

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020

President Paul Padua called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The President asked for a moment of silence for our past, deceased members.

There were 25 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P Richard Byrne, Daryl Byrne to accept the minutes of March 2, 2020, and the reports of April 6, 2020, and May 4, 2020.

Treasurer's Report

We are at 88% of the Town Budget.

M/S/P Dan Wuori, Richard Byrne to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Officers' Reports:

Chief's Report:

Training to the 3 LTs this month. Back to regular schedule

- The 6-month Battery change in the SCBAs done
- Ordered replacement suction hose for BT
- 25 portable radio batteries are in
- Waiting to hear when the school will open for live burns and car fire drills
- DEEP 50/50 grant is open up to \$2500 match (6 Indian tanks) (45deg 6" suction elbow for back of E90), any other items.
- Annual Physical will still happen in July & August at Concentra

Saturday, September 26th 7a-12n Live Burn at Fire School **SAVE THE DATE** (Norfolk FD for 7am)

Important Dates:

- Monday, June 1st 7pm - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- Monday, June 8th 6:30p - NVFD drill
- Monday, June 15th - 6:30p - NVFD drill
- Monday, June 22nd - 6:30p - NVFD drill
- June 29th 6p -Equipment/Apparatus inspection, Officers Meeting
- Monday, July 6th 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- Saturday, July 18th 6p - North Canaan Parade (pending)

- Thursday August 6th 9a-4p -Hose/Ladder/Suction Testing (pending)
- Saturday, August 22nd 6p - Winsted Parade (pending)
- Saturday, September 26th 7a-12n - **LIVE BURN at the Fire School (7-12n)**

Car 2:

No Report

Car 3:

No Report

Car 4:

No Report

Car 5:

No Report

Car 6:

No Report

Car 7:

No Report

EMS Captain:

No Report

Mechanics:

No Report

Cadets:

Summer 2020 Cadet school at the CT Fire Academy has been cancelled.

LCD:

No Report

Committee Reports:

- House Committee:

No Report

- Fund Raising:

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- Insurance Committee

No Report

- Building Committee

No Report

Correspondence:

Thank you note received from family for the 'birthday parade' done by the department.

Thank you letter from Norfolk Connecticut Children's Foundation for donation of \$360.82 from our breast cancer t-shirt fundraiser.

Thank you letter from New Marlborough Fire and Rescue thanking us for our response and assistance on May 6 for structure fire.

Invitation from Thomaston Fire Department for parade on Aug. 1st.

These will be posted at the firehouse.

Old Business:

Rope Officer By-Law amendment change was presented in March.

M/S/P Judy Ludwig, Dan Wuori to add the Rope officer amendment to the By-Laws, Passed with one No vote.

New Business:

Thanks for keeping trucks going out to the call and keeping them clean.

Thank you from the ambulance for coming out for assistance.

Lots of PPE at ambulance barn if anyone needs it.

Keith Byrne asked to look into replacing old small chain saw used for brush fire. Chief reported we do have a large chain saw for that purpose. No need to purchase one.

There are 10 scholarship recipients, many town members donated to this fund to offset what was not raised by the Road Race being cancelled. With those funds and what is still in the scholarship account, there are sufficient funds for this year. Each recipient will receive \$500.00.

Paul asked Brad on the possibility of adding a utility sink into the men's restroom for no more than \$200.

M/S/P Richard Byrne, Jon Barbagallo to spend up to \$200.00 to install a utility sink in the men's room.

M/S/P Kitty Hickox, Matt Ludwig to adjourn at 7:09 pm

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary