

CUTCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT

260 New Suffolk Road
Cutchogue, NY 11935

Minutes for June 14, 2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman David Blados at 2000 hours followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: David Blados, Chairman of the Board, Michael Finnican, Vice-Chairman
Commissioners; Chris Talbot, Larry Behr, Steve Harned
Peter Zwerlein, Treasurer, Thomas Shalvey Office Assistant
Richard Lark Attorney

Treasurers Report:

- Treasurer Zwerlein reported total of audited bill for the month was \$144,972.91. (22-605)

Communications:

- Letter from Matt Martin resigning as District Secretary effective June 14, 2022.
- Letter from NYS Workmen's Comp. Board in reference to Matt Martin claim.
- Letter from KE camps with fire plan for scheduled summer camps at the North Fork Country Club, Forwarded to Chief's Office.
- Letter from NYS Civil service regarding participation in health insurance program. Letter sent by Secretary asking to remain active in the plan.
- Information from Priority One regarding ambulance billing.
- Letter from Southold Town Clerk with permit for fireworks display scheduled for July 4, 2022. Forwarded to Chief's Office for approval.
- Letter from Southold Town Clerk with permit for fireworks display scheduled for July 1, 2022. Forwarded to Chief's Office for approval.
- Correspondence from Suffolk County Board of Elections confirming date 06-28-2022 of primary elections and use of Firehouse for same.
- Letter from Southold Town Building Department with CO for electric wiring in existing building
- Received certificate of insurance from Suffolk County Board of Elections for primary elections to take place in the firehouse on 06-28-22.
- Invitation from Greenport FD for installation dinner.

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Communications Continued:

- Letter from Galfeter insurance closing case involving accident with 8-5-31 car
- Letter from United Fire Company #1
 - 1) Election of Petros Panagopoulos as member # 604.
 - 2) Transfer of member John Zaveski # 200 to Veterans list
 - 3) Member # 432 is assigned to medical inactive list. 5/14/22
 - 4) Member #457 is assigned to medical inactive list. 5/25/22

Motions:

- 22-606. Motion to approve distributed minutes of previous meeting.
- 22-607. Motion to accept treasures report as distributed.
- 22-608. Motion to accept resignation of Matt Martin as District Secretary.
- 22-609. Motion to appoint Thomas Shalvey Jr. as District Secretary
- 22-610. Motion to terminate contract with VFIS to manage LOSAP plan.
- 22-611. Motion to approve lease with 8 Hands Farm for Cox Lane property. Lease to run from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023 @ \$1550 per year. 1st. year payment enclosed and forwarded to Treasurer Zwerlein.
- 22-612. Motion made to reaffirm Firefly as new manager of District LOSAP plan.
- 22-613. Motion made to reaffirm East End Financial as asset managers of District LOSAP plan.
- 22-614. Motion made approve activities 1-8 in Chief Meringer report.
- 22-615. Motion made to allow use of grounds for Annual 5K fundraiser race on December 11,2022.
- 22-616. Motion allow use of 8-5-9 by American Legion for warrior reunion on June 25 & 26, 2022. Member to drive.
- 22-617. Motion made to purchase items 1-7 on Chief Meringer's report.
- 22-618. Motion made to purchase 2-100 cup coffee makers for use in firehouse.
- 22-619. Motion to approve Petros Panagopoulos as member #604 of the Cutchogue Fire Department
- 22-620. Motion to honor request of John Zaveski #200 to be transferred to Veteran status
- 22-621. Motion made to adjourn meeting @ 2106 hours.

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Commissioners Reports

Commissioner Finnican:

- Progress on building renovation plans.
- Second open house regarding building renovation will be scheduled.
- New compressor needed for 2nd floor meeting room. Looking into repairs with Kolb mechanical.
- Getting prices to repair electric panel boxes for auxiliary buildings located across the street.

Commissioner Talbot:

- No progress on EMS staffing.
- Computer updates in the works.
- Looking to recruit members to operate radio in hours radio room is unmanned.

Commissioner Behr:

- Preparing review with insurance carrier for needs in 2023.

Commissioner Harned:

- Progress on well damaged in motor vehicle accident on route 25 attorney Lark to look into insurance claim.
- Looking for someone to provide yearly maintenance for District well and hydrants.
- New well installed on property located on Sterling Lane to be tested June 15th

Commissioner Blados:

- 8-5-5 Repaired
- Issues with 8-5-32 car being dealt with.
- Vehicles due for state inspections 8-5-16, 17 & 6

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FOIL Requests:

- 22-01 FOIL from McLarens Insurance for fire on 05-03-2022. Information sent 5-24-2022
- 22-02 FOIL from EBI Consulting regarding buried fuel tanks @355 New Suffolk Road. Informed EBI District doesn't receive or maintain that information.

New Business:

- None

Additional Reports:

Chief's Report :(Amos Meringer Chief)

- Submitted written requests (see attached)
- Requested computers in Chief's room be synced with printer.
- Discussion on replacing color printer in Chief's Office that was removed last year. District Secretary in look into replacement.

Audience Participation:

- Bill Burns spoke on increasing membership on racing team
- Jim Fogarty Sr. spoke on history of the racing team and its part in recruitment and retention of members.
- Adam Kaelin thanked Board for giving racing team members to voice their opinions regarding racing team.
- Jim Fogarty Jr. thanked Board for giving racing team members to voice their opinions regarding racing team.
- Tom Martin spoke on history of racing team.
- Joe Zuhoski Jr. spoke on possibility of getting Class-B truck serviced and running for possible use in September drill.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Shalvey Jr.

Secretary

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Cutchogue Fire District
 Abstract of Transactions For Approval
 June 14, 2022
Warrant 22-06

Pay To	Amount
ACADEMY PRINTING.....	\$16.25
ADEPT TECHNOLOGY CONSULTG INC.....	\$1,982.10
ALL POWER PERFORMANCE.....	\$125.00
BIG GEYSER INC.....	\$253.60
BLUELINE INDUSTRIES LLC.....	\$372.65
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC.....	\$1,260.61
CAPITAL ONE, N.A. CORP. CARD.....	\$871.45
EMERGENCY DECON SERVICES CORP.....	\$1,440.00
FIRE DIST OF NY MUTUAL INS CO.....	\$54,479.00
FIREMATIC SUPPLY.....	\$424.47
FULL CYCLE EQUIPMENT REPAIR.....	\$300.50
HENDRICKSON FIRE RESCUE EQUIP.....	\$1,251.81
IMPERIAL BAG & PAPER CO LLC.....	\$530.26
INTEGRATED WIRELESS TECHNOLOGI.....	\$7,843.20
LARK & FOLTS, ESQS.....	\$8,465.00
LUND VALVE TESTING.....	\$98.00
MARTIN C. AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY.....	\$86.64
MASON W.B.....	\$55.50
MATTITUCK ENVIRO SERVICES.....	\$498.22
MCHALE JP PEST MANAGEMENT LLC.....	\$69.00
NASSAU DIAGNOSTICS, INC.....	\$200.00
NATIONAL GRID.....	\$647.58
NOFO WELLNESS CENTER.....	\$550.00
NORTHVILLE FLAGPOLE COMPANY.....	\$690.00
NYS EMPLOYMENT TAXES UI.....	\$130.31
OPTIMUM.....	\$534.73
ORLOWSKI HARDWARE COMPANY.....	\$202.08
PAYCHEX.....	\$133.47
PAYROLL.....	\$18,234.40

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PETRO COMMERCIAL SERVICES.....	\$966.59
PSEG LONG ISLAND.....	\$1,484.63
RIVERHEAD BEVERAGE.....	\$750.00
RIVERHEAD BRAKE SERVICE LLC.....	\$2,622.28
S & L IRRIGATION INC.....	\$197.80
SAFETY & ENV. SOLUTIONS, INC.....	\$35.00
SHEEHAN & COMPANY.....	\$1,500.00
SOUTHOLD HARDWARE.....	\$2.39
SOUTHOLD PHARMACY.....	\$34.00
SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES.....	\$1,836.28
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION.....	\$1,026.83
SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.....	\$140.29
TIMES REVIEW NEWSPAPERS.....	\$4.76
UNITED STATES TREASURY EFTPS.....	\$1,394.93
VALERO CUTCHOGUE.....	\$288.84
VERIZON WIRELESS.....	\$163.46
VFIS BENEFITS DIVISION.....	\$30,779.00
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Total bills for approval 6/14/2022.....	\$144,972.91
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CUTCHOGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief

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Amos Meringer
Chief

William Brewer
1st Assistant Chief

Christian Vogel
2nd Assistant Chief

Thomas Shalvey, Jr.
Department Secretary

Thomas Roslak
Captain

June 2022

Fire School/Training:

1-none

Activities:

- 1- 6/16 Strawberry festival fireworks stand-by 9 pm Mattituck
- 2- 6/17 Strawberry festival fireworks stand-by 9 pm Mattituck
- 3- 6/18 Strawberry festival fireworks stand-by 9 pm Mattituck
- 4- 6/20 Ladder arch for MHS senior parade and block party at the Mattituck airfield
- 5- 6/21 flag detail Cutchogue elementary moving up ceremony
- 6- 7/1 fireworks stand by at Peconic bay winery
- 7- 7/4 New Suffolk Parade
- 8- 7/4 fireworks stand-by Nassau pt causeway

Equipment/Repairs:

- 1- Front bleeder valve on 8-5-3
- 2- Finger probe for the ems monitor for 8-5-17 needs replacing

Requests:

- 1- Request use of the fire grounds on 12/11 for the stuff the sleigh 5k race
- 2- American legion (Bob Scott) is looking to use the black van June 24-26th (see attached letter)
- 3- Coordinate printers in chiefs office correctly
- 4- Rescue squad wants to use 19 for duty crew assignments

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Purchases:

- 1- FF gloves (5-1,5-xl)
- 2- Nomex hoods
- 3- Safety officer vests
- 4- 5 speaker mics for the recently acquired radios on 6
- 5- Size 11.5 boots
- 6- 2-LED Vulcan hand lightd for 8-5-4

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Montano

Chief of the Dept

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GRISWOLD - TERRY - GLOVER POST, No. 803



SOUTHOLD, NEW YORK

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm Charles J. Sanders the commander of the American Legion and a Veteran of the War in Afghanistan. Over the weekend of June 24-26th the Warrior Reunion Foundation is supporting a reunion of a small group of Soldiers that deployed with me in 2010.

We are seeking help with transporting these reunion Soldiers to a few key events during the weekend as they will be flying into New York and not able to self-transport. We are looking for local transportation on Saturday the 25th of June and Sunday the 26th of June.

They will just need help getting from the farm in Southold where they are staying to local events during these dates. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Sanders
Commander Post 803
631-702-3083

R. Scott can
drive - Sat