

Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department
Month Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2022

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 19 members present.

Secretary's Report:

M/S/P Richard Byrne, Kerry Yelsits to accept the Secretary's Report of January 3, 2022

Treasurer's Report:

We are 77% of the Town Budget.

Chief's Report:

Training:

Weekly Training Times:

- 6:00 pm at the FH
- 6:15 pm lesson plan
- 6:30 pm leaving or lesson beginning

February

- Training with Car 6 Thalyia

Radios:

- Radios have arrived!
- Portable radio training will be with the officers and then members.
- End goal is to have a portable (new and current 1250) for every seated position in the apparatus in addition to the officers.
- Mobiles will be installed in the apparatus and base as Pittsfield Communications schedules them.

Incentive:

- Get forms to Brian ASAP

NVFD Budget:

M/S/P: Steven Hutchins, Richard Byrneto approve the 2022-2023 budget as prepared by the NVFD Council and submit to the selectmen's office. \$103, 645 (represents a 6.8% increase).

Road Race:

- Working with Barnstormers to handle the food and looking to see if he'll make a contribution to our scholarship fund with his sales.

WIN:

M/S/P John DeShazo, Richard Byrne\$40.00 for s'mores ingredients and sticks for our event on the 26th, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm out of department funds. The curling club is doing cider/ coco.

LCD Rep:

- Adam Perlman is leaving Norfolk and stepped down as the LCD representative. (Thanks to Adam for his 3 years as rep)
- Matt spoke with Kitty, and she agrees to have the FD appoint a member.

- **M/S/P** Steven Hutchins, Thalyia Newman To recommend to the selectmen's office to appoint Brian Hutchins as the LCD representative.

** LCD needs a formal letter from the selectmen's office regarding the change

Member Status:

- Rowland Denny has requested to be moved to a veteran member Many thanks for all the work Rowland has given to this department over the last 28 years.

Saturday, June 4:

- Arthur Rosenblatt's celebration of life on the green. More info TBA

Available Training:

- 3 Fire school trainings & 2 live burns are secured for the year for NVFD. Please mark the dates below in your calendar.
- D.E.E.P. introductory wild land fire/ refresher on February 24th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Virtual. See car 1 to enroll and get Zoom link.
- Spring Ropes 1 and 2 class. See C1 if interested.
- Litchfield County Regional Fire School will be hosting an ICS 300 on February 16-18 (3days), an ICS 400 on February 24 and 25 (2 days). Classes will start at 0800 until 1700 hrs. Info on board by bathroom.
- Spring classes at the Fire school: info on the training board by meeting room. See car 1 to enroll. Firefighter 1, firefighter 2, exterior firefighter, introduction to the company office ropes 1&2, pump operator, Q endorsement.

Important Dates:

- Monday, February 14th 6:00 pm NVFD Drill
- Monday, February 24th 6:00 pm NVFD Drill
- Saturday, February 26 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Weekend-in-Norfolk Skating/bonfire party
- Monday February 28 6:00 pm Equipment/ Apparatus inspections. Officers meeting.
- Monday, March 7 7:00 pm NVFD Monthly meeting
- Saturday, April 30 8:00 am - 12:00 pm "Norfolk" live burn at the Fire School.
- Saturday, June 4 (16:00-17:30) Arthur Rosenblatt's celebration of life on the town green
- Monday, June 13 6:30 pm "Norfolk" Theatrical smoke at the Fire School.
- Monday, August 15 6:30 pm "Norfolk" Theatrical smoke at the Fire School
- Saturday, September 17 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm "Norfolk" Live Burn at the Fire School
- Monday, October 17 6:30 pm "Norfolk" Chimney fires at the Fire School

Car 2:

- Zoom meeting with Dan (Rep from MES, Fire Equipment) everything we needed to order has been ordered
 - Please keep your eyes open for boxes. Let Brian know if you bring a box in.
- February 17 all incentive forms need to be into Brian.
- Incentive meeting on February 17 at 7:00 pm
 - Anyone who would like to attend may

Car 3:

Memorial Day:

- Flyover has been requested.

Radios:

- Requested several talk groups just for Norfolk. This has not happened.
- Jon is working on getting this resolved.

Car 4:

- 125 Celebration meeting on 2/23.

Car 5:

No Report

Car 6:

No Report

Car 7

No Report

EMS Captain:

No Report

Fire Marshall:

- John DeShazo is officially certified as a fire marshal

Mechanics:

No Report

Cadets:

No Report

Committee Reports:

- House Committee
 - No Report
- LCD:
 - Directs approved budget
 - Change in town population has changed what some towns were paying
 - Norfolk increased by \$1,000.00
- 125 Anniversary
 - Meeting the 23rd

Correspondence:

- Letter from the Children's Foundation thanking us for our donation

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- 2/7/22 Dinner was provided by the Curling Club as a thank you for the FD's continued support.
**Thank you letter needs to be sent to the Curling Club

M/S/P John DeShazo, Steven Hutching to adjourn at 7:22 pm.

Ashley Allyn
Pro-Tem Secretary