

**FIRE CHIEFS COUNCIL OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.
2490 BELTAGH AVENUE, BELLMORE, NY 11710**

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 20, 2023

**SEAFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
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**Board of Governors
May 18, 2023**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs and members,
Happy New Year and welcome to the new year. I am extremely proud to be here
Having the respect of the people you supervise and manage is one of your main responsibilities as a fire chief. You must establish and maintain discipline and efficiency throughout the department while building their trust. I want to express my gratitude for your help and support every day. Our job is consistently switching and we have got to modify our abilities to stay in touch with the times. Training is the key to maintain and keep our skills sharp. As with other professions, we firefighters are motivated by passions and influences related to our upbringing, education, childhood, ideas, thinking, values, interest but we are a part of that one percent and we take pride in that every day we are a family.

At this time, I would take the opportunity to thank God for blessing me and for his protections and to say thank you to all the past Presidents of the Fire Chiefs Council for their help and for their knowledge that they share every day throughout the fire service. Thank you to Chief Campbell for introducing and for all his help. Some upcoming events that I would like to talk about are the Nassau County United Memorial Service that will be held this year on Sunday May 7th in Port Washington, recommend the fire service to attend and remember our brothers and sisters who had answered their last alarm for the year 2022.

Last but not least I would like to advise that we are having the Meet and Greet with the active Chiefs again in Uniondale in June 2023. Looking forward to work everyone and thank you to all that attended the Lithium Ion and Hybrid Emergencies seminar that was held on January 31st in Uniondale. Thanks to Chief Wilders and to Chief Scott Holiday for their knowledge that they shared with the fire service.

Best of Luck to Congressman D'Esposito and God Bless All

Firemanically Yours

Jean R Laurent
President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County

IN MEMORIAL

Ex-Chief Nicholas Siciliano
East Williston Fire Department

Ex-Chief Robert Seaman
Rockville Centre Fire Department

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Lee Tucholski	516-287-1064
Richard Messina	516-456-0501
Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023

PRESIDENT	Jean Laurent
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2ND. V.P.	Karen Bendel
SGT. AT ARMS	Brian Nolan
TREASURER	Roy Dahlen
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Tony Tripp
SECRETARY	Richard A. Messina

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REGULAR MEETING
EAST NORWICH FIRE COMPANY
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Pres. J Laurent called the Regular Meeting of the Council to order at 8:00 PM. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by Sgt-at-Arms B Nolan, President asked Father Costigan to give opening prayer.

Pesh talk by Nick Setteducati

Welcome to East Norwich and the fifth Battalion by Chief Cronin

After review of the contents of The Signal, motion made by **R Maguire** seconded and carried to be accepted as read.

Roll call taken by Secretary:

COMMITTEES:

RADIO: SEE PAGE 6

EDUCATION: **K McElynn** Report the seminar was a large success a written report for the next meeting

EXEMPTS 2 % **L Tucholski** reported that the 2% forum at FSNY is August 11th at 1pm in Niagara Falls

LAW AND LEGISLATION **T McDonough** reported that outreach program at Albertson on Saturday April 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM Class A Uniform..

MEETING SITES: the April meeting will be at Seaford Fire Department and June meeting date changed to the 22nd due to NYSAC conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: **L Tucholski:** reported that the 84th Memorial Service will be held on May 7, 2023 at Port Washington Service will be held at St Agnes, Valley Stream has 2024. Please have your Department report anyone who passed away in 2022

INSTALLATION: **R Messina:** reported that the date for this year is February 26, 2023 at Coral house in Baldwin from 9AM to 1PM price 60.00 Wine, Beer, Soda and Bloody Mary's and Mimosa

NYS AFC: **R Kloepper** reported that he would like to thank Otto and Kevin for working the front desk at the metro show, The metro show was a success with over 3000 firefighters attending. We provided 18 seminars over the three days and for the most part it was standing room only Please don't forget to register for the conference in Syracuse.

FIRE COMMISSION List of equipment that Chief's need and they are going to each Battalion to talk to the Active Chiefs

SAFETY OFFICERS Meeting March 29th

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to Drop the members who owe Three years dues, made by **T Tripp** seconded and carried

COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS: All bill passed on to Treasurer for payment

A. - FASNY newsletter.

B. - Minutes for Executive Council

All bills given to the treasurer to be paid

TREASURER'S REPORT: **R Dahlen** reported that the operating fund of the council as of tonight is \$ 4476.96

Motion to accept the report as read by **K McElynn**, seconded and carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **T Tripp** Turned over to treasurer the sum of 20.00 dollars in dues. Of the 1042 members 3 have paid their dues. Coin sales at Expo 760.00

There are 5 out of 74 Departments and Companies that owe their dues for the year beginning January 1 2021. They are Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

For 2022 there are 9 Departments and Companies that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream

Total Membership 1041 Dues paying members, 31 non paying members

Motion to accept **K McElynn**, seconded and carried

WAYS AND MEANS Dark Horse 160.00 50/50 137.00 sold 4 coins, 35 members 8 active Chiefs, 1 guests

OFFICERS REPORT

President: Thank the council for electing him

1st Vice President: Thank you

2nd Vice President: Thank you

Pres. J Laurent asked, Father Costigan to give the closing prayer.

Motion made by **J Tassiello** to adjourn at 2140 hrs. seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Messina
Council Secretary

Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc.

REGULAR MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
February 16, 2023	East Norwich
April 20, 2023	Seaford
June 22, 2023	Hempstead
October 19 2023	Great Neck Alerts
December 21, 2023	Uniondale

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 19, 2023	Albertson
March 16, 2023	Albertson
May 18, 2023	Albertson
July 20, 2023	Uniondale
September 21, 2023	Albertson
November 16 2023	Albertson

IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 31, 2023
FCCNC INSTALLATION Choral House	February 26, 2023
LONG ISLAND METRO FIRE EMS EXPO Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale	February 3,4,5, 2023
FASNY EMS SEMINAR Montour Falls	March 3-5, 2023
FASNY LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP Albertson	April 15, 2023
NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S UNITED MEMORIAL SERVICE Port Washington	May 7, 2023
EASTERN IAFC CONVENTION Ocean City, MD	April 21-22, 2023
FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM Montour Falls	May 7-8, 2023
SOUTHERN NEW YORK CONVENTION TBA	May 20, 2023
NYS AFC CONFERENCE Syracuse	June 14-17, 2023
FIREHOUSE EXPO Columbus, Ohio.	September 25-29 2023
FASNY CONVENTION Niagara Falls	August 9-12, 2023
IAFC CONVENTION Kansas City	August 16-18, 2023
LONG ISLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY AT THE HOME Hudson, New York	September 17 2023
NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM GALA Cradle of Aviation	October 13, 2023
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE Troy	November 4-5, 2023
FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 30, 2024
FCCNC INSTALLATION TBA	February 25, 2024

NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



The Nassau County Firemen's Association is holding their 122nd Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the Crescent Beach Club 333 Bayville Avenue, Bayville, New York. Cocktails at 6:30 PM

The incoming President is Kevin McElynn joined H&L CO2 in 1981 Elected Captain H&LCO2 from 1987 to 1989. Elected Chief of Department 2002. Past President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Chairman Nassau County Firemanic Executive Council, Past President of the Nassau County Firemen's Association 2008. Present Chairman of the FASNY Training Committee to present 2018. Vice Chairman FCCNC Education C6ommittee.

The outgoing president will be President is Lee Tucholski who followed in the footsteps of his Father, Brothers and Uncles Joining the Roslyn Highlands H&L, E&H Fire Company served from 1961 to 1966. Lee moved to Freeport, Joined Hose #3 Freeport in 1973 Elected Captain Bayview Hose Co 3 from 1976 to 1977. Elected Chief of Department 1985. Past President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Chairman Nassau County Firemanic Executive Council, Past President of the Nassau County Firemen's Association 2005-2006. Present Chairman of the FASNY 2% Committee. Lee is married to Mitz and they have four children, Dr. Debra Bader, Lee Jr., Mike and Brian Tucholski. They have eight grandchildren.

Tickets to the meeting are available for a donation of \$80.00 per person that include an Open Bar throughout the evening, Hors D' Oeuvres during the cocktail hour, and a sit down dinner with your choice of Roast Beef, Chicken or Salmon dinner and dessert.

There is limited seating available, and tickets will be sold on a first come – first serve basis. Please fill out the bottom of this form and return to Richard A Messina with payment. Checks are to be made out to:

Nassau County Firemen's Association.

I hope you can join with us this evening to honor our incoming and outgoing Officers.

Richard A Messina and Lee Tucholski
Installation Meeting Co-Chairmen

ATTENTION MEMBERS

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Nassau County Radio Committee – January 24, 2023

Meeting called to order at 19:30 by Chairman Newman. Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Chairman Theodore.

Firecom Report: Firecom Operator Stewart

5 trainees are off Probation and went into the rotation on Thursday.

530 and 570 going after radio grants and asked for information from Firecom.

On UHF paging there are 8 departments currently using MBJ while 16 are simulcasting and they have not heard back from 6 (Stewart Manor, Bayville, Glenwood, Franklin Square & Munson, South Hempstead, West Hempstead).

800mhz project – MOU with FM and PD to put it on paper and can figure out how we are going to fund (grants, capital projects, etc.).

Chairman Newman's Report:

We were asked to poll departments to schedule for upcoming radio drills. According to Firecom, we are looking at March or April with a hands-on portion.

Survey from Emergency Activation Button – ~57 departments responded. 12 don't have it. Discussion on what to do next, training? Advisory bulletin? What is the button, what should it do? Why should someone have it? Should we put out a PowerPoint presentation and do a Zoom session for active Chiefs?

Rumors of South Shore departments possibly coming onto the Nassau County fire ground. In addition, there may be an issue around certain Departments putting the fire ground frequency into their mobile radios and stepping on others. The frequency is not supposed to be in mobiles. In the APX you can drop down the wattage but in other radios you cant. Maybe we should put out a bulletin on which mobile radios can have it and which can only be receive only. Target letter to specific Departments from the Commission about improper usage?

AFG grant is open and Departments should take advantage of the opportunity for their radio needs. It closes 2/10.

New Business:

T. Mooney: 4th Alarm in Long Beach. NCPD ambulances can't really come in due to union regulations. Didn't have reliable communications with ambulances that don't normally respond to Long Beach and didn't have their radio frequency. We have established procedures for firematic units but not for EMS. Suggestion that we look into the old Medical Control frequencies which are still licensed to Nassau County. Would like permission to institute a Countywide medical tactical frequency using one of those channels as a point to point system. Would look into any of the old channels as they are unused in the County right now and every ambulance should still have access to them or can gain access by having radios re-programmed.

What to say when you are going mutual aid to an incident, especially in the ever changing world of larger incidents with units coming from further away. Example: 830, Manhasset Tower Ladder 8744 is 21.

Old Business:

Port Washington had a question around 800mhz radios and the proposed 1 for 1 swap. Advised to have them email FM Horishny and copy the 8th Battalion Chairman.

Next meeting April 14th at 19:30 at the PSEC.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15

STARTING WITH THE APRIL 2023 ISSUE OF THE SIGNAL IT WILL STOP BEING MAILED TO YOU AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR NEW AND UPDATE WEB SITE AND IF YOU SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IT WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU.

The following are the Departments who are scheduled to host the meetings of the Chiefs Council

Feb 16 2023	EAST NORWICH
Apr 20 2023	SEAFORD
Jun 15 2023	HEMPSTEAD
Oct 19 2023	GREAT NECK ALERTS
Dec 21 2023	UNIONDALE

There are 5 of the 74 departments that owe dues for 2021. They are Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

2022 there are 9 out of 74 departments that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park, North Massapequa and Valley Stream

NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

All general meetings start promptly at 8:00 PM
Dinner served before General Meetings 7:00 PM

General Meetings:

October 19, 2022	Uniondale FD
January 18, 2023	Manhasset-Lakeville FD
May 17, 2023	Baldwin FD
July 19 2023	TBA

Board Meetings: All meetings at Freeport Bayview Hose Co. 3

2022: November 16, 2022
2023 Apri; 20th,

NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT –** **STATION 2**

JANUARY 18, 2023

President Leon Tucholski called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. Salute to the Flag was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Fred Robinson. President Tucholski asked for a moment of silence in honor of those members who have passed as well as our service men and women serving either overseas or at home, which was followed by the opening prayer given by John Wicks. The Association was welcomed to Station 2 of the Manhasset-Lakeville FD by Fourth Assistant Chief Mike Rice. President Tucholski thanked him and those who helped out with tonight's meal for hosting our meeting tonight.

Roll Call of the Officers, Past Presidents, Directors, and Committee Chairs was taken, and excuses noted. Motion made by Past President Walter Frame, seconded by Past President Rich Messina, and carried to accept the Roll Call of Officers with the excuses noted.

Motion by Past President Messina seconded by Past President Frame, and carried to accept the minutes of the October meeting as printed in the Chief's Signal.

President Tucholski then turned the floor over to Past President Thomas Gaffney, who introduced Chief Fire Marshall Michael Uttaro who spoke about the following: a new Chief's Handbook, the fire service census, the new Nassau Bravest website (which will help with recruitment), a new CAD system for Fire-Comm, Crew Force (a new software package that tracks vehicles). MOBEX Drills with NYC, mutual aid requests from Suffolk County, new ICS forms that are to be used, Haz-Mat and Technical Rescue Drills with Suffolk County (most likely in the summer), a new Water Rescue Matrix is in the works (working with the NY & NJ Ports), and depending on the weather, an automatic response from the Rehab Unit, MERV, Field Com, and the Drone Team. A short question and answer session then followed.

COMMITTEES:

Awards: First Vice President Kevin McElynn reported that no award applications have been received as of yet - the deadline to submit applications for events in 2022 year is March 15, 2023 – if something happened that your department feels worthy between January 1 & December 31, 2023 you can submit the application now.

Burn Center: Past President Gaffney gave the following report:

1. There will be a fundraiser on April 27, 2023 at the Plattdeutsch Restaurant in Franklin Square – more info to follow.
2. The new notification system worked well with the fire recently in Elmont.
3. There is not enough staff at the Burn Center and they're not replacing staff when they leave.

By-Laws: Treasurer Stephen Goodman reported that the committee will be meeting soon.

Dinner: Past President Richard Messina reported that the 2023 Installation Dinner will be at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville on **TUESDAY** June 6, 2023 with the cocktail hour starting at 6:30 PM – tickets are \$80 per person. Invitations will be going out soon – please consider taking a journal ad.

Exempts: President Tucholski gave the following report:

The FASNY 2% Tax Forum will be held in Niagara Falls on Friday August 11, 2023 at the Sheraton Hotel located at 300 3rd Street at 1:00 PM.

Explorers/Jr. Firefighters: Jerry Presta gave the following report:

1. Our last meeting was held on January 8, 2023 at the Syosset FD Headquarters. There were 153 Juniors present. We were joined with one of our exchange partners from Germany, Benno Graze. He spoke about the hopes of us visiting next year. We also had our elections for the 2023 year.
2. We held our Installation Dinner on Saturday January 24, 2023 where over 170 Juniors, Advisors, and Members welcomed and installed our new officers: President Kyra Kozy of Syosset, 1st Vice President Jia Walla of Hicksville, 2nd Vice President Khadeeja Memon of East Norwich, Secretary Samara Metha of Jericho, Treasurer Audrey Sasso of Hewlett, and Sergeant-at-Arms Sofia Pierno of Floral Park Centre. This our first Board of all female Officers.
3. We are coordinating a Skype meeting in February with our exchange committee in Germany to plan our 2024 trip and possible trip this year with some officers to set up an outline. Details to follow.
4. Our one-day training sessions will start up again this year. After the successful October car fire training, the committee is moving forward with a spring and fall day this year and looking to expand it to 2 trainings in the spring and 2 in the fall in 2024. This will be separate from our Camp in July and our FSA Day in October.
5. This year's focus is to introduce and assimilation to new junior groups as well as ones that have not been too active. The officers will also be speaking with Suffolk County, who have once again reached out to us asking for a meeting.
6. Our next meeting will be April, place to be announced – all are invited.

Fire Chiefs: First Vice President McElynn reported that the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County's Seminar will be held on January 31, 2023 at the Van Ness Station of the Uniondale FD starting at 7:00 PM. The title is Lithium-Ion Car Fires - \$35 per person beforehand, \$45 at the door.

Fire Police: John Wicks gave the following report:

1. The Nassau County Volunteer Fire Police Association's Installation will be held on January 29, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Verdi's Restaurant in Westbury.
2. The Tom With Seminar will be held on March 18, 2023 at the NYS Fire Academy in Montour Falls.
3. The next meeting of the Nassau County Volunteer Fire Police Association will be held at the Plainview FD on March 25, 2023.

Legislative: Past President Robert Ottaviano reported that Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association's Legislative Conference will be held on Saturday April 15, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM – please wear your Class "A" Uniform.

Meeting Sites: Past President Ottaviano reported that our next General Membership meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2023 at the Baldwin with dinner being served at 7:00 PM and the meeting starting at 8:00 PM – this is our Annual Meeting, so elections will be held.

Nominations & Elections: Past President Messina gave the following report:

President: Kevin McElynn – Baldwin FD
First Vice President: Edmund Schmidt – South Farmingdale FD
Second Vice President: Fred Robinson – Oceanside FD
Treasurer: Stephen Goodman – Great Neck Vigilant FC
Financial Secretary: Anthony Tripp – Glen Cove FD
Secretary: Juan Batta – Hewlett FD

State Chiefs: Past President Messina reported that the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs will be hosting the Mega-Show at the Nassau Coliseum on February 3 – 5, 2023 – tickets are \$20 at the door, vouchers will be accepted – there will be no fee for parking.

United Memorial Service: President Tucholski gave the following report: The committee will meet with Chief Reese of the Port Washington FD for the meeting of their Memorial Service Committee. The service will be held at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church located at 100 Fairway Drive in Port Washington on Sunday May 7, 2023. He also stated that when your Department receives the letter from Port Washington FD, please send it back as soon as possible with the names of people in your Department who passed away in 2023.

Motion made by Past President Messina, seconded by Hal Huey and carried to accept the report of committees.

REPORT OF DELEGATES: FASNY:

Director Jose DaRocha: gave the following report:

1. The new Property Tax Exemption was approved by Governor Kathy Hocu – the municipality must opt-in to the program and you must submit a request to that municipality.
2. FASNY recently held a seminar on Marijuana in the fire stations – you can view it on the FASNY website.
3. The FASNY EMS Seminar will be held on January 28, 2023 at the Selden FD.
4. Spoke about the Recruitment & Retention activities for upstate Departments.
5. Congratulated FASNY Director Mike Krummenacker on his 50 years of service in the Hicksville FD.

Home Trustee Walter Frame: gave the following report:

1. There are currently 77 residents in the Home.
2. A new member was recently admitted from the West Hempstead FD.
3. Past Home Trustee Norm Eberle recently passed away..
4. The NYS DOH is now inspecting the Home.
5. The Home is looking into a new back-up generator – more info to follow.
6. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Home, see himself or Home Trustee James Interdonati.
7. The preliminary application can be downloaded from the FASNY website.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

President Robert Ottaviano, Jr.: gave the following report:

1. Thanked everyone who attended the caucus during the FASNY Legislative Conference in Troy in November.
2. The next meeting will be at the Selden FD with dinner being served at 7:00 PM and the meeting to follow at 8:00 PM.

First Vice President Juan Batta: had no report.

Secretary Kevin McElynn: had no report.

COMMUNICATIONS: There were no new communications received by the Secretary.

The following was sent by the Secretary:

1. A letter to the Manhasset-Lakeville FD thanking them for hosting tonight's meeting.

Motion made by Past President Messina, seconded by John Wicks and carried to accept the communications as read and deal with those that need action under New Business.

BILLS:

Bill Fox Co, LLC	\$1,350.00	
New Badges		
Uniondale FD	\$425.00	
Food for October Meeting		
Kevin McElynn	\$59.74	
Flowers for Ladies Auxiliary		
Leon Tucholski	\$750.00	
Legislative Conference Stipend		
Michael Krummenacker	\$750.00	
Legislative Conference Stipend		
Roy Dahlen	\$100.00	Gift
Cards for FASNY Convention Scholarship Raffle		
Juan Batta	\$400.00	
Secretary Stipend		
Anthony Tripp	\$400.00	
Financial Secretary Sipend		
Stephen Goodman	\$400.00	
Treasurer Stipend		
Postmaster, Glen Cove	\$600.00	
Dues Notices Mailing		
Executive Council of Firematic Associations of Nassau County		
\$350.00	Dues	
Kayla Mulchinski	\$500.00	
Scholarship		
Total	\$6,084.74	

Motion made by Past President Otto Kohlmier, Jr., seconded by Past President Messina, and carried to pay the bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Financial Secretary Tony Tripp reported that we have 2 scholarships available for \$500 each – we only gave out one last year, as there was only 1 application received – the deadline to apply is September 1, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer Goodman reported that the Great Neck Vigilant FC has speakers come to their Company meetings. On Thursday January 19, 2023 there will be speaker on non-fire emergencies – all are welcomed to attend.
2. Donald Holupka from the Hewlett FD reported that the next Long Island Association of Firemen's Benevolent and Exempts Associations meeting will be held at the Melville FD on January 27, 2023 – this is the Annual Meeting, so elections will be held..
3. Donald Holupka also reported that the Long Island Association of Firemen's Benevolent and Exempts Associations will be having a fundraiser on February 11, 2023 at the Hewlett FD with psychic Jeffrey Wands starting at 6:30 PM– tickets are \$45 pp and can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5670595.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: President Leon Tucholski gave the following report: He attended the following:

1. The swearing in ceremony for Congressman Anthony D'Eposito.
2. The Second Battalion Fire District Meeting.

He apologized to the Nassau County Junior Firefighters Association and Glen Cove FD for not being able to attend their functions as he had prior commitments. He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: First Vice President Kevin McElynn gave the following report:

1. Prior to the meeting, he handed out committee request lists – if you are currently on a committee and want to stay there, you don't have to do anything – this is for new people to join a committee.
2. Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Second Vice President Edmund Schmidt reported he he attended the Nassau County Junior Firefighters Association's Installation Dinner. He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Sergeant-at-Arms Fred Robinson reported that 40 members signed in for the meeting.

TREASURER: Treasurer Stephen Goodman reported net worth of the Association. Motion made by Past President Frame, seconded by Past President Messina, and carried to accept the Treasurers Report as read.

SECRETARY: Secretary Juan Batta reported that he has copies of the bylaws and committees list up at the dais – help yourself. He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Financial Secretary Tony Tripp read the following report:

This month I have turned over to the Treasurer the sum of \$1,470.00 in dues. Of the 569 members, 324 have paid their dues this year for a total of \$5,390.00

Dues bills have been mailed out for the current year.

There are 20 out of the 107 Departments and Companies that owe dues for the year beginning May 1, 2022. All Members, Departments and Companies dues notices have been mailed out.

If you are a delegate to a Department or Company, you still have to pay dues. That designation is only for voting purposes.

Status of the Membership:

Dues paying members	569
Dept./Co. members	-107
Total Membership	676

Members not paid	245
Depts./Co.s not paid	87

He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Motion made by Jose DaRocha, seconded by Carl Boegel, and carried to accept the reports of Officers.

GOOD & WELFARE:

1. Financial Secretary Tripp reported that he is now 13 months cancer free.

DARK HORSE & 50/50:

Dark Horse: \$175 was collected – 4 \$20 prizes and 2 bottles were raffled off with \$95 for the Association

50/50: \$185 was collected with \$95 going to the winner and \$90 to the Association

Closing Prayer was led by John Wicks.

Motion to adjourn made by Past President Messina, seconded by Ken Noone and carried at 9:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Juan Batta
Secretary