

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 4, 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, most notably for Ross Burke.

There were 21 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P Dan Wuori, Ted Hinman to accept the Minutes of November 6, 2023.

Treasurer's Report

We are at 26% of the Town Budget

M/S/P John DeShazo, Gary Bottom to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Officers' Reports:

Chief's Report:

Thank you to everyone who has been responding to calls. Job well done at the larger incidents we have had lately. Gold star to Mike Listorti for the Goshen fire. Gold star to Justin Zarzycki for the Colebrook chimney fire

The bear is attacking the FD garbage cans regularly. If you are travelling past the station and see that there is evidence strewn all over our lawn, please stop and deal with it. It takes about 5 minutes. From now on the trash barrels will be in the brush truck shed

Looking into hosting an EMR class in the spring? I need a head count so please text me 860-485-3981

Starting Jan. 1, we are going to do both medical and fire training during drill night. If you consider yourself a 1st responder or are interested, please attend. It will be dual training nights, a fire only drill will be running at the same time.

OSHA mandate night is coming up so stay tuned to your phones.

Going to move the Officers' meeting to the 1st Wednesday of the month starting 12/6/23.

Car 5 training month

December 12th at 1830 Planning & Zoning meeting at Town Hall

December 9th Sheffield is having a light parade.

Above and Beyond awards will be back next meeting.

Car 2:

New E-fans are in and in service, Equipment inspection sheets updated. Same battery as the rescue tools so they are interchangeable. PPV only, Do NOT pull smoke thru them like the old smoke ejectors. Like every fan, they're Not intrinsically safe either.

Meadowbrook apartment window and exterior door numbering is done. Last step is the lower apartment door identification.

SCBAs had their annual flow test and 6-month battery change

"Big Water" Tanker shuttle class in Riverton May 4 & 5 tentatively

Car 3:

NW Zone meeting, chiefs are interested in doing training with Norfolk.

Brush truck is moving along, just waiting for brush guard to come in.

E40, pump parts are due to be installed soon. Still out of service.

Car 4:

No Report

Car 5:

No Report

Car 6:

Meters came back from Fire Equipment Headquarters, there is an air pack that still needs to be picked up.

Letter to provider of tree for breakfast with Santa.

Car 7:

No Report

EMS Captain:

No Report

Public Relations:

No Report

Fire Marshall:

No Report

Mechanics:

Tanker needs service, but shouldn't be out long.

Cadets:

No Report

LCD:

No Report

Committee Reports:

- **House Committee:**

Thanks for dinner prior to tonight's meeting.

- **Fund Raising:**

No Report

Karaoke was good, took in approx. \$1,200.00.

Breakfast with Santa served 62 people, great job everyone who helped set up on Friday and served on Saturday. Left-over unsold food is being donated to the Norfolk Food Pantry.

Delivery with Santa, will take place on Christmas Eve, posted on social media, and poster will be sent to the school.

- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Brush Tank Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

There will be a P&Z meeting on Dec. 12, 2023, at 1830.

- **Anniversary Committee**

No Report

- **By-Law Committee**

No Report

Correspondence:

House number signs, grant for those has been given to the FD

Letter from Auxiliary for Community Health thanking us for our donation.

Old Business:

The old 'half-truck' is being donated to the town.

Photo op of keys being handed over by Chief to the Selectman.

New Business:

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Thalyia Byrne to override the Trustees to move a \$10,320.00 and a \$35,292.00 CD to a different bank, to be determined between Trustees and Treasurer, to get a higher interest rate. 17 yes, 3 no.

Adjourned at 7:46

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary