

Yaphank Fire Department

Meeting Minutes February 2, 2026

Meeting start time: 8.06 pm

Chief's Present: Edward Kress Michael Smith

Treasurer Present: Wm Peters Jr.

Secretary Present: Cher Stinton

Motion of last month's meeting minutes: Motion
1st V. Rodowicz 2nd. K. Stinton

General Savings: \$19,828.19

General Checking: **\$88,469.68**

2% Savings: \$ 10,398.76

2% Checking: \$5,112.88

Welfare Savings (February ONLY): \$46,667.33

Welfare Checking (February ONLY): \$29,988.88 One Loan Out*

Raffle Income: \$52,620.00

Raffle Expense: \$36,813.78

Profit: \$15,806.24

Treasurers Report Approval: 1st: L. Haas 2nd: G. Carter

● Communications:

- ****EMT Class Information Posted in Radio Room****
 - Hybrid CFR Original Course flyer
 - EMT Basic Refresher Course flyer
 - Rapid EMT Basic Refresher Course flyer
- Yaphank Ladies Auxiliary Book Club – 3rd Monday of every month @ 7pm in Rec Room
- Suffolk County Chiefs are hosting at BSFD “Annual Memorial Day Service – Sunday May 3, 2026, starting at 4:00 pm. Any Questions please call 631.484.0612
- The John Masem Scholarship Fund – information posted at sign in desk
- Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund, Inc flyer for fundraiser
- Organic Pest – 2% off volunteer first responders and immediate family members.

- Bellport Fire Department Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade – Department voted to table
- Suffolk County Emerald Society – selling tickets \$10 each. Buying 5 tickets at \$10 each
1st B.Peters 2nd S. Skidmore to purchase all tickets

Accounts to be presented: Tonight's Food Bill Was: \$709. Motion approval:

1st K. Donlon 2nd A.Zeruto

Proposals For Membership: John Gregory:

Voting on incoming as a firefighter- Approved anonymously

Company Officers Report

CO 1. Report Given By : Capt. A. Zeruto

- Company 1 meeting -Tuesday March 10th at 1900.
- Bailout book going around during department meeting for all class A members to check bailout equipment.
- Thank You to all members who attended CO1's Holiday Dinner.

CO 2. Report Given By : Capt. C. Fetherston

Company 2 meeting - Wednesday 25th

CO 3. Report Given By Capt. Cher Stinton

Company 3 meeting - Thursday March 19th at 1830

BTFPA meeting is hosted by Mount Sinai FD

Refreshments @ 1900

Meeting @ 2000

Truck leaves 1815

CO 4. Given by Chief Kress

Co 4 meeting Thursday February 19th @ 1900

Car Seat Training on Wednesday 4th

Chiefs Report (32): M. Smith

- Please use finger reader for all meetings, drills and alarms. If finger reader is not available an override form must be filled out by the member with in 72 hours. Otherwise, no points will be submitted.
- When putting in a work order please add all info into the details.
- Department drill on February 11th is an Ice Drill held at the upper lake.
- All money is due for the Super Bowl Boxes. Please see me after meeting for submission.

Chiefs Report (31): E. Kress

- Physicals are April 11th & 12th - sign-up sheets will be going out soon. Please do not call district to reserve a slot.
- While taking spare district vehicle to get a signal 8 for any or all drills training or standby please check food receipts. There should be ' no tax "while it is for YFD.
- Warm out please clean trucks, trucks can be washed inside bays.

Chiefs report (30): Not Present Report by 1st Assistant Chief E. Kress

- Please let a chief and or an Officer know when you are taking out a truck.
- Please let a company officer know beforehand if you will be conducting training .Chiefs office Must Be Aware!! If you use any equipment off a truck, please put it back where it belongs!!
- Point override sheets belong in the "Department Box." Please do not put over ride sheets in the back EMS building
- Mandatory ONLINE classes will be available February 1st.
- Mandated in house class offerings: Wednesday 18th @ 1900 and
 - Sunday 22nd @ 0900

** IF NOT COMPLETED WITH PHYSICALS THERE WILL SUSPENSIONS AFTER APRIL 30th**

Reports Of Special Committees

Special Committees: 100TH Anniversary- members are to expect a text regarding a date and time to pick up "New Badge Class A shirts and jackets.

Golf Outing is June 1st. All help is needed on the day of, need donations for prizes.

Unfinished Or Misc. Business: Scott Theobald brought up about purchasing Kelly Spillet Tee Shirts, As per the treasurer shirts were already previously bought in previous month

New Business: None

Good and Welfare:

"Thank you" card from J. Walsh

E. Walsh is doing well after heart procedure.

Oliva Schaaf Cancer announcement

Awards/Certificates: None

Roll Call (Late Arrivals):

S. Visser

Meeting ended time: 2033

Motion:

1st: Al Rowland 2nd: Kevin Stinton