

Yaphank Fire Department Meeting

November 3rd 2025

Chief's: Kieran Donlon, Donny Schaaf, Ed Kress
Treasurer: N/A
Secretary: Kim Zwirz

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval 1st: Stinton 2nd: Alex Zeruto

Treasurer's Report: October 2025

General Savings:19,827.20

General Checking:98,869.48

2% Savings:10,398.25

2% Checking:217,011.94

Fund drive: 15,806.24

Treasurer's Approval: This was from previous month

Communications:

- Robert Price sent thank you card for taking such good care of his wife before she passed away
Westbury FD also sent a thank you for taking care of Robert Prices wife sent donations
Maureen McGuire made a donation in memory of Joanne Hoffner
- Islip FD asking for donations for Turkey trot drawing Nov 27th
- FASNY asking if anyone would like to purchase Holiday apparel
- Firefighter Charlie asking if anyone wants to buy children's books for charity
Mastic FD hosting paint night Oct 11th at 1900hrs 50.00 PP

Motion on Communications: V Rodowicz S Thebold

Accounts to be Presented: None

Membership: None

Nominations:

Nominations for 30:

Donald Schaaf-1st: Alex Zeruto 2nd: Kevin Stinton

Danny Tomaszewski closed nominations

Nomination for 31:

Edward Kress: 1st: Kevin Stinton 2nd: Larry Haas/Penny Parrish

Nominations closed by Larry Hass

Nomination for 32:

Mike Smith: 1st Danny Tomaszewski 2nd: Glenn Wubker

Alex Zeruto: 1st Anthony Farrell 2nd Thomas Wood/Greg Carter

Nominations were closed by Glenn Wubker

Elections are on 12/4 starting at 1700hrs meeting to follow at 2000hrs

Reports of officers:

Co1- Company meeting will be on November 18th at 7pm

Co2 -Company Meeting will be on November 25th at 7pm

Co3-Company meeting will be November 6th at 7pm. Brookhaven town fire police meeting on November 17th. Van will be leaving at 530pm.

Co4-N/A

Chief's Report:

32-

New point system is in effect and will be finger reader only, no more point sheets. Only Chiefs and Commissioners and officers can open any alarm, meetings, training, etc. It will be open 30 minutes before any drill and or company meetings and events. EMS alarms finger reader goes up when ambo goes 18 to hospital for 20 minutes. If no chief or officer on the truck there are iPads in most of every truck with a 25 button when the call is complete you can open it with that button. Finger reader stays up for 15 min after you call 25 a call. Override sheets will be available under the point desk. NFRIS: New form for base to fill out for our fire reports, fill out as accurately as possible when alarm is complete. Thanks to everyone for fire prevention help especially with the schools.

31-

Voting Eligibility list will be out after the meeting. If your name is highlighted on the sheet, you are eligible to vote with what company you may vote for. If you do not see your name highlighted you are not able to vote with a reason next to your name. Next month the fire academy will have a flashover on November 12th. Sunday November 30th at 9am Department work detail to decorate the fire house.

30-

Thank you everyone who came out for Ex-Captain Joanne Hoeffners funeral. Thank you everyone who came out for fire prevention and set up this year. Friday night was a big success. Thank you to the membership for coming out this month for all alarms. Great job to all. Yesterday mutual aid to GHFD, the fire went very well, crews knocked down the fire very quickly and made a quick stop. If you are not going to the veteran's day parade this Sunday, please drop off your class A jacket for the 100th anniversary committee so that the new patch can be put on. EMS stand by crew still needed for this Saturday's football game at 6pm if you can tech or drive please let us know. Congrats Anthony Farall for getting cleared on Ladder 10. Newest cleared EMT Spencer Austin can now tech on the ambulance.

House Committee: Please meet after the meeting by the American flag for special request

Calendar Review: By 30

Special Committees:

Misc Business unfinished-committee sign-ups will be posted at Decembers Monthly meeting this year before the 1st of the year. Danny Tomaszewski: Congrats to Chief Kress for helping me due to my illness with a huge success with fire prevention this year.

Good and Welfare: N/A

New Business-

32 asking if we want to keep fire prevention on a Friday Night for October 2026. The department had hand voted to keep it on a Friday night.

30- Congratulations to Steve Rowan and Anthony Farrell for completion of Leadership health and safety training. Congratulations to Steve Rowan for completing the leadership/officer class.

Good and Welfare-

Welcome back Jon Steckler. Also read by 30 Wayne Hoeffner's sent in a heartfelt Thank you for the support with Joanne's funeral.

Meeting Adjourned at 2105: Greg Carter/ Steve Rowan