



The Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

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**Minutes – Meeting of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association
September 28, 2021 – Central Islip**

Meeting Called to order by President Frank Guarino.
Salute to the flag led by 3rd Vice President Vinny Ammirati
Prayer by Chaplain John Fleischman

Chief Mike Zaleski welcomed us to Central Islip. First Vice President Bob Sutton presented the chief with a certificate of thanks.

William Mullane made a motion to accept the May minutes, seconded by Pete DePinto, all in favor.

3rd Vice President Vinny Ammirati read the following guests who were in attendance: Past President Robert McConville, Past President William Murray, Past President/ President of Trustees at FASNY Firemen's Home Jerry Owenburg, Past President/2nd VP FASNY Gene Perry, Past President Peter Cincotta, SNYVFA 2nd VP/FASNY Director/ PP NYS Fire Police Frank Guarino, President Tom Kriklava from Suffolk County Fire Chief's Association, Suffolk County Ladies Vice President Lori Zatorski, Suffolk County Burn Center Paul Callegari, Firefighter Cancer Support Network Ron Bars, Suffolk County Fire Safety Educators Don Braccioidita, NYS Drill Team Captains Gary Schaum, Brookhaven Town Fire Safety Jeff Bailes, Lovetta Nixon Town of Babylon Past President, Carlton Raab From North Fork Firemen's Association, LAFASNY Past Presidents Ann LaFountain and Jean Christensen, Tom Donnelly Deer Park Ex-Capt and County Legislator, Co-Chairman of Safety, Phil Gogles Ex-Capt and County Judge and John Cochrane Islip Town Councilman.

Bob McConville presented Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Paul Callageri seconded by Stanley Roberts, all in favor.

Bills – none read

Communications:

- . North Amityville Confirmed the January 25, 2022, meeting.
- Anthony LaFerrera sent letter asking for letter of Endorsement, he is running for 2nd Vice President of the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs.
- Thank you from FASNY for donation to scholarship fund in the amount of \$300.00.

Motion by Bill Murray to send letter of endorsement for Anthony LaFerrera seconded by Jerry Owenburg, all in favor.

President Reports:

3rd Vice President Vinny Ammirati–.

Thank you to Frank and wish him the best with all his future endeavors. Also, I like to thank everyone that supported me the last 3 years as 3rd VP and looking forward to working with the board this upcoming year.

Attendance report:

FASNY golf outing Westchester New York

FASNY convention White Planes NY

In person legislative committee meeting White Plains New York

Hospitality room set up and breakdown @ the FASNY convention Westchester New York

Selden FD Fundraiser for Ex Chief Tony Ryan

Riders of Fire Meeting August Suffolk County Fire Academy

Legislative zoom meetings

REMSCO Awards ceremony North Patchogue FD

Fireman's Home Hudson NY to place memorial flowers

Babylon Town Volunteer Fireman's Association meeting North Amityville FD

Suffolk County Metal Day North Lindenhurst FD

Town Of Brookhaven Memorial @ Fireman's Park Ridge

Legislative Report

FASNY LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

November 5th to the 7th of November 2021

At the Hilton Garden Inn

235 Hoosick St. Troy NY 12180

Legislative session did not end there was several legislative issues that didn't reach the finish line that will cause the legislators to be back in Albany at some point before the new year.

Chemical in upholstery, furniture, mattresses, and electronics enclosures. FASNY Campaign to URGE THE NEW GOVERNOR TO PROTECT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM FOREVER CHEMICALS I've posted it on FB and shared it multiple times with all my contacts.

VFBL/VAWBL benefits from \$400 per week to \$650 per week

Service award program bill that gives the fire departments flexibility in their points system

EMS recovery Bill is one of the bills we will be working on, and we will be pushing hard with the special session that's coming up before the new year. This bill passed the Senate and it also pass the local government committee and it has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Final hospitality report for 2021

Due to Covid we had a very late start this year with me getting the word and letters out to the Associations, Fire Departments with asking for donations towards the Hospitality Room. It really was a bad year for everyone but hopefully next year being that it's FASNY 150th anniversary and getting the letters out in January hopefully we will have a better hospitality Room fund drive next year.

Thank you to all the following Association's for their generous donations towards the Hospitality Room 2021

North Fork Volunteer Fireman 's Association
East Northport Fire Department
Patchogue Vanguard Hose Company #1
Patchogue Fire Department
Lindenhurst Fire Department
Town of Babylon Volunteer Fireman 's Association
Sag Harbor Fire Department
Bay Shore Fire Department
Town of Riverhead Firefighters Association
Mastic Fire Department Chemical Company #1
East Northport Fire Department
Montauk Fire Department
Central Islip Fire Department
West Babylon Fire Department
Selden Fire Department Dixon Engine Company #3
Brookhaven Town Safety Officers
Selden Fire Department
Long Island Association of Fire Department Benevolent Association
Ocean Bay Park Fire Department
Suffolk County Ladies Auxiliary Association
Selden Fire Department Rescue Company 4
Homes for Heroes Jean and James Dowd

2nd Vice President Peter Cincotta –

Good to see you all back at meeting.
I attended the following:

FASNY Convention, Executive Board meeting, Educator meetings, Brookhaven Town Chiefs Brunch, Brookhaven Fire Police Brunch, Firemen's Home in September to remember our members on what should have been Long Island Day, Emerald Society meeting, North Fork meeting, Zoom and in-person meetings with the Home. Everyone Stay safe. Thank you, Frank, for a job well done and I wish you well in your future endeavors.

1st Vice President Bob Sutton –

Hello to everyone, I hope everyone had a safe, fun & healthy summer. Since the last membership meeting, I have attended the following meetings/events:

- August 4-7, 2021 – The annual FASNY Convention in White Plains, NY.
- August 14, 2021 – Department awards night at the Lindenhurst Fire Department.
- August 15, 2021 – The Suffolk County Fire Districts Officials Annual Luncheon.
- August 15, 2021 – The dinner/fundraiser at the Selden Fire Department.
- August 16, 2021 - The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter's Burn Center Fund meeting at Stony Brook Hospital.
- August 24, 2021 - The SCVFA Executive Board Meeting at the Patchogue Fire Department.
- August 26, 2021 - The Suffolk County Fire Safety Educators meeting at Nesconset Fire Department.
- September 8, 2021 – The Suffolk County Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Islip Fire Department.
- September 10, 2021 - The Fire Chiefs Council of Suffolk County at Kings Park Fire Department.
- September 12, 2021 – The Brookhaven Town Fire Chief's Council Brunch.
- September 17, 2021 – The Brookhaven Town Fire Chief's Council meeting at Farmingville, Fire Department.
- September 19, 2021 – The Suffolk County Visit to the Firemen's Home monuments.
- September 20, 2021 – The Firefighter's Cancer Support Network's golf outing.
- September 20, 2021 – The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter's Burn Center Fund meeting at Stony Brook Hospital.
- September 24, 2021 – the Open House hosted by Hendrickson Fire/Rescue Equipment Inc.
- September 24, 2021 - The Suffolk County Fire Safety Educators meeting at the Brookhaven Firefighters Museum.
- September 25, 2021 – The Islip Town Firefighters Line of Duty Death memorial unveiling.
- September 26, 2021 – The Brookhaven Town Firefighters Memorial Service Annual Memorial Service

Our next Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday May 1, 2022. At this time, The Holtsville Fire Department has tentatively agreed to host this event. Please remember to save this date and make every effort to attend.

Installation of Officers & Firefighter of the Year Presentations Please mark on your calendars our annual Installation of Officers & Firefighter of the Year presentations, which will be held on Saturday October 23, at the East Farmingdale Fire Company. Tickets are now available, please see Chairpersons Bob McConville & Gene Perry for tickets and further information. There are dinner tickets request forms left on the tables, please take his information back with you to your Departments and Organizations to promote this important event, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Committee Members Needed Committee members are needed for our existing committees, as well as newly formed ones. If you are interested, please provide us with your information on the committee sheet at the meeting sign-in table or see me after tonight's meeting.

Phone and E-Mail Notifications Are you being notified of the Associations meetings and upcoming events? If you are not, please fill out you're your phone and E-Mail information on the information sheet at the meeting sign-in table. 2022 Membership & Executive Board Meetings Our membership meeting dates are set for 2022. If any Department is interested in hosting an Executive Board meeting for 2022, please contact our Secretary Jean Christensen. The January 25, 2022, membership meeting at this time will be hosted by the North Amityville Fire Department.

The meeting dates that need a host are as follows:

January 25, 2022, North Amityville Fire Company

February 22, 2022, HOST NEEDED

March 22, 2022, Wading River Fire Department

April 26, 2022, HOST NEEDED

May 24, 2022, Bay Shore Fire Department

June 28, 2022, HOST NEEDED

July 26, 2022, Smithtown Fire Department

August 23, 2022, Patchogue Fire Department

September 27, 2022, East Marion Fire Department

For our future meetings, please reach out to your fellow Fire Department members and encourage them to join our Association, attend or meetings and be an active participant in it. All meeting dates and locations will be posted on our website and Facebook sites. We are always interested in having any informative, interesting, and brief topics or presentations that can be held prior to our membership meetings. If any member has a topic/subject that they would like to have presented, or if you or someone that you know is interested in presented, please let us know. In closing I would like to thank President Frank Guarino for his leadership, positive example and stability as well as allowing all of us to learn from him during his tenure as President of our Association. As you know Frank has been elected a FASNY Director, and we congratulate him on his new position.

I hope to see you at our annual dinner, October 23, at the East Farmingdale Fire Company.

President Frank Guarino –

- (1) Aug 3 & 7 2021 FASNY Convention
- (2) Aug 11, 2021, Ladies Meeting
- (3) Aug 14, 2021, Baldwin 125th Anniversary Parade Traffic Detail
- (4) Aug 16, 2021, Selden FD Fundraiser
- (5) Aug 16, 2021, Brookhaven Town Fire Police Association Meeting Brookhaven FD
- (6) Aug 17, 2021, Meeting at Fire Academy Suffolk 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- (7) Aug 24, 2021, SCVFA E-Board Meeting Patchogue FD
- (8) Aug 30, 2021, Commission Meeting
- (9) Sept 2, 2021, Funeral Hampton Bays Scott Rothwell Funeral Home
- (10) Sept 4, 2021, Hagerman Labor Tournament
- (11) Sept 10, 2021, Emerald Society Meeting. Smithtown FD
- (12) Sept 10, 2021, Suffolk County Chief's Meeting Kings Park
- (13) Sept 11, 2021 9-11 Memorial Service Suffolk County, 8:00 AM Hagerman FD 12:00 PM Mount Sinai 3:00 PM Patchogue 6:00 PM Bellport FD 7:30 PM
- (14) Sept 12, 2021, Brookhaven Town Chief's Brunch Majestic Garden
- (15) Sept 17, 2021, Brookhaven Town Chief's Meeting Farmingville
- (16) Sept 18, 2021, Brookhaven Town Fire Police Association Meeting and Awards Patchogue FD
- (17) Sept 18, 2021 FASNY Presentation to Baldwin Installation Dinner to give (3) 50th years of service to members
- (18) Sept 19, 2021, Firemen's Home on Hudson to put Flowers for Deceased Members of Suffolk County
- (19) Sept 21, 2021, Fire Police Refresher Class at Mastic FD
- (20) Sept 22, 2021, Suffolk County Medal of Valor Awards at Lindenhurst Fire Dept

Motion to accept the President's Report by John Masem, seconded by Dan Brookes.

Steering Committee – Bob McConville

The Steering Committee met at the last Executive Board meeting and presented the following slate of officers for 2021-2022:

President – Robert Sutton

1st Vice President – Peter Cincotta

2nd Vice President – Vinny Ammirati

3rd Vice President – Giovanni Chiarelli

Sargent at Arms – Donald Bracciodita

Financial Secretary – Daniel Brooks

Treasurer – Robert McConville

We are always looking for folks to join – see Bob if interested in a position.

Sickness –

Anthony Sullo is sick.

Keep Meryl and Larry in your prayers

Keep Virginia McConville in your prayers

FASNY – Second Vice President Eugene Perry

- The FASNY Convention went very well. We had 543 registered. Our Joint Memorial Service with LAFASNY was very moving as it combined traditions from both Organizations Services. The Committee lead by Director Don Farrell did an outstanding job. Next year's Convention will be August 8-13, 2022, at the Tarrytown House Estate, Tarrytown, NY. This will be the 150th Anniversary of FASNY. We had a preliminary meeting of the Convention Committee this week, some of the events discussed included a Golf Outing. Due to the overwhelming response to last year's event, FASNY has secured 2 Golf Courses in Yonkers, NY for 2022. The Sprain Lake Golf Course and the Dunwoodie Golf Course. In Conjunction with our 150th Anniversary and the 70th Annual Past Presidents Meet & Greet, FASNY will be sponsoring a Dinner Cruise around Manhattan on Thursday, August 11, 2022, from 7pm to 9:30pm. The cost is \$100 per person and includes Dinner, Drinks, and entertainment. Transportation from the Convention Hotel will be provided. Space is limited. There will be a Dress Parade on Saturday, August 13, 2022, in conjunction with the Tarrytown Fire Department. There will be more 150th Anniversary events as the yearlong celebration goes on.
- FASNY will be holding a 5K Walk/Run "Running Toward the Flame" in Memory of long time FASNY Secretary Michael D. Whelan to benefit FASNY and the Firemen's Home at the Brookhaven Town Firemen's Memorial Park in Ridge beginning at 9am. This course is certified by US Track & Field for anyone who needs times to compete in other events. The Suffolk County VFA and the Brookhaven Town Volunteer Firefighters Museum will be assisting in this event. Cost to participate is \$25.00. You can also participate in a virtual Walk/Run for the same cost of \$25. All information in on the FASNY website under the Events tab.
- The FASNY Legislative Conference will be held November 5-7 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.
- The 1st Annual FASNY Training Weekend was held this past weekend at the State Preparedness Training Center in Oriskany, NY. There were 136 participants who trained on Surface Water Rescue, ATV/UTV Training and other Hands on and Classroom training. The weekend was a great success and FASNY is working o another Training Weekend in the Spring at the State Fire Academy in Montour Falls.

- FASNY will be holding a Training Class on Emergency Responder Safety on Wednesday, October 20th from 7-9pm at the Selden Fire Department. This program will demonstrate how fire and EMS agencies can provide a safe and healthful work environment where risks that are taken that are commensurate with the potential benefits. Register on the FASNY website under the training tab. \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members.
- The Construction on the façade on our headquarters in Albany and the training room on the second floor is nearing completion. All work should be completed by the end of November. A dedication will be held in the Spring.
- FASNY Leadership along with our Legislative Representative met with Senator Michele Hinchey from the Saugerties area (south of Albany) in her office in the Legislative Office Bldg. in Albany. The Senator is very interested in assisting FASNY with our Legislative agenda as well as some of her own proposals. It was a very productive meeting, and we will continue our dialogue with the Senator.

Home Trustee – Jerry Owenburg

Taking care of 78 Brothers & Sisters. Had 31 employees without the vaccine but in the end lost 11 total from Dietary, Maintenance and nurses. They are running a class for CNA's and will hire some of those that take the class part-time. When making donations be sure to write in the memo where it is to go. Jerry pointed out that Past Trustee Bill Murray is with us tonight. If anyone needs help with application, please reach out to Jerry or Peter.

Peter thanks the Ladies Auxiliary and LAFASNY for all that they do for the Home. Thank you to Administrator

Keith Henchey for all of his hard work at keeping the Firemen's Home Covid free.

Southern New York VFA –.

Next meeting is October 30th at Hillcrest. Let Frank know if you want to go.

Suffolk County Chiefs –President Tom Kriklava reported the following.

Thank you, President Frank Guarino, for all your years of Service. Congratulations!

Thank you to those who supported the Golf Outing.

Installation Brunch on November 14th at Captain Bills – they will be doing awards for 2020 and 2021. They have partnered with Suffolk Districts and Nassau to work on Legislation. They are pushing hard to move Ambulance Cost Recovery. Need to drive home that departments can opt out of the billing. Some departments do not need to do this.

Partnered with Suffolk VOLLIES/Districts. Suffolk Chiefs is updating line of duty monument. Looking into missing names on FRES monument, need by end of November.

Meeting November 12 in Hauppauge – Elections – looking forward to working with Bob Sutton and the rest of the Board.

Question on the floor, if you opt out of the ambulance recovery can you go back in later on? Bob McConville said yes, you can – you can probably change annually.

President Guarino said that they took the grass up at the Suffolk County monument and put artificial turf down and replaced the bricks. They will be updating the fence; it was in bad shape. Some work was donated, some had to be paid for. They replaced the picnic tables with benches.

Past President Jerry Owenburg asked if SCVFA, Suffolk Chiefs & Suffolk Districts can please discuss the legalization of marijuana. Will the buildings be marked?

Suffolk County Ladies – Vice President Lori Zatorski

Thank you, President Guarino, – it has been a pleasure working with you. It was an honor to go to the Firemen's Home and place the flowers with the men.

Ladies are selling chances for a Lottery Scratch Off and Daily Drawing fundraisers.
Thank you for all that Suffolk County VOLLIES does for the fire service and the ladies are here for anything you may need.

Commissioner Jordan –

October 1st is John Jordan's last day.
When it gets closer to next meeting, send invite to the "Acting Commissioner" to attend our meeting.

SCVFA Parade and Drill –

Gary Schaum reported that Central Islip was the winner of the County tournament.
2022 Parade and Drill will be in Copiague.
County Dinner is October 23 in Hagerman
State Dinner is the 2nd weekend in November.

Long Island Day at the Home – Jerry Owenburg / Peter Cincotta

September 18, 2022, we will have something.

FRES – Bob McConville reported
Haven't met since June. They meet tomorrow. They did walk thru of capital projects - great progress

VEEB Board – Gary Schaum –

- Fire Academy website is updated and will be more user friendly. Including open enrollment for the firefighters.
- Fire Officer 1, Fire Instructor 1, EMS Officer Training, and ICS 300 is scheduled and posted on the website. All are filling up quickly.
- Work is being conducted on the platform for the railroad drill will be completed this month.
- Fire Police Field Day – 10/2 (0900 hours)
- Fire Police Refresher – 9/21 Mastic
- New Signs up at the Fire Academy, to help with Staging of drills and what gate to use.
- SCFA & ESRG Presents Lithium Storage Battery Training scheduled for 9/22 7pm at Riverhead FD, 7pm & 10/20 at Deer Park FD 7pm, & 11/17 at Southampton FD.
- The Fire Academy and National Grid First Responder online. Training now available on our website.
- Class and Field Schedule for 2022 was emailed to all department contacts and posted on website Sept. 1st. Please submit back ASAP.
- The Fire Academy would like to thank the Suffolk Chiefs, VOLLIES and Districts, for their help and donation to redo the Suffolk LODD and 9/11 Monument at the Fire Academy.

Radios – Anthony Sullo - Absent

Fire Police – Frank Guarino

Cortlandsville meeting was cancelled. E-Board zoom meeting October 13 and membership Oct 15.

Legislation – Vinny Ammariti reported

FASNY is looking for support on legislation
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT S.1210 (Kaminsky) / A.6401 (Thiele) An Act to amend the general municipal law, in relation allowing for a program sponsor to amend a point system as part of a service award program

Fire Fighter of the Year – John Manzi

Saturday, October 23, 2021, at East Farmingdale Fire Company. We will be honoring the winners from Lindenhurst and North Patchogue at the Dinner.

Audit Committee – Jerry Owenburg - will be done by the January meeting.

EMS – Meryl Montrose - Absent – no report

Resolutions – Eugene Perry

- Resolution #1 – BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association extend its sincere thanks to the Central Islip Fire Department for hosting tonight's meeting.

Motion to Accept by John Fleischman seconded by Warren Holtse., all in favor.

- Resolution #2 – BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association extend its sincere thanks to the Patchogue Fire Department for hosting our August Executive Board meeting.

Motion to accept by Vinny Ammirati seconded by Dan Brooks, all in favor.

Drill Official meeting October 24 in Copiague. They are look for Officials – you must have a letter from your Chief and five years' experience on the track.

Burn Center – Paul

- Fundraiser - Cheers and Beers Fundraiser will be October 17th from 3-7pm at the Westhampton Beach Brewing Company, 220 Rogers Way in Westhampton Beach. \$25 at the door.
- If department has to bring in member for burns, go through the ER, it does take time approximately 4-5 hours. Burn Center is doing well they have eight beds and are in single room.
- If you would like to contact Burn Center call 1-855-982-8767. They will come to firehouse to talk about burn center.
- Next meeting is October 18th - on the 19th floor – health & science.

Annual Dinner – Bob McConville – Eugene Perry

- Approximately 130 paid to date. Looking to have a successful night.
- First time it is being held in a fire house.

William Reilly Annual Journal – Giovanni Chiarelli

- Going well – have 72 ads to date. Thank you to all for your participation and donations.

Publicity – Vinny

- Have almost 900 on Facebook. Facebook and website are doing well. They are keeping politics off the Facebook. Will post fundraisers.

By-Laws – Peter Cincotta

Has nothing. If anyone has anything let Peter know. If you need copy of the by-laws reach out to Peter.

Candidate Campaign – Bob McConville

- Gene will be running for 1st Vice President of FASNY next year and he is doing a great job. We need someone in two years to replace Jerry as a Trustee at the Firemen's Home and Peter in three years.
- We need your help selling the bi-monthly tickets. Would appreciate any help you can give.

Safety Officer – Jeff Bailes

- We strongly recommend everyone gets a vaccine....Delta and MU virus variants.
- Next Zoom training regarding Safety Officers Sunday, October 10th 8am to 1pm.
- Congratulations to new Officers
- Anyone interested in taking the Incident Safety Officer class we offer it free via zoom.
- Free Posters to Promote Safety
- FDSOA Wellness Wednesday videos on you tube.
- FDSOA Election for Chairperson
- Suffolk Safety Officers TBD
- Nassau County Safety Officers next meeting Sept 29 Uniondale FD 7pm
- Thank you all - stay safe and healthy, keep hydrated.
- Suffolk Safety November 30 in Huntington Manor. Had meeting in Eastport and PD is now wearing cameras, say nothing and don't take pictures on scene.

Fire Prevention & Life Safety – Don Bracciodieta

- 1568 Died in fires this year in the United States; of which 86 fire-related deaths occurred in NYS.
- Fire Prevention Week October 3rd to 9th. This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." We need to be teaching Pre-K – 12 or College.
- College safety at Stony Brook is October 20th 11am – 3pm.
- November Fire & Life Safety Educator 1 Course. This deliver is scheduled to take place November 8th-11 at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.
- Please like us on Facebook and you will get daily updates on fire prevention reports daily.

Ways N Means – Don Bracciodieta

Dark Horse \$130 to the winner

Credentials: - Dan Brooks

7 guests and 47 members were present.

Membership – Dan Brooks

- Dan has the new program up and running
- Membership report – Departments – 31 owe and 114 paid; Individuals 57 owe and 118 paid; Organizations 3 owe and 9 paid.

Have Decals for \$5.00 each

John Masem Sr Scholarship – Keith Vella

- Gave out three scholarships in July.
- June 1, 2022, new deadline. Guidelines say you must be the child, grandchild etc. of a member to be eligible.

Youth in the Fire Service –Keith Vella

- August 28th had 31 kids in West Potsdam - 11 depts. huge success, they are taking applications for next year. John Masem congratulated the committee on a fine job – Thank you!

Firefighter Cancer Support Network- Ron Barz

- Congratulations to Frank and new President.
- If you need help, please reach out to them. Due to HIPA laws, they cannot come to you.
- Be sure to stay current on all your testing.
- Thank you to Eugene and John Cochrane for getting him information he needed.

Website – Roger Putnam.

- Up and running

North Fork VFA - Carleton Raab

- Thank you, Frank, for attending our meeting. Congratulations on a job well done and good luck on your future endeavors.
- Make sure departments are filling out presumption law.
- Next meeting is October 27th in East Marion.

Emerald Society meets October 15th.

Old Business – None

New Business –

Jerry Owenburg brought up the ladies are having two fundraiser and we need to support them. Jerry made a motion to purchase 10 scratches off tickets @ \$10 each, seconded by Dan Brooks, all in favor. Vinny Ammirati made a motion to purchase (5) Daily drawing numbers at a cost of \$26.00 each seconded by Warren Holtse, all in favor.

Elections -:Bob McConville - Steering Committee report

President Robert Sutton
1st Vice President Peter Cincotta
2nd Vice President Vinny Ammirati
3rd Vice President Giovanni Chiarelli “Cheech”
Sgt at Arms – Don Bracciodieta
Financial Secretary Dan Brooks
Treasurer – Bob McConville

Motion by Peter DePinto to accept the slate of officers and elect to their respective position seconded by Paul Callegeri, all in favor.
Congratulation to Mr. Sutton and the entire board.

At this time Phil Gogles installed the new officers.

Newly installed President Robert Sutton thanked Frank Guarino and congratulated him on a job well done. Bob presented Past President Guarino with his Past President’s badge.

Frank at this time thanked his officers, his secretary, Gene Perry, Bob McConville, Suffolk Chiefs and Districts, thank you – I have enjoyed my term.

Good & Welfare –

FASNY is looking for Trophy Donations for their 150th Anniversary Parade, cost is \$100.00. Motion by John Masem to purchase a trophy seconded by Paul Callegari, all in favor.

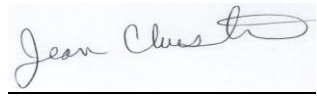
Dark Horse – Mike Dillon from Central Islip won.

The next membership meeting will be Tuesday January 25, 2022, in North Amityville

Closing prayer by Reverend John Fleischman.

Motion to adjourn by Peter DePinto, seconded by William Murray, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean Christensen", is written in black ink on a light blue rectangular background.

Jean Christensen
Secretary