



The Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

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"Proud Hosts of the 2010 FASNY Convention"

**Minutes – Meeting of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association
Tuesday March 28, 2017 – Central Islip Fire Department**

Meeting Called to order by President Chris Delvecchio at 8:01 pm

Salute to the flag led by Sergeant at Arms Vincent Ammirati

Rev. Fleischman gave an opening prayer and moment of silence for sick and departed members.

Chief Robert McGee welcomed the S.C.V.F.A.

1st Vice President Frank Guarino thanked the Chief and all the members for hosting the meeting and serving dinner this evening.

-M/M/S/P to accept the minutes of the of January 24, 2017 from Mastic Beach FD

Introduction of Guests: Vice President Ryan Murphy made the introduction of guests

Treasurers' Report: Robert McConville:

(copies attached to original minutes)

Bills: None

-M/M/S/P to pay the bills

Communications:

Endorsement letter to be sent for Jeannie Christensen

Report of Presidents:

Report of President Chris DelVecchio:

Out and about

Report of 1st Vice President Frank Guarino:

Legislature meeting in Albertson

Fire Police State meeting

Report of 2nd Vice President Ryan Murphy:

Went to numerous meetings

Report of 3rd Vice President Robert Sutton:

Attended SNY meeting

Steering Committee: Robert McConville:

In mid-term of FASNY, on May 13th Anthony Sullo (1st VP) and Bill Rouse

Sickness:

F.A.S.N.Y.: Robert McConville/Eugene Perry:

Winter games went great – turnout was about 300 – Ridge FD took longest distant traveled, Selden FD took 3rd in hose relay
8/9-8/14 Liverpool, 125th Anniversary Yearbook Awards at 2 pm
Motion to support the Cancer Network on FASNY Website

Home Trustees: Jerry Owenburg/Peter Cincotta:

Ricie Nabei from Holtsville passed

Suffolk County Chiefs: Joseph D'Alessandro:

none

Suffolk County Ladies: Jean Christensen:

Southern New York VFA: Anthony Sullo:

3/25 meeting in Oceanside
Port Chester – 5/13 memorial Services

Commissioner Williams's Report:

Sent out blast fax about tax reform (similar to FASNY)
MC-1 going into full service

Father Halpin Memorial Service: Vice President Guarino:

5/7 in West Islip

S.C.V.F.A. Parade and Drill:

-Drill & Parade - July 8, 2017 @ Selden FD

Day at the Home: President Owenburg:

-Sunday, September 17, 2017

Parade and Drill Officials: Richard Ligon:

Riverhead 4/14

F.R.E.S.: Gary Sham:

Haz Mat is up and running and blood Borne Pathogens will be available in June

VEEB: Ryan Murphy:

Terry Marin – new agricultural field
New search revolution is great (ABC level like maze)

Radio: Anthony Sullo:

Attended meeting

Fire Police: Vice President Guarino:

Montour Falls 195 people – 5/11 to 5/14 convention

Legislative: Bill Wieck:

Talked about various things coming up in the Legislature

Firefighter of the Year: Roger Putnam:

Audit: Jerry Owenburg reported:

All books are in order

EMS: Meryl Montrose:

Resolutions: Richard Ligon reported:
Mastic Beach for holding Jan general meeting
Selden for holding Feb Exec BD Meeting

-M/M/S/P to accept all resolutions as read.

Burn Center Stony Brook: Jerry Owenburg:

3/20 nest meeting

Had a long-involved discussion about by-law changes – asked to be notified about any changes before they go into effect – wants to put Corporations on Board – should not be on board and have a vote

Annual Dinner: Vice President Murphy:

10/14 at Mills Pond

Progress

William Reilly Annual Journal: Jeff Bresler:

Journal Ads will be going out in June

Publicity: Vice President Murphy:

By-Laws: Eugene Perry:

Progress – going through them with Presidents

Candidate Campaign: Robert McConville:

Need ticket sellers

Safety Officer: Jeff Bailes:

Attached report to original minutes

Fire Prevention & Life Safety: Don:

SC 4/28 in Mastic Beach

5/5 – life PE

6/24 – SCFFBC

NFPA: Paul Van Arts Dalen:

progress

\$3500 dues – maybe we should not belong anymore

Recruitment and Retention: Vice President Murphy:

4/29-2/30 FASNY recruitment

2 new dispatchers in County

Headquarters: Vice President Sutton:

Ways and Means: Vincent Ammirati:

Credentials: Artie Wilson reported:

Members in attendance

Membership: William Rowse reported:

Jason Smith

Dropping people and FD who did not pay dues for last three years

John A. Masem, Sr. Scholarship: Keith Vella:

Deadline 6/1/17

1 scholarship in as of yet – application on SC Website

Youth in the Fire Service: Keith Vella:

Moving slowly did not get to Syracuse as of yet

Haz Mat meeting 4/5 burn seminar, repelling and hose relay

Firefighter Cancer Support Network: Jerry Owenburg:

Website: Roger Putnam:

Unfinished Business:

none

New Business:

Islip Museum – 5/20 Amputee Games, 6/10 Car Show (Bayshore). 6/11 Photo Shoot, 9/23 Chili Cookoff

Votes and/or Elections:

Good and Welfare:

none

Dark Horse:

-Winning numbers drawn

Future meeting:

May 27th Lakeland FD

Closing Prayer: Closing Prayer by Chaplain

Motion to adjourn and meeting adjourned at: 9:30 pm