

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Feb. 8, 2021

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 21 members present.

**Secretary's Report**

**M/S/P** Ted Hinman, Ron Zanobi to approve the Secretary's Report of January 4, 2021.

**Treasurer's Report**

**M/S/P** Richard Byrne/Jon Barbagallo to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Chief's Report:**

Training to the 3 LT & Captain this month.

- Very proud of the training that's been taking place. It shows at calls and in general at drills, members are walking with purpose and having tools with them. Thank you to everyone for putting in extra time coordinating and your hard work.
- Our 2 recent incidents: there was water flowing within 1 min after the engine arrival for the car accident/fire, and while there wasn't much to do for the Oil truck rollover, members were ready and assisted as needed. Thanks to the House Committee for the Hot Chocolate on such a cold morning.
- Dan will be putting together the annual Blood Borne/OSHA/Sexual Harassment class. the course can be online if you'd like to take it at home and just forward me your attendance cert.
- Extra credit incentive forms need to go to Brian ASAP. They are meeting this month.

**M/S/P** Ted Hinman/John DeShazo to accept budget as prepared by the NVFD council, and send it to the town. 0% increase

- 800MhZ Radio update: waiting on radio programming.
- 4 members taking FF2 beginning March 9th to May 18th. Zarzycki, Casey, Listorti, DeShazo.

- I was approached by Falls Village FD to provide R.I.T. on initial dispatch for confirmed structure fires. Remaining on 2nd alarm for a tanker, & 3rd alarm for a full response.
- Winsted Health Center (Hartford Health care) Emergency Department is now at 80 South Main Street in Winsted at the corner of Routes 8 and 44. open daily 9am-9pm and has a helicopter landing pad.
- 3 Virtual classes at the station this spring,  
**M/S/P** Ted Hinman/Jon Barbagallo To purchase up to \$25 for each class (Virtual) for refreshments (\$75 Dept funds).
- Saturday, Feb 20th 3p to 5p: Bonfire and s'mores at the skating rink. Not associated with weekend in Norfolk, Just a community giveback. Weather/ice permitting.
- National Universal®F3 Green was the foam selected to replace the PFAS-containing foam utilized in the state's Regional Foam Trailers and for the take back program. Only 15 gal of PFAS Class B foam is in the station on E30. E40 & E90 have Class A National Knockdown foam and is not affected.
- Lots of training opportunities coming up at the fire school. Dates below

### **Important Dates:**

- Monday, February 8th 7p - Monthly Meeting
- Thursday, February 11th 7p \*Virtual at FH, by FlashFire\* Your gear and how it protects you
- Monday, February 15th 6:30p - NVFD Drill
- Thursday, February 18 7p \*Virtual at FH, by FlashFire\* Thermal Imaging Cameras (T.I.C.S)
- Saturday, Feb 20th 3p to 5p: Bonfire and s'mores at the skating rink. Weather/ice permitting.
- Monday, February 22nd 6p - Equipment Inspection, Officer Meeting
- Monday, March 1st 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- Monday, April 19th 6:30p-9p (S&R, Hose line advancement, Smoke Machine at Fire Academy)
- Sunday, May 2nd 12n-4p - Live Burn at Fire Academy \*Norfolk\*
- Tuesday, May 18th 7p-10p - Virtual at FH, Haz-Mat awareness
- Monday, June 21st 6:30p-9p (Vehicle fires, propane props at Fire Academy)
- Monday, August 23rd (S&R, Hose line advancement, Smoke Machine at Fire Academy)
- Saturday, Sept 18th 8a-12n - Live Burn at Fire Academy \*Norfolk\*
- Monday, Oct 18th 6:30p-9p (Chimney fire prop at Fire Academy)

**Available training:**

-FlashFire: An evening of Saws. Ventilation & metal cutting (3hours), possibly with Canaan  
\*TBA\*

In-Person at LCR Fire School: \*\*Fire School Spring/Summer classes, see C1 to enroll in these classes\*\*

- Intro-to-Company-Officer (13 Wednesdays, starting Feb 10th, 7p-10p)
- Cold Water Rescue (March 11th, 7p-10p, March 13th, 8a-4p)
- HazMat Ops Refresher (April 18th, 8a-4p)
- NIMS 300 (May 14th 6p-10p, May 15&16, 8a-4p)
- Pump Operator (June 12 & 13, 8a-4p)
- Rope Rescue 1, June 11, 12, 13 (6p-10p/8:30a-4:30p)
- Rope Rescue 2, June 25, 26, 27 (6p-10p/8:30a-4:30p)

**Car 2:**

Incentive Committee to meet: Thurs, 2/11/2021 @ 6pm (Snow date 2/17/2021)

**Car 3:**

Keep Chains on E40 for snow storms this week as we are expecting 2 or 3 more.

A mishap this past week indicates that we need to verify the apparatus cabinet doors are properly secured, especially during truck checks.

**Car 4:**

No Report

**Car 5:**

No Report

**Car 6:**

No Report

**Car 7:**

No Report

### **EMS Captain:**

Bloodborne/AirbornePathogens - Monday, 2/15/2021

Class on Sexual Harassment Awareness will be online.

### **Fire Marshall:**

No Report

### **Mechanics:**

All trucks have been serviced for the year.

Paul has been in touch with Zack Industries for the Tanker Repair/Refurb.

Tanker committee has met to review lighting locations and passed on to Zwack

### **Cadets:**

New membership application for William Hutchins.

### **LCD:**

No Report

### **Committee Reports:**

- **House Committee:**

Thanks from the dept for the chili tonight.

**M/S/P** Richard Byrne/Ted Hinman to spend \$34.20 for restocking from department funds

- **Fund Raising:**

**M/S/P** Richard Byrne/Ted Hinman to spend \$500.00 for a new Santa suit and extra parts from Dept funds.

- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

Sandy mentioned the online Zoom meeting this week @ 6pm.

Plan is to advertise for an architect after this meeting.

**Correspondence:**

None

**Old Business:**

The September 11 committee will meet on 2/16/2021 @ 6:30pm

The breast cancer awareness shirts did not sell well and only made minimum \$.

**New Business:**

Kitty stated that Ambulance run times are way down now that the new emergency facility is open.

**M/S/P** Brian Hutchins, Joh Barbagallo to adjourn at 7:30 pm

Ken Ludwig  
Acting NVFD Secretary