

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2026

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

There were 24 members present.

**Secretary's Report**

**M/S/P** Todd Miller, Dan Wuori to accept the Minutes of February 2, 2026.

**Treasurer's Report**

There was no Treasurer's Report.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Chief's Report:**

-Thank you to everyone! We may not have had a ton of calls this past month but there has been hydrant shoveling, truck chaining, and a celebration for one of our own. Thank you to everyone who has helped!

- The budget has been submitted to the Town Hall. At this time everything has been warmly received. We have been invited to attend the Board of Finance meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> to be available for any questions and to speak on Recruitment & Retention

- There are a number of training classes being offered in our area. Exterior Firefighter, EMR, and EMT hosted by Cornwall. Strategies & Tactics of Nursing Homes Hosted by North Canaan at the end of the month. If you like to attend, please Contact Car 1

- The portable generator on S20 has been removed. It will be stored at the station if it is needed.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11AM is the NVFD live burn at the Litchfield County Fire Academy. Please attend. No matter membership level

- Car 2 is the training master for the month.

**Car 2:**

Awesome work shoveling hydrants. Thanks to everyone and especially the 5 tractors to make things easy.

NVFD Navy Blue T-shirts. Looking to get (2) T-Shirts for members that sign up. Msg C2 or the Sign up will be on the board at the station. Due by March 30th. Monies will be requested at the April meeting

Whoever needs a Marching polo shirt, Msg C2 or the Sign up will be on the board at the station. Due by March 30th. Monies will be requested at the April meeting

NVFD Winter/3-Season jackets, new or replacement from use. Making a list of who needs/wants one. Msg C2 or the Sign up will be on the board at the station. Due by March 30th. Monies will be requested at the April meeting

I submitted a grant request to MSA/NVFC for their annual turnout gear offering for 3 sets.

**Car 3:**

Truck pump testing show be coming up in April.  
Everything seems to be working well, nothing broken!

**Car 4:**

No Report

**Car 5:**

No Report

**Car 6:**

No Report

**Car 7:**

No Report

**EMS Captain:**

Still time to sign up for EMS symposium Sat. March 7 see Ashley ASAP if interested.

**Public Relations:**

No Report

**Fire Marshall:**

No Report

**Mechanics:**

No Report

**Cadets:**

No Report

## LCD:

No Report

## Committee Reports:

- House Committee:

Going to Falls Village Thurs. March 5 to check out their kitchen.

- Fund Raising:

Fried Dough fund raiser will be held on March 21, 11-2 at Ambulance barn. Bring your friends. Request to put the light up sign out front to advertise. It's at the Town Hall, will check into that.

- Insurance Committee

No Report

- Building Committee

Still on hold due to winter.

- Anniversary Committee

Silent Auction will be combined with Karaoke on Nov. 21, 2026, and will be held at Infinite Hall. More details will be coming next month. There will be food.

- Truck Committee

No Report

- By-Law Committee

No Report

## Correspondence:

None

## Old Business:

None

## New Business:

Applications for membership for two people, Eric Sokolow, and Wanda Houghtaling, will be sent for background checks and voted on at next month's meeting.

Aug. 14, 2026, Friday Night on the Green, date will be confirmed next month.

Town Meeting on March 4, 2026, Wednesday, regarding whether the town should take over the road at Haystack Woods.

Meeting about Emergency Management money from the federal government, money did come into the town. Richard suggested looking into getting a new radio tower for the new firehouse. Matthew Ludwig is in contact with Maria Horn about this, coordinating with CSP.

LCD reached out that we are on their capital improvement cycle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Judy Ludwig  
NVFD Secretary