

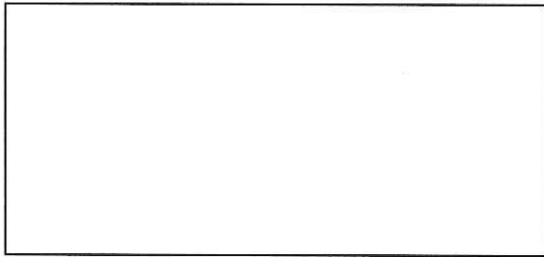
LONG RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
Business Meeting
July 2018

The monthly meeting of the Long Ridge Fire Co. was held on July 2, 2018 with 16 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Temporary Chair, Secretary Daniel Dauplaise. The June minutes were read and approved by the members present. The Treasurer's report was tabled.

- I. Call to Order and Pledge (20:02)
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Attached
- III. Reports of Officers
 - a. Fire Marshal
 - i. Attached and read by Chief
 - b. Chief
 - i. A/C was repaired, and is attempting to recoup money from AT&T
 - ii. City Contract was signed and sent
 - iii. Tanker drill feedback was overwhelmingly positive
 - iv. 90th Anniversary dinner was a success
 - v. Jean Barden managing members medical compliance
 - vi. 711 attended the New England Fire Chiefs' convention
 - c. Assistant Chief
 - i. Not present
 - d. Captain
 - i. Not present
 - e. 1st Lieutenant
 - i. Attached
 - f. 2nd Lieutenant
 - i. Attached
- IV. Reports of Committees
 - a. Vehicle
 - b. House and Property
 - i. Attached
 - c. Training
 - i. 711 notes that at all drills, safety precautions to be observed including wearing of life preservers and not riding in open cabs of any vehicles.
 - d. Social Events
- V. Proposals for Membership
 - a. Motion to Post Kirk MacLennan (NAU, R. K. III) (POSTED)
- VI. Election of New Members
 - a. Motion to Consider the Application of Jennifer Osher for Membership (KOSTERICH, T) (PASS)
 - b. Jennifer Osher sworn in as a member
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Omar CARDONA inquired about the status of the gas card program, which he had previously moved to close. The chair stated that the program had been closed and that he should follow up with the treasurer.


- VIII. New Business
 - a. Notice of Amendment to the Rules (DAUPLAISE) (POSTED)
- IX. Good of the Company
 - a. JFF Peter Burgess read the minutes of the first meeting of the Fire Company: July 2, 1928.
 - b. Secretary Daniel Dauplaise asked for a moment of silence for the 17 founding members of the company on the 90th anniversary of its founding, and filed his remarks along with an excerpt from the Stamford Advocate from June 1928.
- X. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 20:36

Stamp Here When Approved



Respectfully Submitted,

JEAN BARDEN, Acting Secretary


Daniel D. Dauplaise
Secretary

Attachments:

1. Attendance
2. Fire Marshal's Report
3. 1st Lieutenant's Report
4. 2nd Lieutenant's Report
5. Report of the Committee on House and Property
6. E-Mail from Michael Farrell discussing the exemplary performance at the Tanker Drill
7. Motion to Post Application of Kirk MacLennan (NAU, R.K. III)
8. Motion to Extend Offer of Membership to Jennifer Osher (KOSTERICH)
9. Notice of Proposed Rule Change (DAUPLAISE)
10. Statement on the 90th Anniversary of the Founding of the Company (DAUPLAISE)

Long Ridge Fire Co. Active Roster

Date July 2, 2018

Motion / Attendance (Circle One)

Motion Number _____

Last	First	
Barden	Jean	✓
Barden	Robert	✓
Boudreau	Dan	✓
Bralower	Will	✓
Burgess*	Peter	✓
Cardona	Omar	✓
Carlo	John	✓
Chevalier	James	✓
Chevron	Lee	✓
Corsello	Daniel	✓
Corsello	Matt	✓
Costanzo	Wayne	✓
Costanzo	Bonnie	✓
Czelada	Jake	✓
Dastoli	Anthony	✓
Dauplaise	Daniel	✓
Erwin	William	✓
Feinstein	Zachary	✓
Grech	Matt	✓
Haase	Sidney	✓
Harkins#	Jennifer	✓
Harris	Cody	✓
Hendrickson	Craig	✓
Konspore	Andrew	✓
Kosterich	Tyler	✓
Lachowski	Razi	✓
Lee	Adam	✓
Morris	Rex Sr.	✓

Last	First	
Motill	Matthew	✓
Nau	Ralph K. III	✓
Nau	Natasha	✓
Nevers	Richard	✓
Olive	Tony	✓
Osher	Jennifer	✓
Palmer	Scott	✓
Paniccia	Leo	✓
Re	Andrew	✓
Re	Jesse	✓
Re	Kevin	✓
Re	Patrick	✓
Rustici	Peter	✓
Semmel	Hunter	✓
Semmel*	Montana	✓
Silbersher	Jared	✓
Spoto	John	✓
Teitelbaum	Stuart	✓
Teitelbaum	Peter	✓
Viesto	Robert	✓
Marlowe	Kevin	g

* Junior
Admin

Attendance 18/16

Quorum: YES NO

Secretary Dan D. D.

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July 2, 2018

Fire Marshal's report for the month of June 2018

On 6/23/2018 a fire was investigated at 144 W. Haviland Lane. There was a fire involving a dehumidifier in the basement. It appears that there was an electrical malfunction in the dehumidifier causing it to catch on fire. Fire damage was limited to the dehumidifier, although there was smoke throughout the house. The homeowners were alerted by a CO detector in the mechanical room where the dehumidifier was located. The entire house was also checked for smoke detectors and the homeowner was advised of the need for additional smoke and CO detectors and their locations in order to be in compliance with the City of Stamford ordinance.

I conducted the tent inspection for LaRocca's Country Market for their grand opening and it passed.

The yearly inspection for Mead School - Passed & Certificate issued.

The yearly inspection for Mead School Camp - Passed & Certificate issued.


The yearly inspection for Long Ridge School - Passed & Certificate issued.

The yearly inspection for Long Ridge School Camp- Passed & Certificate issued.

The Rockrimmon Fireworks were held on Saturday, June 30th and everything went well. Thank you to everyone that helped out.

The new Fireweb system is up and running and we are working on the outstanding issues, including speeding it up. The EAM screen at Station 2 should be installed shortly. We are waiting one more additional terminal to be installed at St. 1. Everyone is doing a great job with entering reports, we still have some older ones that need to be entered. You now need to log into the Fireweb to see the CAD reports. If you do not have a login, see me. All the paid personnel and officers have already been set up. The weekly SCBA checks and vehicle checks are active on the Fireweb and need to be entered in, an SOG will be issued by Chief Teitelbaum for more information. If you have any questions, please see me.

Respectfully Submitted,


Antonio L. Olive Jr.
Fire Marshal - Long Ridge Fire Company

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First Lt's Report for the month of June 2018

Long Ridge did 2,520 hours of staffing for the month of June 2018. The GoFund me page for the Lucas devices is up and running please spread the word. There will also be a firefighter 1 class held here at the long ridge starting July 12th and goes til the end of September.

Engine 71 needs a pump test, that will try to be done this month

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OFFICE OF
SECOND LIEUTENANT
ROBERT VIESTO

LONG RIDGE FIRE COMPANY, INC.



DATE: 2-JULY-18
TO: Secretary
RE: Monthly Report

1. Meeting Hall looks great. Sawmill Association had an annual meeting in the hall on June 26, 2018 which brought in \$75. Now that the hall is painted, hopefully when can get some more rentals. I please ask that for any hall inquiries, my e-mail (bviesto@longridgefire.com) is given and not my personal number. I also have printed hall contracts in the front office. I will be making a sign up sheet for anyone that wants to work during an event in the hall which requires a FF1 member to supervise, a name will be picked and moved through a rotation. Lastly on the hall a FF1 class will be hosted at LRFC which is marked in the calendar starting July 12, 2018.

2. I propose a better system for The Rock Rimmon Fireworks. I think that there should be a sign up sheet and members be put through a yearly rotation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Robert Viesto

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CZELADA, Jake,

Chair,

Date: July 2, 2018

BARDEN, J, COSTANZO, W,
DAUPLAISE and VIESTO,

COMMITTEE REPORT

Members.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AND PROPERTY

The Committee had an extremely busy month. At the May committee meeting, the goal of renovating the meeting hall was finalized, as were the contractors and the timetable. During the month of June, the work was supervised by committee members. Significant furniture was moved, and decisions were made as to colors, work order, and selecting contractors.

The kitchen wall was repaired and sealed so the paint will not peel any longer. The entire hall and kitchen were painted, and old appliances were removed. A contractor was then hired to do a deep cleaning of the hall and kitchen, including stripping and waxing the floors in the hall and the foyer and cleaning all three bathrooms. The only remaining task on the Hall renovation project is obtaining new appliances. This will occur in the next month. The Committee respectfully asks members to treat the renovated hall with respect and to report damage to a member as soon as possible.

The committee has, for the first time, obtained signed leases for all three properties. All three leases will run through May 31, 2019, and the committee will begin the process of re-negotiation of leases in January of 2019. Renovations and repairs are planned on some of the properties and will take place on an established schedule.

Over the next six months, the Committee has established certain goals and timelines for achieving these goals. Major goals are:

1. Managing the removal of all members' personal property from the Firehouse unless it has been specifically authorized.
2. Setting a timetable and selecting appropriate contractors for repairs to rental properties.
3. Increasing the volume of the Hall Rental unit.

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Jake Czelada, Chair

Chief,

This is the States response to the tanker drill conducted on June 10th.

Assistant Chief Robert R. Morris

City of Stamford Fire Department

629 Main Street

Stamford, CT 06901

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From: Michael Farrell. [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:57 PM

To: Morris, Robert

Subject: Stamford Tanker Operations class

Dear Sirs,

I'm writing to offer a quick follow-up on the Tanker Operations Class the Ct. Fire Academy ran earlier this month in Stamford (Turn of River). I had the pleasure of being the Lead Instructor for the class, and was assisted by our Program Manager, Past Chief (Naugatuck FD) Ken Hanks, and two (2) other CFA Instructors, Don Poulin and Alex Wilson, who are relatively new to the Tanker program but well versed in rural water operations from past experiences in their respective fire departments. By all of our accounts, your class (collective department's performance) was a tremendous success.

It is unusual that I would feel compelled to write a follow up synopsis for an in-service program, especially one that went so well. I've been involved with this program for over 11 years, and have yet to see another class match the total delivery rate (TDR) we achieved in Stamford. As our results on the practical day were so remarkably in excess of the basic program goals, I felt it warranted recognizing some of the influencing factors for your future planning purposes.

First off, I should clarify that on our practical skills day, we achieved a TDR in excess of 1,500 gallons per minute, far exceeding the basic program goal of 500 gpm. Granted, we utilized a higher number of tankers the program normally calls for, but the outcome was more typically commensurate with the necessary TDR/flow rate required for the larger building stock commonly encountered in northern Stamford. To achieve these higher

flow rates, a greater number of tankers would be necessary, and your CAD plan clearly provides for this. The following factors utilized during the class allowed us to achieve the TDR we did, and should be supported in further budgetary and planning objectives;

- 1) A properly designed and implemented **CAD program** that designates the pre-planned availability of more than fifteen (15) mutual and automatic aid tankers for city-wide coverage. This is extraordinary, and impressive to say the least, but reflects a realistic and sensible approach to the target hazards in your coverage area. This shows tremendous forethought, and continuing support, development and maintenance of this system should be considered crucial to the continued success of your rural water operations.
- 2) The use of a **5" by twin 5" storz Siamese manifold** feeding the attack engine was critical in allowing us to maintain uninterrupted flow to the fireground during initial (and subsequent) operations. Stamford utilizes an nurse-tanker approach for initial fire attack, (augmented by shuttle operations if necessary) and to achieve success with this concept, uninterrupted flow to the fire scene is not only desired, but absolutely necessary for the safety of interior combat crews. As we experienced during our operation, problems can occur (water bottle plugging up the draft strainer)- this is the norm rather than the exception with rural tanker operations. Furthermore, with a nurse tanker approach, it is imperative that multiple units can off-load (pump) their water into the attack wagon simultaneously without interruption. This can most effectively be achieved by the use of the Siamese manifold inline and proximal with the feeder line into the attack wagon's pump. I'm not sure if this appliance is owned by Stamford or was borrowed off one of the guest tankers that day. Regardless, I commend you for having the forethought to utilize this appliance, and encourage further acquisition of additional valves to ensure this type of operation can be supported solely utilizing Stamford fire department(s) rolling stock during the initial attack phase of structural operations.
- 3) As mentioned, we were able to achieve a TDR in excess of 1,500 gallons per minute into the drop tanks. To effectively pump this water into the attack pumper requires a **high flow low-level strainer** that is designed to achieve these higher flow rates (in excess of 1,000 gpm). This makes hydraulic and tactical sense in that you buy supply hose, large-bore appliances, and large capacity fire pumps to achieve higher flow rates in accord with your larger target hazards. The cork in the system is often the "standard sized" draft strainer. On our practical day, we borrowed a high flow strainer from a visiting fire company- one that normally wouldn't have been available to us during initial operations with only Stamford rolling stock present. It is recommended that high flow low-level strainers are acquired by the Stamford Fire Department(s) to assure this appliance is available for initial fire attack utilizing dump tank operations.
- 4) The transfer of water between dump tanks is imperative for the continued and uninterrupted flow of water to the attack engine. When fire flows are in excess of 1,000 gallons per minute, traditional hard suction hose (6") with jet-siphon adapters become marginally effective. Pump discharge pressures are excessively high (unsafe?), and the margin for error (water bottles, whirlpool effect, burst hoselines, etc.) are far too common. Furthermore, the combination of these hard suction hose and jet siphon appliances are very heavy, cumbersome, and you will get wet deploying them- not ideal in winter conditions. Your department's should consider the acquisition (or fabrication of something equivalent) of the high volume (8", 2-1/2" female NST) **Holley Tube transfer device**. This is a necessary component of your rural water dump tank system, and multiple units (2-3) should be acquired to assure their immediate availability during initial operations.

In closing, I'll offer that while the CFA does not advocate nor recommend equipment manufacturers, pictures and videos of some of this equipment for reference purposes can be found on the Kochek fire equipment (Putnam CT.) website, Kochek.com. If I can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me. It was a pleasure being a guest at your firehouse and working with your troops. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't specifically thank Ass't. Chief Morris for your logistical coordination in successfully organizing eleven tankers to safely deliver more water on a narrow roadway open to opposing civilian traffic than I ever thought we could do- well done Sir.

Regards,

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Michael Farrell

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NAU, Ralph K.,

Movant.

Date: July 2, 2018

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION
NO VOTE REQUIRED**

MOTION TO POST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I respectfully move that the application of Kirk MacLennan be posted for one month so that the Company may consider his application for membership.

THE ASSISTANT CHIEF

CERTIFICATION

Under Rule 20(b), I certify that this individual has not been barred from membership and is entitled to have their application considered.


Daniel D. Dauplaise, Secretary

O R D E R

By operation of the rules, The Secretary will post the application to the Company membership.

Entered at Long Ridge, Stamford, Connecticut this 2nd of July, 2018

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President

Long Ridge Fire Company, Inc.

Station 1
366 Old Long Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06903
203-322-5200

Station 2
2619 High Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06903
203-329-7728

Application for Membership

Directions:

1. This application must be completed in full before action shall be taken. Print in Ink or Type. Sign last page as indicated.
2. Applicants for Membership must pass a physical examination by a licensed physician and be certified fit for duty as a firefighter. Physicals will be at no cost to the Long Ridge Fire Co., Inc.
3. Please submit a copy of driver's license with this application.

I wish to apply for (check one):

Active Member Administrative Member Junior Member

MacLennan Kirk, K.
Name (Last, First, MI)

m 11/20/60
Gender Date of Birth

132 Harpsichord Turnpike
Address

233526448
Driver's License Number/State

Stamford, CT, 06903
City, State, Zip

18 years
How long have you lived at this address?

203-968-2303
Home Phone

203-918-6623
Cell Phone

KMACLEN99@GMAIL.COM
E-Mail Address

Masters Degree
Highest Level of Education Attained

Buyer (Retired) - EMT
Occupation

Have you ever been arrested and/or found guilty of a crime other than minor traffic violations? If so, please attach an explanation. NO

Have you ever been a member of another Fire Department? NO
Department Name

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KOSTIERCH, Tyler,
Movant.

Date: July 2, 2018

DAUPLAISE, Daniel,
Second.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT
REQUIRED**

MOTION TO CONSIDER APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP

I respectfully move that the Company extend an offer of membership to Jennifer Osher.
Her application has been posted at least one month.



Lt. Tyler Kosterich

VOTE

I certify there was unanimous consent for the above captioned motion.



Daniel D. Dauplaise, Secretary

O R D E R

The Secretary will add the above captioned member's name to the active roster.

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President

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DAUPLAISE, Daniel,

Date: July 2, 2018

Member.


NO VOTE REQUIRED

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Under Rule 21(a) of the Long Ridge Rules of Procedure, any member may move to amend the rules, provided that one month's notice of such motion is given at a meeting. This serves to inform members that at the August 2018 business meeting, the attached rule change will be voted on. The rule change will:

Strike Rule 5 (Appropriations) in its entirety and replace with the attached language.

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Daniel D. Dauplaise

Rule V – Appropriations

Rule V – Appropriations

- a. All requests for appropriation of funds from the Fire Company's operating or volunteer services accounts shall be made in accordance with this rule.
- b. For amounts under \$10, the Treasurer may pay it on their own signature
- c. A majority of the Board of Trustees may authorize expenditures up to \$250, provided it has been submitted in writing and is signed by at least two trustees.
- d. If an appropriation is submitted at a meeting and is not accompanied by a committee report, the President shall refer it to the Executive Committee for action.
- e. The Executive Committee may authorize up to \$2000 on its own authority, subject to notice to the membership who may veto with a 3/4 majority.
- f. Emergency expenditures must be authorized by the Chief, Treasurer, and have unanimous consent of the Trustees
- g. No floor vote at a monthly business meeting shall be held on an appropriation unless one or more of the following is true:
 - i. The motion is accompanied by a report from a committee
 - ii. The expenditure is \$500 or less and has general applicability to the membership of the company, both administrative and active.
 - iii. The motion is accompanied by a discharge petition.
 1. A petition to discharge appropriation from committee must be signed by two committee members and the movant; and must certify that three (3) business meetings have passed since the underlying motion's introduction.
- h. Once an appropriation has been validly made, a member may submit a request for payment or reimbursement to the treasurer with evidence of the necessary approvals on a form approved by the Company for that purpose.
- i. At the annual meeting, the President shall submit a motion directing the treasurer to pay all salary, benefits and regularly occurring expenses of the department as needed.

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DAUPLAISE, Daniel,

Submitter.

Date: July 2, 2018

**GOOD AND WELFARE
OF THE COMPANY
NO VOTE**

**ON THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COMPANY**

The Long Ridge Fire Company began as the Long Ridge Community Club, which had its first meeting on January 5, 1928. There, officers were elected and meetings began to be held. The major concern was whether or not to start a boyscout troop. They met semi-regularly, and at some point between January 5, 1928 and July 2, 1928, made the decision to include fire protection as one of their services.

Advocate, June 28, 1928:

The Community Club of Long Ridge are to hold a picnic and fireworks display on July 4th on the farm of Raymond Turl, Long Ridge. The picnic will start at noon, the main feature of the afternoon will be a baseball game between the married men and the single men. Also, other sports will be indulged in. There is ample space for parking your automobile so be sure and attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for the local people and all interested in the local fire company to add their support and get it going strong.

I would ask that all members stand for the reading of the names of all the founding members, and that we observe a moment of silence, remembering the hard work and sacrifice that all past members have given to make the department what it is.

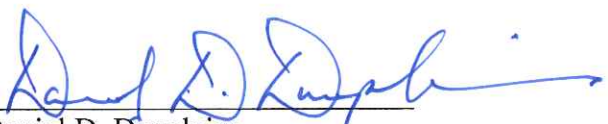
Herbert Cooke
John J. DeForest
Edward DeForest
Charles S. Horner, Sr.
Watson Horner
Lewis Horner
Kenneth Miller
Victor Miller
Henry Miller
Benjamin Preli
Bonfelio Preli
Hugo Schlatter
Walton Scofield
Fred Smith

Raymond Turl
Bertram Williams
Erie (E.Z.) Fallon

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Daniel D. Dauplaise
Secretary