

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

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 19, 2025

ROSLYN HIGHLANDERS FIRE COMPANY

**270 Warner Avenue
Roslyn Heights
Phone 516 621-7539**

SPEAKER

**James Nolan Sr.
OFPC**

Board of Governors

July 17, 2025

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2025**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs,

I want to thank the members of the fire service for making this year's Fire/Ems Expo another successful event.

Walking the floor, I saw a large number of people at the different booths interacting with the vendors.

I look forward to next year's event.

It feels and looks like spring/summer is starting to break through. With the warmer weather around the corner,

Our departments will start outside training activities.

Including the Fire Service Academies summer training schedule.

I urge your departments to take full advantage of the fire academies training schedule along with their knowledgeable and experienced instructors.

For those members who are not aware, the Fire Chiefs Council will be celebrating it's 100 year anniversary in the year 2026.

My committee chairman, Chief Robert Kloepper along with the committee members have started working on making this milestone a memorable event.

We will keep you posted on this gala at our chiefs council meetings.

Finally, just a reminder, as per our new bylaws, there is no more April meetings.

Our next regular meeting will be June 19 hosted by the:

Roslyn Highlands Fire Company

270 Warner Avenue

Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

516-621-7539

Dinner is at 7:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

The meeting no longer starts at 8:00pm.

Our guest speaker for the evening is James Nolan Sr.

See everyone in June.

Stay safe.

Thank You,

Thomas Pellegrino

President

IN MEMORIAL

Ex-Chief Charles Davies

Sea Cliff Fire Department

Ex-Chief James A. Goolsby Jr.

Roslyn Highlands Fire Company

Ex-Chief Mike Dolan

New Hyde Park Fire Department

To All Chiefs

If you need the help of the Ceremonial Unit to assist at a Departmental funeral or wake please contact by phone one of the Council members listed below.

The request must come from the Chief or his Assistants

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Steven Klein	516-446-8959
Lee Tucholski	516-287-1064
Richard Messina	516-456-0501
Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023

PRESIDENT	Tom Pellegrino
1ST. V.P.	Karen Bendel
2ND. V.P.	Brian Nolan
SGT. AT ARMS	John Bartunek
TREASURER	Roy Dahlen
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Tony Tripp
SECRETARY	Richard A. Messina

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REGULAR MEETING
WOODMERE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Pres. T Pellegrino called the Regular Meeting of the Council to order at 8:00 PM. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by 2nd Vice President B Nolan, President asked Chris Shelton to give opening prayer.

Talk by Mark Sparberg , Brian Iudica and John Thomas on Operational Procedures at Railroad Emergencies and Incidents for the Fire Service

Welcome to Woodmere and the Third Battalion

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:

AUDIT: Audit committee met on February 17, 2025 and found the books in good order, a few discrepancies were found. A Check # 1908 was still outstanding and a deposit made on 9/17/24 was not in the financial secretary report

EDUCATION: **P Wilders** Reported 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 8th at 1:30 pm in Islandia

MEETING SITES: The next meeting will be in Roslyn Highlands on June 19, 2025.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: **L Tucholski:** reported that the 86th Memorial Service will be held on May 4, 2025 at Kellenberg High School in Uniondale.

INSTALLATION: **R Messina:** reported that the date for this year is February 23, 2025 at Coral house in Baldwin from 10AM to 2PM price 65.00 Wine, Beer, Soda and Bloody Mary's and Mimosa

SAFETY OFFICERS Meeting March 29th

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on OCSHA 1900 was held.

NEW BUSINESS: By-Law change was read and will be voted on at the June meeting. Motion for change to take normal route made by T McDonough, 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 \$ 2864.73

Motion to accept the report as read by **F Wakely**, seconded and carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **T Tripp** Turned over to treasurer the sum of 100.00 dollars in dues. Of the 1018 members 5 have paid their dues. There is 1 Department that owes for 2021 Hempstead.

There are 4 Departments that owe dues for 2022, Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Hempstead and Seaford

There are 7 out of 74 Departments and Companies that owe their dues for the year beginning January 1 2023. They are Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Great Neck Vigilant, Hempstead, Jericho, South Floral Park, Seaford and West Hempstead.

For 2024 there are 9 Departments and Companies that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, East Meadow, East Williston, Farmingdale, Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream

Total Membership 1018 Dues paying members, 31 nonpaying members
Motion to accept C Shelton, seconded and carried

WAYS AND MEANS Dark Horse 110.00 50/50 105.00 sold 4 coins, 26 members, and 3 guests

OFFICERS REPORTS

President: Thank Woodmere for hosting the meeting
1st Vice President: Thank Woodmere for hosting the meeting

2nd Vice President: Thank Woodmere for hosting the meeting.
President T Pellegrino asked, Chris Shelton to give the closing prayer.

Motion made by **J Tassiello** to adjourn at 2109hrs. seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Messina
Council Secretary

Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc.

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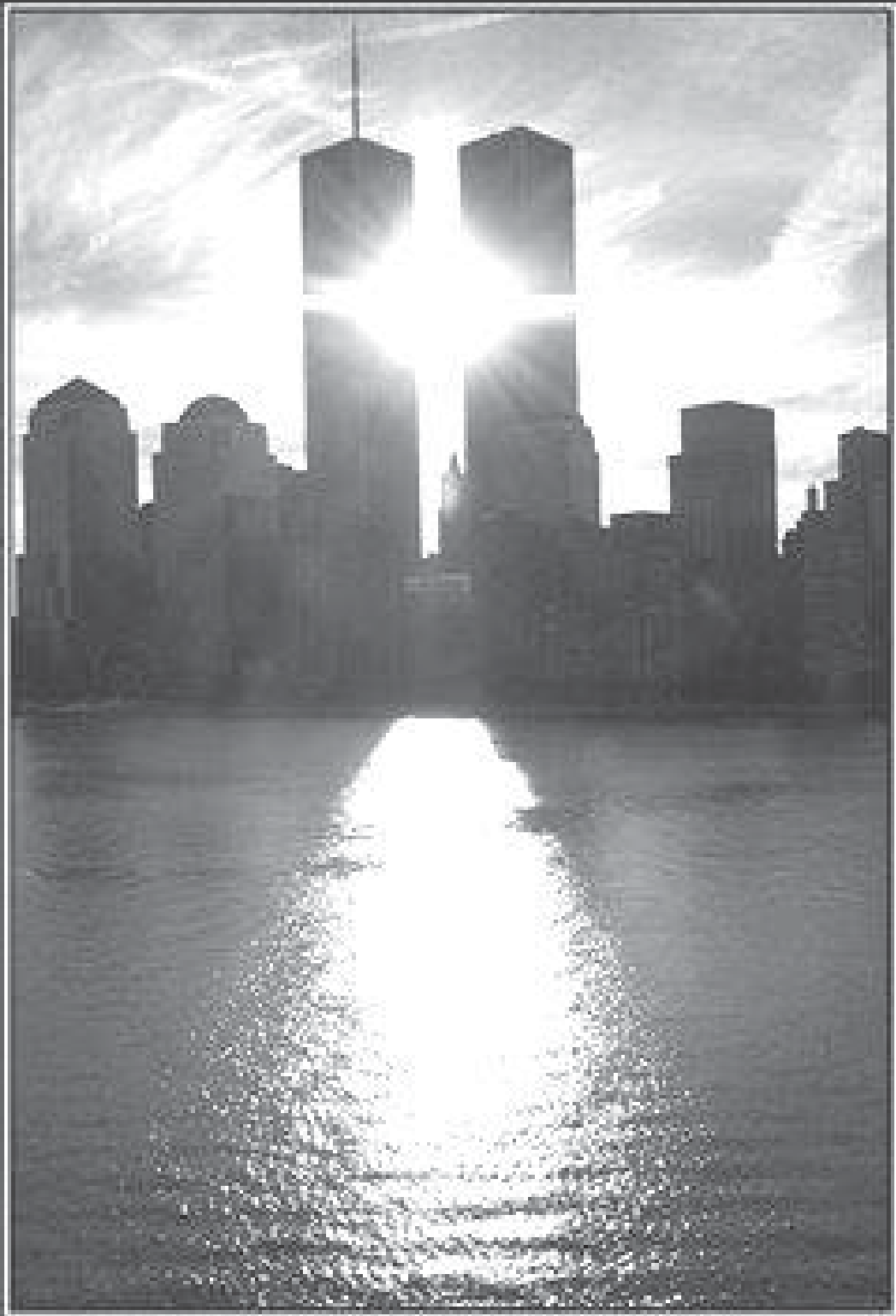
<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
February 20, 2025	Woodmere
June 19, 2025	Roslyn Highlands
October 16, 2025	Wantagh
December 18, 2025	Oceanside

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 15, 2025	Albertson
March 20, 2025	Albertson
May 15, 2025	Albertson
July 17, 2025	Baldwin
September 18, 2025	Albertson
November 20, 2025	Albertson

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 28, 2025
FASNY EMS SEMINAR Montour Falls	March 1-3, 2025
FASNY LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP Albertson	January 25, 2025
NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S UNITED MEMORIAL SERVICE Uniondale	May 4, 2025
EASTERN IAFC CONVENTION Lake George, New York	May 9-10, 2025
SOUTHERN NEW YORK CONVENTION Hagerman	May 17, 2025
NYS AFC CONFERENCE Syracuse	June 4-7, 2025
FASNY CONVENTION Suffolk County	August 7-9, 2025
IAFC CONVENTION Orlando	August 13-15, 2025
LONG ISLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY AT THE HOME Hudson, New York	September 21, 2025
NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM GALA Cradle of Aviation	October 3, 2025
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE Troy	November 1-2, 2025
FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 27, 2026



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E-MAILED TO YOU.**

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

June 19, 2025	ROSLYN HIGHLANDS
October 16, 2025	WANTAGH
December 18, 2025	OCEANSIDE
February 19, 2026	FRANKLIN SQUARE

BY-LAW CHANGE

ARTICLE IV – Officers

Section 1 - The elected Officers of the Council shall consist of four (4) Line Officers- **President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Sergeant-at-arms**; and three (3) Administrative Officers- **Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary**. All officers shall serve two (2) year terms.

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ARTICLE V - Duties of Officers

Section 4 -The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of the meetings, attend to necessary correspondence, send out notices of all meetings, prepare publication of “THE CHIEF’S SIGNAL”, and provide for its timely distribution, maintain a current roster of the membership of the Council, and be prepared to turn over to the Council all records in their proper form.

Section 4a-Asst. Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the performance of their duties and shall be ready to assume the duties if the secretary is unable to perform their duty.

Section 5 -The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Council and receive all monies paid to the Financial Secretary and give a receipt for the same. The Treasurer shall also pay all bills out of the funds of the Council, when approved, and shall keep accurate record of all monies received and expended.

Section 5a- Asst. treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in the performance of their duties and shall be ready to assume the duties if the treasurer is unable to perform their duty.

Section 6 – The Financial Secretary

- a. shall collect all dues and all other monies owed to the Council and turn over to the Treasurer all monies so received, obtaining a receipt for the same.
- b. Prior to March 1st of each year, he shall notify all Departments, Companies, and individual members that dues payments are due beginning September 1 and NLT October 31 to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.
- c. He shall send bills to all advertisers in “THE CHIEF’S SIGNAL’ annually.
- d. Shall assist the council in determining the eligibility of the members present on any matter where the member’s dues must be current.

Section 6a Asst. Financial shall assist the Financial Secretary in the performance of their duties and shall be ready to assume the duties if the Financial Secretary is unable to perform their duty.