

Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

June 2, 2025 @ 8:00pm

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

Treasurer: Billy Peters

Secretary: James Hansen

Minutes Approval: J. Sheridan, D. Fellner

Treasurer's Report:

General Savings: \$ 19,826.21

General Checking: \$98,570.83

2% Savings: \$60,397.04

2% Checking: \$110,432.58

Treasurers Approval: S. Visser, W. Hoeffner

Communications:

-Thank you letter from Catherine Hoeffner and family for John Hoeffner's funeral service.

-Certificate of appreciation from Suffolk County Fire, Rescue, & Emergency services- National EMS week 2025.

-Thank you from Longwood District for Career Awareness Day on May 9, 2025.

-Mastic Beach FD spaghetti dinner fundraiser August 9th- \$10 admission. Info sheet will be in the truck bay.

- Thank you from Selden FD for standby service for their installation dinner.

-Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Association 50-50 raffle/fundraiser tickets \$1/each.

Dinner and ceremony on October 18, 2025. 30: Motion to purchase 20 tickets- 2nd J.

Sheridan, A. Farrell.

Motion on Communications: C. Austin, V. Rodowicz

Accounts to be Presented:

Tonight's dinner- \$338.13

Motion: S. Jermyn, S. Mason

Membership: NA

Reports of officers:

Company 1: Meeting on Monday June 9th @ 1900hrs.

Company 2: No monthly meeting this month. Car show this Thursday @1600hrs. Company selling raffle tickets @ \$5 each. Prize is \$300. Selling souvenir coins- \$20 each

Company 3: Meeting on June 5th @ 1900hrs. BHTFP @ YFD 2000hrs. Cooking detail 1800hrs.

Company 4: Meeting on Monday June 23rd @ 1900hrs.

Chief's Report:

32: Reminder point override sheet is for outside training, events, or if you forgot to sign in to a call. You have 72 hours to fill out the override sheet and drop it in the department box.

This Sunday's monthly drill is very important (LIRR HAZMAT) followed by a follow up drill/briefing drill on 25th. June 18th Helicopter Safety drill at Longwood Middle School.

31: Thank you all for who came out to the installation dinner, we had no issues or problems that evening. Please gas all vehicles if they fall below $\frac{3}{4}$ of a tank.

30: This past week was EMS week- Thank you to all EMS employees and volunteers. Please keep up with washing trucks since the weather is nicer. Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated. Wear proper PPE on all alarms and calls. This Sunday for LIRR Hazmat drill all hands are needed- Arrive at 0700hrs, drill starts 0800hrs. New Wex cards have arrived- they are solid black. Enter unit # and then pin# (last 4 of social). After a call, please fuel up and restock trucks, bottles, supplies et cetera. Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Day parade and flower detail. During the car show if there is a call, make sure the base is manned. Keep up on truck checks. If you have an issue with your gear or truck you checked, contact the officer. 5-30-8 is out of service.

Calendar Review: See calendar

House Committee

Special Committees: 31: \$100 raffle fundraiser is September 13th.

Misc Business: 32: Firehouse Innovations and Tunnel for Towers is hosting a forcible entry training course on June 14th at 10 AM.

New Business: S. Thebold: Hagerman FD is sending out a letter stating they are running the Suffolk County parade on September 27th.

Good and Welfare: 30: We took P. Spillet to the hospital last week and he has since come home. Please reach out to him when you have a moment and wish him well.

Congratulations to C. Fetherston on his new baby boy. Any person in need of any type of support who is a volunteer or anyone in the community please reach out to the Chiefs and let us know so we can help in any way.

Guest Speaker: Greg and Kevin from Suffolk County FRES OPS. We are recruiting for open positions. There will be literature placed in the bay for anyone interested in starting a new position or interested in a new career path. We have had a lot of new exciting changes happening at FRES. We offer very good insurance and a great starting pay.

Meeting ended: 2031hrs

Motion: P. Parrish, C. Stinton