

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 12, 2016

President Paul Padua called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The President asked for a moment of silence for our past, deceased members and remembering the 9/11 attack that was 15 years ago.

There were 18 members present.

**Secretary's Report**

**M/S/P** Dan Wuori, Steven Hutchins, to approve the minutes of August 1, 2016.

**Treasurer's Report**

**M/S/P** Dan Wuori, Steven Hutchins, to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Chief's Report:**

**2016 August Officers/September Monthly Meeting- Car 1 Report**

**Officer of the month:** Dan Wouri Car 20

Barbour woods rescue evolutions

- Thanks for making the housing ceremony come together very well. A request for something to host or partake in for next years Weekend in Norfolk was requested.
- All Hose, ladders, and suction testing was completed. All passed. Also signed a 3 year price lock for all our testing. Price was the same as this year.
- I have appointed Barbagallo as the Dept PIO for the year.
- Please begin compiling a repair list for the apparatus, they will be going for their annual service this month and October. List to Brian, Car2.
- We were awarded the \$2500 matching funds grant from the DEEP for the Brush Truck project.
- Thanks to the stand by crew that assisted with the removal of the gas tank lines from behind the library. We received a thank you letter for our services.
- The receiver hitch and trailer brake connection have been corrected for squad 20. All set to tow the EM trailer. Remember a medical card is needed if your going to tow.
- Adam Torrant has requested to move to an Associate member. He works with his uncle in Norfolk and recently bought a house in Harwinton.
- Hartley Mead has requested to move to an active C member from Fire police.
- The station generator has been serviced.
- The station furnace has also been serviced.
- The Fitness facility funding request is on hold till after the EMS & FD annual appeal letters.
- On the topic of the annual appeal, what should our path be this year? Replace the SCBA compressor (approx \$50k-\$60k) Replace the Rescue Tool (approx \$40k-\$50k), or General department operations. Looking for suggestions for October meeting.
- Fire Station Sewer update. Currently working, possibility of a collapsed pipe under the front

driveway. Selectmen are aware and a price to fix is being looked into.

- Help needed for car show this Saturday over at the music shed field this year. Request for our go buggy to assist in transporting people needing assistance.
- Remember the End-of-summer joint services picnic at Grant Mudgetts on Sept 25th after the Barbour woods run. 4p on Parker hill Rd at Winchester Rd. All NVFD and NLCA members invited. Please RSVP by 19th to car 1 or Sandy.
- Narcan for 1st responders. The state is mandating any member that is a 1st responder to carry a dose of Narcan as of 10-1-16. There will be training. Very easy to administer.
- Had the Squad weighed. 12,290lbs (6-Ton)
- The Estey Rd Dry Hydrant. Thinking End of October or November to get the ball rolling after the brush truck project is finished.
- I'm taking the Squad this Wednesday to New Haven for "Operation Save-A-Life" to bring back Smoke and Co detectors for our department.

### **Important Dates:**

- Saturday, September 17th 11a-3p - Norfolk Car Show at Yale music shed field. Proceeds to NVFD & NLCA
- Monday, September 19th 6:30p - NVFD drill with NLCA. Pt extrication from Barbour woods
- Sunday, September 25th 12N-2p - Barber woods run thru Norfolk woods/Haystack
- Sunday, September 25th 4p - Nlca NVFD Joint picnic. NVFD members invited. At the Mudgett residence 626 Winchester Rd. (At Parker Hill Rd.)
- Monday, September 26th 6p - NVFD Equipment inspection & Officer Meeting
- October 9-15th - Fire prevention week "Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"
- Saturday, October 15th 9a - Joint NVFD NLCA meeting
- October 2016 - Mass casualty drill in conjunction with state

### **Car 2:**

- Thanks for all the help at the Housing Ceremony.
- Dan, Mark, and Brian will be working on new accountability guidelines.

### **Car 3:**

No Report

### **Car 4:**

No Report

### **Car 5:**

No Report

### **Car 6:**

No Report

### **Car 7:**

No Report

**EMS Captain:**

Drill for Mon. Sept. 19 will be in Barbour Woods, in preparation for the race being held on Sept. 25. It will be a joint drill with FD and Ambulance, starting at 6:30.

**Fire Police:**

No report

**Mechanics:**

Replacement parts for tanker lights have been ordered and have been shipped

**Warden's:**

No Report

**Explorers:**

No Report

**LCD:**

No Report

**Committee Reports:**

- **Building Committee:**

No report

- **Insurance Committee:**

No report

**Truck Committee:**

- The Brush truck body is built, currently in PA. Cranes is planning on the 3rd or 4th week of Sept for install.
- The Dodge is at George's for service and look through.
- The Truck committee will address and purchase some basic emergency lighting and striping after the body is mounted.
- Still waiting on Gallagher for the rear lights and hand light install. Holding final payment till completion.

- **House Committee:**

No report

- **Fund Raising:**

Breast Cancer shirts will be ready this Friday.  
Steven is looking into a Comedy show for a fund raiser.

- **Parade Committee:**

No report

**Correspondence:**

Thank you letter from the Library for the stand by during the fuel tank removal.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Six new wind turbines are being proposed for Goshen, on the hill in Goshen, access off Goshen East Street.

We have a piece of pipe from 9/11 and Dan is talking with Jon Reideman to make a monument for it.

Thought brought forth about possibility of moving Annual Dinner to a cooler time of the year in the future.

Any thoughts of moving the time of our Monthly meeting to 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Judy Ludwig  
NVFD Secretary