

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 13, 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 16 members present.

Secretary's Report

M/S/P Brian Hutchins, Steven Hutchins, to accept the Secretary's Report of Aug. 2, 2021.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report tabled until next month.

Officers' Reports:

Chief's Report:

- Weekly Training times: 6p at the FH, 6:15p lesson plan, 6:30p leaving or lesson beginning.
- September & October trainings: Car 7

Chiefs report:

- Excellent job at the 9-11 recognition and memorial. Thank you, Paul and the rest of the committee, for putting everything together and Jon for MC'ing everything. Very well received by the community.
- Annual Hose, Ladder, Suction testing is completed, No failures, all good
- Radio Update: I have 1 radio to test to ensure the frequencies are programmed correctly.
- D.E.E.P. Grant awarded. Ram XD for E40 and (2) 6" intake valves for E30 ordered.
- CPR LUCAS had its annual service
- Goshen EMR/EMT/Bridge class October 5, if interested see Car1, also a Fall EMT class at the fire school.
- If anyone has Fire Dept. related pictures at home, they would be willing to give to the historical society Richard is compiling everything for the last few decades.
- The CT Fire Service from the CT Fire Academy has a listserv of all CT fire related info. If you want to signup, send an email request to jeff.morrissette@ct.gov to join the "CFPC Listserv Notices" and that you're with Norfolk FD
- Flashfire classes at the fire school: 10/9-Flashovers, 10/10-TICS, 10/16-Vent Enter Search, 10/17-Forcible Entry. See car 1 to sign up.
- The Shepard rd. Apts #2&4 have a code entry system. The code is in spotted dog if you click the Knox icon. As we get info town wide it will be updated in spotted dog, look before you assume there's nothing.
- Keep up the good work of using Spotted dog.

- Fire prevention at Botelle school Friday, October 15th 9am with the smoke trailer
- Live burn this Saturday the 18th, leaving Norfolk at 8a. Done by 12noon.

Important Dates:

- Saturday, Sept 18th 8a-12n - Live Burn at Fire Academy *Norfolk*
- Saturday, September 18th 6p - NVFD Annual Dinner/Awards at the Coon club
- Monday, September 20th 6p - NVFD Drill
- Saturday, September 25th 12n-3p - NLCA appreciation lunch at Ball field
- Monday, September 27th 6p - NVFD Equipment/Apparatus inspection, Officers Meeting
- Monday, October 4th 7p - NVFD Monthly Meeting
- Monday, Oct 18th 6:30p-9p - NVFD Drill - (Chimney fire prop at Fire Academy)
- December 18th 5p - Winsted Gator Parade

M/S/P Matthew Ludwig, Steven Hutchins to spend \$100.00 for refreshments for the live burn training on 9//18/21 to come from department funds.

Car 2:

Everything has been ordered and waiting for things to arrive.

Tonight is the last night for giving Brian “awards” for the Annual Meeting.

Car 3:

Send Jon photos for the slide show, will be finishing by Friday.

Car 4:

Everything working.

Car 5:

On light duty.

Car 6:

No Report

Car 7:

No Report

EMS Captain:

CPR license has been renewed,

Oct. 2 there will be a 5K, 10K, and half marathon, starts at 9, should be all finished by 12:30. Several places where the quad will not be able to go. Stand by at the station if possible.

Oct. 9 the Rails to Trails bike ride will take place.

Fire Marshall:

No Report

Mechanics:

Fixed E40 airline.

Cadets:

No Report

LCD:

No Report

Committee Reports:

- **House Committee:**

Chili will be served at the October meeting at 6:30

M/S/P Steven Hutchins, Matt Ludwig to spend \$50.00 to purchase food to replenish the chili.

- **Fund Raising:**
- Breast Cancer shirts have been selling well, Farmers Market is not charging us for being there. Looking for people to sit in front of store on Sunday.
- **Insurance Committee**

No Report

- **Building Committee**

Surveyor was here measuring.

- **911 Committee**

Thank you for everyone who assisted in the event. It was a huge success. Thank you notes need to be sent out.

Paul will reach out to Marc Tonan to help with landscaping the monument.

Truck Committee

Chief spoke with Matt Riiska about setting up Town Meeting to approve the tanker purchase.

Correspondence:

Thank you notes from recipients of scholarships.

Old Business:

Annual Dinner is Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021. Last day to sign up.

Hub Talk was videotaped and shared. Very appreciative and learned a lot about the NVFD.

New Business:

Ambulance Picnic, Sept. 25, noon – 3 at the ball field. Litchfield County Axe House will be there. Let Dan know by Sept. 22 if you are coming.

Mike Listorti requested to use firehouse for a small reception Thursday, Sept. 16, from 10:00 – 1:00. Trucks will be pulled out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm

Judy Ludwig
NVFD Secretary