

BROOKHAVEN TOWN FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION

Date: February 20, 2023

Place: Brookhaven Fire Department

At 2004 hours, the meeting was called to order by 1st Vice-**President Jamie Dickinson**.

A salute to the flag was led by Sgt.-at-arms Jo Nofi, opening prayer by Chaplin Mike Leonardi who noted sick members, Bo Bishop, Elyse Richman – Westhampton Beach, Pete Cincotta – Selden, Ed Brooks – Mastic, Jim Leon, Chris Kane, Penny Tierney, Doug Cargill – Patchogue, Vivian Felton- Gordon Heights – Keep them in our prayers.

Welcome by Host Fire Police Captain Ron Dutscher – introduced Dept. Chief Mike Verni– spoke briefly Thanked members for coming & enjoy the mald. Have a good meeting.
Vice-President Dickinson presented the BHTFPA certificate to the host dept.

Training : N/A

Meeting continued: FRES report : N/A

Memorial Service (MAY) , nominations (none) , elections (none) , appt. of committees (none)

Minutes of previous mtg. – motion to dispense by Middle Island, 2nd by Ellen??

Financial Sec. Report : reported by Chrissy Bossey read- accepted (report attached)

Treasurer Report: read by Chrissy Bossey – noted Peggy Garcia resigned 2/20/23 as per 1st VP Dickinson. Have letter of same. Handed to sec. for filing. Motion accept Brookhaven, 2nd PFD. copy received)

Bills : None reported by board.

Communications: by Yvonne Simpson – none.

Introduction of Guests by R. Safranek (noted in log) Requested to stand when called. OK'd

3rd Vice President Report : Tom Prendergast – happy w/our organization, have hats see me after meeting, dues notices went out.

2nd Vice President Report : Mike Nied- spoke on ByLaw committee, “Long process” want bylaws to work for us, also spoke on need for south shore rep.

1st Vice President Report: Jamie Dickinson – Noting past members hard work & dedication to our Assoc., namely Frank Guarino, Bob Soricelli, Cliff Johnson, Jack Austin and Bill Mullane, Bill Theis. Also reporting switched banks to TD Bank – to overcome issues from past, in process of taking care of our tax ID # & any tax implications & also working on a PO Box for assoc. So all correspondences go to one address. Brunch date set for 4-23-23 11-2pm at Majestic Gardens. Flyers are out & Tickets are avail. Asking membership to have patience w/this board, give them time to make the Assoc. the best it can be. We are here for you, “Lets work together” Thank you.

President Report : Ryan Gunning – out of the Country. Report was typed and submitted. Read aloud. See attached.

Trustee Report:

North – Fin Waite – no report

Central – Rich Schor – haven't heard from Bohemia, Farmingville, Manorville, Ronkonkoma FD.

South – Vacant – no report

Sick call : read earlier

Committee Reports: Brunch 4/23/23- Majestic Gardens.

13 Week club- Chrissy Bossey “collecting” – Drawing next month in march

Any other communications – none

Delegates Report:

Brookhaven Chiefs – N/A

Town Advisory board – N/A

Town Districts – N/A

Town Museum- President Patrick Perry spoke about dues and the association not paying. See after meeting.

Town Vol. Firemans Assoc- N/A

Nassau Fire Police Assoc- N/A

Southern NY – N/A,

Vol. Fire Police Assn NYS – N/A

South Fork FP assoc – N/A,

North Fork FP Assoc –N/A,

Suff. Vollies – N/A,

Suf. CO. FP Coordinators –

N/A, any other reports – Mike Loguercio – Assemblyman Brookhaven Town – If help is needed call his office.

Old Business: (previous mtng) N/A

New Business – Chief Blaum reporting FP refresher at Mastic FD 4/19/23 7PM No reg. required. Field Day 9/23/23 SCFA 9-12, spoke on Marathong 4/19 using Suffolk crossing guards – Park rangers, some FP Units. ROLL CALL Vote taken to have brunch. 1 vote per dept. 14 NO – 6 YES 0 1 OBST. No money spent on brunch per 1st VP Dickinson. (Motion by J. Austin, 2nd PFD) = NO BRUNCH

Resolutions (when appropriate) – N/A

Amendments to the by laws : N/A

Anyone wishing to speak on matters of the assoc. – N/A

Roll Call : Attendance – Depts =21, members = 99 , guests = 3 Total= 102.

Drawing for 2 bottles- Winner Yaphank & Mastic

50/50 drawing collected \$435 Winner= \$218.

13 Week club drawing – next meeting

Next meeting will be held on 3/20/23 at Medford

Closing prayer by appointed Chaplain Mike Leonardo

Motion to adjourn – Floor w/2nd following.

Meeting adjourned at 2041 hours.

Submitted by: R. Safranek, Recording Secretary.