57

2% Checking: \$92,543.15

Treasurers Approval: K. Zwirz and S. Skidmore

### Communications:

-Greenport FD 50/50 Raffle and Leather Helmet Raffle - Motion for \$100 donation S. Thebold, 2nd G. Freudenberg

-Mastic FD thank you letter for mutual aid to structure fire on March 17th.

-Yankee III new deep sea charter schedule

-Suffolk County Firefighters Volunteer Firefighter Association Dinner at Coram FD \$75 person. Program Ad purchase - 32: Motion for quarter page @ \$50 P. Spillet 2nd J. Hoeffner Jr

Motion on Communications: V. Rodowicz and D. Hettrick

### Accounts to be Presented:

Approx \$220 - Receipts submitted and approved.

Motion: J. Steckler and C. Stinton

Membership: 32: Bringing up Sarah Vrljack and will vote next month for Junior EMS.

New membership for EMS- Colleen Dillon. Department voted and approved new membership.

### Reports of officers:

Company 1: Meeting on the 8th at 1900hrs. Rig and Bailout checks need to be completed. Comedy show April 13th. Bailout & CPR drill on 10th

Company 2: Meeting on 30th at 1900hrs. Car Show starts last Thursday of May. T Shirts are for sale \$20.

Company 3: Meeting on 7th at 1930hrs. By-law committee meeting on the 30th at 7:30pm. Brookhaven Town Fire Police Assoc Mtg @ Selden FD on the 15th - van leaves at 1745hrs. Truck checks are posted next to our truck.

Company 4: Meeting on 4th at 1930hrs.

Chief's Report:

32: Please fill out the point sheet with the out and in times for when the truck leaves and the end time for when the truck returns. Also write what officer or chief who was present at the scene and must write a description on the back of the sheet detailing the call.

April 10th CPR class will start at 1800hrs. Bailout starts at 1900hrs on the 10th. April 24th- taxpayer at 1900hrs- truck will leave at 1830hrs. Ridge will join us with the drill. In February we had 71 calls and March we had 78 calls (for both EMS and Fire)- we are getting busier so thank you for all that come out

31: Log in to create a new id and password on the department website under drop down menu titled "membership" link to stay updated on all pertinent info. For EMS calls please call in to FRESOPS and sign in to IAR app. If the rig is out on EMS call, please use the radio room to relay your status to command.

30: Truck checks must be completed on time, if not, the member responsible will be placed on social suspension. Refueling the rigs was lacking last month, please refuel trucks if they are under 3/4 of a tank. Come get your 50 percent award and table gifts after the meeting. Everyone whose name is on the list to complete CPR First Aid must complete the course on April 10th at 1800hrs. Please make sure you use the radio room during calls and no more than 2 people in the room during a call.

House Committee: N/A

Calendar Review:

See calendar

Special Committees:

Junior Cmte. Open House April 9th at 1830-2030hrs. The age requirement is a minimum of 12 years old.

Misc Business:

J. Steckler: Motion for the Department to donate to Officer Diller fund for \$500. 2nd C. Fetherston

32: Motion to have department reimburse Company 1 for the tip it gave the bus driver from Saturday night's Installation dinner of \$300. 2nd K. Zwirz. No more chiefs and officers signing members in for calls.

New Business:

S. Thebold: The new/revised PESH/ OSHA 1910.156 Rule are coming out soon for the state legislature to vote on if you have time please submit on the state fire district's website: [www.afdsny.org](http://www.afdsny.org), click on OSHA Urgent Action Needed, scroll down to "SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT". The State of New York has extended the time to June 21, 2024.

D. Hettrick: BTFPA would like everyone at every department to submit this letter.

J. Hoeffner Jr.: The IAFF has lobbyists to change PESH/ OSHA 1910.156 Rule which will drastically affect the volunteer department's existence.

30: This is approximately 80 pages of new legislation, and the IAFF has lobbied the government to make changes to the rule.

30: Awards given to outstanding members at this year's Installation Dinner are the following: Edward Freudenber was presented The James "Moose" Bledsoe Memorial Award; Christopher Fetherstone was presented Firefighter of the Year Award; Kenny Spillett was presented the award for 40 years of Service; and James Hansen was presented The Jake Hoeffner Probie of the Year Award.

Good and Welfare:

J Hoeffner Jr.- M. Wenzek recently had a hip replacement and currently needs a spine operation. T. Accardi Sr has been on disability, has cancer and isn't doing well. Motion for monetary gift of \$1000 to T. Accardi Sr. 2nd B. Peter's Jr., and L. Haas. K. Spillet's wife has cancer- please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

30: Any members who are experiencing difficult times please reach out to them and offer kind words.

Meeting ended: 8:40pm

Motion: W. Maldonado, D. Hettrick