

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023

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

There were 20 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P Dan Wuori, Matt Ludwig to approve the minutes of Feb. 6, 2023.

Treasurer's Report

We are at 83% of the Town Budget

M/S/P John DeShazo, Dan Wuori to approve 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 1, 2, 3, Have trainings this month. Topics: Moving a lot of water. Tankers/Drafting/Relay.

Happy Birthday! Tobin DeShazo is 18 on March 8th.

ATV/UTV driving class this spring again.

Chassis update from Gordon: our chassis has been submitted for scheduling. No ETA at this time.

DEEP is not funding the dry hydrant program this year again.

Old portable ponds were given to the Hartford County Fire school & Eastern CT Willimantic Fire School. For thanks we were offered 2 free Saturday classes.

Colebrook EV class on Tuesday the 21st 6p at center FH.

Interest in a Pump class this summer/fall. Going to submit a request the Fire Academy that we will host a class.

2023 CCM/Emergency Management/Public Health Symposium Tuesday, April 25th, All day in Prospect at the Aria. Anyone interested in attending please contact C1. There will be a 20-30min talking point on the Norfolk Spill. Need a quick council meeting to discuss particulars.

171 Schoolhouse Rd. Owner inquired about removal by fire this summer. Owners looking at taking steps in accordance with town and FD regulations.

Saturday, March 25th 8a-4:30p HVRHS/Falls Village

“Pride and Ownership, a firefighters love for the job” speaker Chief Rick Lasky. \$65pp dept will pay. Contact C1 if interested. Attending: Fox, Listorti, Steven, Ludwig, Justin, Brian, Casey,

Important Dates:

-Monday, March 13th 6p - NVFD Drill

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-Tuesday, March 21st 6p-9p - Colebrook (Center FH) EV class

-Monday, March 27th 6p - Apparatus/Equipment Inspection, Officer Meeting

-Monday, April 3rd 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting

-Thursday, April 6th 7p-9p - (EMS DRILL) PCR's & Collecting Data on scene

-Saturday, April 22nd 8a-12n - Live Burn

-Thursday, May 4th 7p-9p - (EMS DRILL) Patient moving

-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

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-Saturday, September 30th 12n-4p - Live Burn

Car 2:

MES rep was here, sized up members, exterior gear will be different than interior gear.

New calibrator for gas is in and it is broken, so it has to go back to the factory.

Would like to bring back the Above and Beyond reward, would like to get 12 DD cards for that.

M/S/P Brian Hutchins, John DeShazo to spend \$120.00 for 10 DD cards to come from department funds.

Car 3:

No Report

Car 4:

No Report

Car 5:

No Report

Car 6:

No Report

Car 7:

No Report

EMS Captain:

Down one AED, it needs a battery, but will be back in service by the end of the week.

Public Relations:

No Report

Fire Marshall:

No Report

Mechanics:

The Jaffrey intake valve on the trucks, needs 2 people to take on and off so they are not dropped.

Cadets:

No Report

LCD:

No Report

Public Information Officer

No Report

Committee Reports:

- **House Committee:**

Had a new coffee machine donated, need \$100.00 to purchase new carafes for it.

M/S/P Paul Padua, Sandy Evans to spend up to \$100.00 to purchase the new carafe.

- **Fund Raising:**

All money from the sale of the Breast Cancer shirts is in, money will be sent to the Norfolk Children's Foundation.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Richard Byrne to send \$300.00 to Norfolk Children's Foundation in the name of Laverne Barbagallo.

- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Brush Tank Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

- **Anniversary Committee**

No Report

- **By-Law Committee**

No Report

Correspondence:

Donation from a family for our response to an MVA.

Old Business:

Last chance to sign up for NVFD logo shirts.

Paul is working on mascot hats, that will be up on the online store.

Meeting at the Hub, for the Hub Talk about the NVFD will be Saturday, April 15, 2023, exact time will be announced.

Thanks to those who participated in the Norfolk Now article.

New Business:

Gas spill meeting for the town is Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary