

Noroton Fire Department  
Service Board  
February 2014 Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/3/14  
Start Time: 20:05

Attendees: Hyatt, Vitti II, Keane, Buch Jr, Ryan, Sheehan, Buxton, Geraci, Ward,  
Hessmer, Murray  
Guests: P. Delcol

-Last Month Meetings read.

**Report Of Committees**

**Radios:**

- Installed/changed the radio's in R33
- Installed radio in T-35 and added walkie talkie
- Waiting until weather is better to add radio charges to E32
- If you see a blinking green & yellow light put take out and do over night
- Missing a brand new digital handheld radio, if someone took please return

**Trucks & Equipment:**

E32: rear chocks broken, rear scene lights broken and will replace in spring

T33: airleak problem fixed, on-spots were on which run off the air

E31: Ongoing problem with engine shut off, R. Bennett looked and might fix

L30: Failed road test due to D side outrigger popping out, cylinder broken

- Hoping to have L30 back Friday 3/7

T35: not going to spend a lot of money to replace/fix parts

Instead of replacing trash pumps going to get 2 1 ½ in de-watering pumps, 1 3 in de-watering, 1 3 in trash pump and accessories- all for the same price as 2 trash pumps

**Marine Division:** No report

**Fire Commission:**

- Met with DPD to talk about their protocols regarding dispatching, Comm updating the info for DPD
- Don't expect response all the time, ok to say "E32 back in HQ"
- Refer to DPD as "Police Dispatch"
- If no response from DPD and need response "E32 to Police Dispatch on an emergency"
- Can use new tower as of 3/1, no smoke, no fire, ok to drill inside though
- SeaLegs is here, hoping to get training in March
- RIT training - planning 3 Dept presentation in April, Drills soon after

**Membership:**

- Adding Geraci to new home sales list in Darien to send a letter each time
- List from DHS Volunteer Day Geraci to email and invite them to FD

**Drills & Training:**

- March schedule is out
- Working on April, May, June now
- March Sunday Drills please hang Chucks Steak & Eggs posters in town

**Gear:**

- Recently ordered gear has arrived, checking it in now
- if you ordered please see Keane, Bob Jr, or Geraci

**Parades:**

- continuing to receive invites, service board evaluating

**Old Business:**

- Buxton spoke regarding SeaLegs SOP's, service board discussion re: protocols
- Ryan reported on the fire horn, ID'd the broken part, ordering 2 & Jim fixing
- Keane found shields for FF's who cannot enter fire buildings, Alan to speak with Victor to get picture of what DFD uses, going to try to stay consistent
- Vitti talked about the new garage meeting and neighbor's desires/concerns
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting scheduled 3/12 with the town
- New Engine Bid opened, Marion was the only bidder and won the bid. Committee is meeting to finalize all details

**New Business:**

- Hess Reported currently up to date on hydro testing, 2015-2016 could be replacing ~60 bottles
- J. Peters: completed probation, Srvs Brd voted recommends for membership
- P. Delcol: completed probation Srvs Brd voted to recommend him for Membership pending his birthday March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Vitti reported: Working on getting Fire Officer training class in Oct held at NFD

**Welfare:**

- Hessmer thanked Bob Jr for sending video on how to chain the tires. Hess reminded we need to wire tie 31 due to lack of fender guards
- Keane reported to please answer the door if someone rings door bell, could be an emergency and we should be answering it. Also need to answer the phones
- Please continue to use Spotted Dog when responding or going out of town
- Please continue to use accountability system on all calls

**-With no further business the meeting adjourned at: 22:00**