

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2023

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 27 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P John DeShazo, Richard Byrne to accept the Minutes of March 6, 2023

Treasurer's Report

We are at 87% of the Town Budget.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, John DeShazo to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Officers' Reports:

Chief's Report:

Weekly Training times: 6p at the FH, 6:15p lesson plan, 6:30p leaving or lesson beginning.

-Car 4 Fox has trainings this month

-ATV/UTV driving class. April 29th & 30th at 12n. 90min slots. 12n, 1:30p, 3p (weather permitting)

-Dylan is traveling to Alaska this summer.

-Mud season is back. Watch the shoulders and muddy driveways.

-if anyone has Beneficiary form changes to be made let me know for the form

Ambulance thanks the crew that went to Greenwoods Rd. east at 2:30am for their assistance.

-We are hosting an Eversource Power Safety & Priority class. They are also bringing the Power Safety trailer for conductivity demonstrations Saturday, May 13th 1p-3p. Open to all members & EMS.

-There is a pump operator class at the academy on July 8th & 9th. See C1 to sign up. Currently 4 signed up.

-1st responder calls will now be a single tone.

-CT Emergency Management Symposium April 25th, see c1 ASAP to sign up

-Live burn is Saturday April 22nd 8a-12n: **Motion:** \$125 for refreshments (Dept funds)

- LCD Dispatchers appreciation week is April 9th-15th. **Motion:** \$150 for staff meals for the shifts. (Dept funds)
- in Colebrook, the Sandybrook Rd bridge is closed (just east of Pisgah Mtn Rd.). Access #1-189 via Rt183. Access #199-378 via Rt 8. Use Deer Hill Rd for access to Rt 8
- Who needs new/replacement ID tags? See C1
- Officer are going to be looking at the end of year purchases and ordering gear/equipment.
- Next joint services meeting is Saturday May 13th 9a
- Monday, April 10th 6:30pm & Sunday, April 23 2:00pm. Bill Brodnitzki is holding a CPR recert. He's limited to 6 participants at each session. Open to FD members. email(wbrodnitzki@comcast.net) or text him (203 901 0208) to register stating the session you want.

Important Dates:

- Thursday, April 6th 7p-9p - (EMS DRILL) PCR's & Collecting Data on scene
- Monday, April 10th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Monday, April 10th 6:30p -CPR recert at NLCA (must RSVP to Bill B)
- Saturday, April 15th - HUB talk
- Monday, April 17th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Saturday, April 22nd 8a-12n - Live Burn at the Fire School (leaving at 7:50a)
- Sunday, April 23rd 2p -CPR recert at NLCA (must RSVP to Bill B)
- Monday, April 24th 6p - Apparatus/Equipment inspection, Officer meeting
- Saturday, April 29th - UTV Driving class (90min slots.12n, 1:30p, 3p sign up w/c1)
- Sunday, April 30th - UTV Driving class (90min slots, 12n, 1:30p, 3p sign up w/c1)
- Monday, May 1st 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- Thursday, May 4th 7p-9p - (EMS DRILL) Patient moving
- Saturday, May 13th 9a - NVFD/NLCA Joint breakfast meeting
- Saturday, May 13th 1p-3p - Eversource electrical safety class at NVFD
- Monday, May 15th 6p - County Chiefs Meeting/Training at Curling Club
- Monday, June 19th 6:30p - Fire School Theatrical smoke, Skill building
- Saturday, August 12th 5p-9p - NVFD Silent Auction
- Monday, August 21 6:30p - Fire School Theatrical smoke, Skill building
- Saturday, September 30th 12n-4p - Live Burn

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M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Steven Hutchins for \$125.00 for lunch at the Fire Academy following the live burn on April 22, 2023, from Department Funds.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Jon Barbagallo for \$150.00 for Dispatcher lunch the week of April 9-15, 2023, for National Dispatcher Week to come from Department Funds.

Car 2:

Purchased some new gear, will look different from current gear.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to calls both day and night, if you're in town please respond.

Car 3:

New tow chains are now in service.

Will be working on cars up at the farm in the future.

Car 4:

No Report

Car 5:

No Report

Car 6:

Photographs at scenes, don't do it, there is a law in effect. Leave that to the Public Information Officer.

Car 7:

Erick Olsen is looking for someone to be the Easter Bunny on Saturday, from 10 to 11, bring up the squad for the event.

EMS Captain:

No Report

Public Relations:

Norfolk will be well represented at the event.

Fire Marshall:

Will need the squad for the April 24, 26, 28 and 30, for Ropes event.

Mechanics:

Tanker, the internal pump didn't work, but works now, keep an eye on it.

Engine 90 air blowout was repaired.

Cadets:

No Report

LCD:

No Report

Committee Reports:

• House Committee:

Looking to serve dinner at the next monthly meeting in May.

• Fund Raising:

Check was cut to the Children's Foundation for the Breast Cancer shirts.

• Insurance Committee

No Report

• Brush Tank Committee

Scheduled to be scheduled.

• Building Committee

Looking at funding opportunities from the state.

• Anniversary Committee

Meeting tonight following the monthly meeting.

Silent Auction on Aug. 12, 2023, at the Curling Club, all donation requests need to be done by May1, 2023. Slips are available for donations, members are requested to take slips and go to merchants, make sure you don't double request. Check with Ashley Allyn if you have questions.

- **By-Law Committee**

Meeting in April.

Correspondence:

No Report

Old Business:

Hub Talk is coming up. Officers are putting it together. Need a good showing, April 15, 2023, at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome, looking for members to talk about different jobs done. Also looking for new members.

New mascot t-shirts – Stadium Systems made a mistake in printing, so they are reprinting them.

The online store is still selling hats with the mascot, still are available.

Can go to the store by Lindells and have logo printed on anything you want.

New Business:

Isaiah Miller was reinstated as an exterior fire fighter.

Kerry Yelsits passed the Q class.

Spring clean-up April 22, from 9-12, can Fire Department help with this, wearing highly visible NVFD garb? Anybody not going to the live burn, contact Paul about participating. Good PR opportunity.

New teen center in the library, is there any way the NVFD could meet with these kids to encourage them to join. Thought was to go to Library to get more information.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, John DeShazo to adjourn at 7:46.

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary