

# Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

## September 8th 2025

Chief's: Kieran Donlon, Donny Schaaf, Ed Kress  
Treasurer: Billy Peters  
Secretary: Kim Zwirz

*Narcotics training done by the EMS supervisor Chris Gryciuk prior to Meeting*

Minutes Approval: Sheila Skidmore and Joanne Hoeffner

### Treasurer's Report:

General Savings:19,826.55

General Checking:616.24

2% Savings:10,398.07

2% Checking 22,996.32

Fund drive: 20,127.95

Picnic expense:7,525.97

Treasurer's Approval: Don Schaaf and Vinny Rodowicz

### Communications:

- Thank you letter from Brookhaven Fire Department for the assist with the house fire on Flintlock drive in August.
- Thank you letter from Eastport FD for the standby crew and fire police assistance.
- Thank you letter from Smithtown Fire Department for the support on their golf outing earlier this year
- Thank you letter from Coram Fire Department for assisting with a standby for their fire at 6 Drumond Drive.
- Thank you letter from Gordon Heights for all the flag details for their multiple members that passed away in July
- FASNY NYS Firefighters Museum Donation -Motion for 100.00 Approved D Hettrick K Spillet
- Gun show September 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 9am \$10.00 admission if anyone is interested it'll be posted
- 5k walk for Paws of War Long Island Cares. Walk will be on September 21st 2025
- Corn hole tournament September 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10am in Hudson NY see flyer in bays
- Bellport FD asking for sponsors for their annual golf outing on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. per Billy P already handled motion to match what they gave us by Billy Peters second by Sheila Skidmore
- Freeport Ladder Co 1 doing a 100-raffle asking for us to buy tickets. TABLED
- All other flyers will be posted by finger reader

Motion on Communications: V Rodowicz s=Second by Penny Parrish

Accounts to be Presented

179.73 for dinner tonight- motion by Mike Smith and Anthony Farrell

Membership: NONE

Reports of Officers:

Company 1: meeting 21st at 7pm, need shirt sizes asap polo and class A by Friday!

Company 2: meeting Sept 29th 7pm

Company 3: Sept 18th at 1900hrs SCFA Fire Police field day at 9am this Saturday 9/13/25- Brookhaven town fire police meeting is at Gorden Heights FD van leaving at 1830hrs

Fire Police detail for mastic parade at 1415hrs if available please let 53 or 32 know

Company 4: meeting 23rd sept at 1900 hours LHS Pad Removal. October 1<sup>st</sup> will be EPCR and Glucon training

Chief's Report:

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- Thanking members for responding to ambulance calls any help is appreciated
- Training SCFA Class A this upcoming Wednesday, Drivers Training on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, Department Drill Sept 24<sup>th</sup>: cleaning out training house. September 20<sup>th</sup> Meadowbrook point Safety Day, LHS Football standby, Mastic 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade.

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- shut doors when going on calls
- 2 parades need good showing full class A required mastic 100<sup>th</sup>
- Suffolk county parade at Hagerman on September 27th class A uniform required let's try and get going showing. New set of rules when we can hit sirens as per NYS, they are cracking down on that based on the judging.
- Work detail for Shelby car show on September 28th.

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- Proper PPE is required, if you do not have proper PPE notify your co officers.
- School is open use caution when responding in the mornings and afternoons
- Keep up with truck checks and bailout checks any issue notify company officers if any issues
- Please try and use plain language when talking to FIRECOM from now on. There is a memo in radio room with examples.
- Thank you to everyone that came to BBQ – Thank you to all the cooks. If you say you're attending, please attend. People did not show that were on the list and money was spent.
- If running for officer please notify chiefs. If running for LT notify chiefs office with letter of intent and list of qualifications

See calendar-going over that

House Committee: N/A

Calendar Review:

See calendar

Football stand bys on calendar help needed for all of those

Special Committees: 100 raffle help is needed starts at 3pm, 10am set up help needed 30 tickets still out there, class C shirts for raffle day. Need help with the wheel, if interested please see Billy P after the meeting.

Misc Business: Dan Tomaszewski: 100 raffle was taken over by Billy P several years ago. I want to thank him for all he does and his incredible job he does. Thank you

New Business 32: Fire prevention is next month on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 6pm. All help is needed. The school's week for Fire Prevention will be the week of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on sheets in the bay.

31: Brett has a plaque for town of Brookhaven playoff softball champions.

Good and Welfare: Buy tee shirts for Dominic for everyone in the dept. Motion by Mike Smith and W Maldonado, Eddie checked on all out of state life members and they are all doing good.

Motion to adjourn

Kevin Stinton and Vinny Rodowitz