

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Nov. 1, 2021

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

Hot dogs were served for dinner prior to the meeting.

The President asked for a moment of silence for our past, deceased members, most notably for Arthur Rosenblatt.

There were 21 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P John DeShazo, Jeff Rydel to accept the Secretary's Report of Oct. 4, 2021.

Treasurer's Report

We are at 31% of the Budget.

M/S/P Richard Byrne, Steven Hutchins 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.

-November trainings: Car 1 Chain and rotary saws

Car 2 Dumpsites and fill site set up

Car 3 TBA

Due to rain, we are rescheduling the quad class TBA

Chiefs report:

- Radio Update: Still waiting on the state for programming

- Tanker ordered. up to January 5, 2023 for delivery

- Replacement E30 Jaffrey valves in service, still waiting on RamXD for E40. Funded 50/50 with the DEEP grant

- Generator annual service complete. No issues

- Annual Appeal letter

- Tree lighting after Thanksgiving, We may need more Christmas lights for the Engine.

- MES acquired Shipman's.

- Marq Johnson is retiring and moving to Michigan. Retirement party is Friday, December 3 at the fire school.

- North Canaan's ladder is going out of service for approximately two weeks for service. Winsted Tower 1 will be our back up during that time.

- BOF agreement for Bigelow funds for Tanker purchase.

Important Dates:

- Monday, November 8th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Thursday, November 11th - SCBA Annual flo-check
- Thursday, November 11th 6:30p - NVFD Block Party Committee
- Saturday, November 13th 12n -NVFD UTV class
- Monday, November 15th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Monday, November 22nd 6p - NVFD Drill
- Saturday, November 27th 12n - Decorate E30 for tree lighting
- Saturday, November 27th 5:30p -Tree lighting on green
- Monday, November 29th 6p - Equipment/Apparatus inspection, Officer Meeting
- Saturday, December 4th 7a - Breakfast with Santa at NVFD
- Monday, December 6th 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- December 18th 5p - Winsted Gator Parade

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Steven Hutchins for \$950.00 to print and mail the annual appeal letter on December 1, 2021. To come from department funds, pending Trustee approval.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Sandy Evans to spend \$150.00 for purchase of munchkins, cider, and candy canes for the tree lighting. To come from department funds. Munchkins will be put into individual cups to prevent people reaching into a common container.

M/S/P Matt Ludwig, Jon Barbagallo for \$100.00 to purchase lights/decorations for Christmas tree lighting. To come from department funds.

M/S/P Matthew Ludwig Todd Miller to sign an agreement with the town board of finance, to use to funds from the Bigelow Fund to put towards the purchase of the new tanker.

Car 2:

E40 is back for a short time, will be going out for service again shortly for more work. E30 is currently out for service.

Car 3:

Jon attended a review on the New Hartford fire that occurred last August. Pre-planning helped in preventing the fire from spreading. The Arcanum building is going to be renovated, and a new preplan and drill in the spring will be helpful.

Car 4:

Everything is going well; equipment is in good shape. Let Steven know if something is not working. Let Steven know if there are any training requests.

Car 5:

Passenger side, rear door not closing properly on E40.

Car 6:

No Report

Car 7:

Good job done on chimney fire drill.

EMS Captain:

No Report

Fire Marshall:

No Report

Mechanics:

No Report

Cadets:

No Report

LCD:

Executive Board started in union negotiations which is coming up for renewal in July.

LCD renewed its contract with Verizon for its cell tower in Sharon.

Committee Reports:

- **House Committee:**

Old chili was eaten last month, new chili is in the freezer.

- **Fund Raising:**

All BCA shirts will be relocated to the bank. There are only 5 shirts left.

Karaoke will be postponed for this November.

Breakfast with Santa will be on December 4, 2021, and will be held at the firehouse as a drive thru. Pre orders will be taken, and drive-ups will be offered too.

M/S/P Todd Miller, Thalyia Newman to spend \$500.00 for seed money for Breakfast with Santa. To come from department funds.

- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

Meeting in 2 weeks to review architects plans.

- **Block Party Committee**

First meeting will be Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 6:30. Anyone interested please show up on Thursday

911 Committee

Marc Tonan will get landscaping done before snow flies.

Correspondence:

Letter from Winsted Auxiliary requesting donations.

M/S/P Matthew Ludwig, Sandy Evans to donate \$250.00 to Winsted Auxiliary. To come from department funds.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

New Stationary is needed. Will bring a quote back to the department in December.

Request for Lions Club members be allowed to use the gym equipment in the Ambulance Building. No problem from members.

Town got a deposit from FEMA for \$17,000.00 for equipment and hours for storm Isaiah in Aug. 2020. Filling out the forms is important.

All the Class A firefighting foam used by NVFD is safe. There is no longer any PFAS/Class B foam in the station or on the apparatus. Was collected by D.E.E.P/Clean Harbors

The wood board in the meeting room is a training board to use with the rescue tools. Thanks to Paul Padua and his students for making it.

Thanks to Isaiah Miller for the cupcakes.

M/S/P Matthew Ludwig, Steven Hutchins to adjourn at 7:30 pm

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary