

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Oct. 4, 2021

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.

There were 22 members present.

**Secretary's Report**

**M/S/P** Richard Byrne, Ron Zanobi to accept the Secretary's Report of Sept. 13, 2021.

**Treasurer's Report**

We are at 21% of the Budget.

**M/S/P** Rowland Denny, Ron Zanobi 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.

October trainings: Car 7

- Radio Update: Still waiting on the state for programming
- Fire prevention at Botelle school Friday, October 15th 9am with the smoke trailer
- Halloween 5p to 7:30p on Maple Ave.

**M/S/P** Matthew Ludwig, Justin Zarzyckifor \$150 for Candy and hotdog supplies (Dept Funds)

- Apparatus will be going out for annual service if anyone has anything that needs addressing on top of the mechanics list let Brian know ASAP
- Tanker was approved by the town. Preconstruction meeting is Thursday 5:30p at the FD.
- Sunday, October 17th 8am- Pine Grove Tanker drill in Falls Village
- Monday, Oct 18th 6:30p-9p - NVFD Drill - (Chimney fire prop at Fire Academy)
- UTV/ATV Confidence/Driving class Saturday, Oct 30th 9:30a. Groups of 2 at Ludwig Farm for 10a, 12n, 2p.

**Important Dates:**

- Saturday, October 9th Tour de Forest Bike Race thru Great Mtn Forest
- Monday October 11th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Sunday, October 17th 8am - Pine Grove Tanker drill in Falls Village
- Monday, Oct 18th 6:30p-9p - NVFD Drill - (Chimney fire prop at Fire Academy)

- Monday, October 25th 6p - Apparatus/Equipment Inspection & Officer Meeting
- Saturday, October 30th 9:30a - UTV Confidence class
- Sunday, October 31st 5p to 7:30p- Halloween on Maple Ave. (FD for 4:45)
- Monday, November 1st 7p- NVFD Monthly Meeting
- December 18th 5p - Winsted Gator Parade

**Car 2:**

No Report

**Car 3:**

Talking with Litchfield Ford about swapping out headlights to LED on Squad 20.

**Car 4:**

Any ideas on training let Steven or any officer know

**Car 5:**

No Report

**Car 6:**

No Report

**Car 7:**

No Report

**EMS Captain:**

CPR class that was this summer, cards are coming

The renewal process for EMT/EMR will be changing starting sometime in November.

**Fire Marshall:**

- Smoker at Infinity is up and running.
- Materials for Fire Prevention have been ordered for 100 students
- Bill was submitted to the town for radios and batteries for a cost share. Unfortunately, the funds aren't available like originally thought. The Selectmen are working on this.
- Mountain Rd. blasting is delayed until the end of this week beginning of next

**Mechanics:**

No Report

**Cadets:**

**No Report**

**LCD:**

No Report

**Committee Reports:**

- **House Committee:**

No report

- **Fund Raising:**

**BCA:**

Shirts are selling well. We do not have a ton left.

If anyone wants to sell in front of Berkshire Country Store let Paul know.

**Karaoke:**

Not sure given the circumstances if we should have it this year.

Suggested that we postpone until warmer weather

**Breakfast with Santa:**

Todd talked with Matt, and they wanted to try and have a full breakfast. If we can't have it at the church, can we have a drive through gain? No objections

**Tree Lighting:**

Would like to have it.

Concern about handing out food and beverages

**Block Party Committee:**

Steven would like to form a Block Party Committee.

If anyone is interested in joining, please see Steven.

**911:**

Judy and Paul are working on sending out Thank You notes.

Paul has been in touch with Marc about landscaping. Marc thinks something can be done before the snowfalls.

Lindells is trying to track down the solution that will help the memorial from turning green.

- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

No Report

- 911 Committee

Correspondence:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Little Red Barn is having a hot pepper eating contest. \$200.00 to the winner

Richard suggested having training with the airbags.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Minutes taken by Ashley Allyn