

Huntington Community First Aid Squad
2024 General Membership Meeting
Date: December 9, 2024

Board of Directors and Operational Officers:

President Fiona Witkowski	PRESENT	Chief William Connolly	PRESENT
Vice President Seth Fischer	PRESENT	First Deputy Chief Michael Como	PRESENT
Secretary Brian Canty	PRESENT	Second Deputy Chief Keith Rubenstein	PRESENT
Treasurer James Mallilo	PRESENT	Third Deputy Chief John Stevens	ABSENT
Robert Franz	PRESENT	Chief Dispatcher Melissa Anastos	PRESENT
Eric Kramer	PRESENT	Sunday Co. 1 Capt. James Kelly	PRESENT
Lehti Laas	ABSENT	Monday Co. 2 Capt. Lily Poplawski	PRESENT
Elizabeth Wood	PRESENT	Tuesday Co. 3 Capt. Brandon Eybergen	ABSENT
		Wednesday Co. 4 Capt. Dominic Heavey	PRESENT
		Thursday Co. 5 Capt. Kenney Cadet	ABSENT
		Friday Co. 6 Capt. Eve Pollack	PRESENT
		Saturday Co. 7 Capt. Matthew Philip	PRESENT

Welcome to the December 2024 GMM. Today is the day when we cast our votes for Next years Officers and Board Members and the polls close at 8:00 PM.

I wish you and your families all the very best for the holiday season whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa.

The Meeting will come to order at 1942 hours

Secretary Brian Canty reported to President Fiona Witkowski that the required quorum of 50 members are present per the sign in sheet (eligible members 90).

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Jeffrey O'Neill - Please take a moment to remember all those who are serving in our armed forces and those who have lost their lives in the service of our country. The President and the Officers and Committees have posted all reports on the white board instead of giving oral reports. Any questions regarding the information on the white board should be asked when that office gives their report.

Get Well Wishes, Condolences and Prayers:

Our deepest Condolences to Life Member Drew Silverman, #565, Ex-Chief and Ex-President on the passing of his mother Linda Pearl Silverman.

Longevity Awards (Length of Service): Chief will announce on his report for (5-15 years).

25 Years of Service:
Nancy Courtemanche #978

**20 Years of Service
Karen Martin #1118**

Michael Barker's tribute to Nancy:

Nancy Courtemanche #978 - Twenty Five (25) Years of Service - Nancy joined the Dispatch Training Committee at my request when I first became Chief Dispatcher in 1999. Nancy and I were riding the Saturday 0700 at the time, so she was aware of when I scheduled Dispatch Training classes and the Dispatch Test and she volunteered to assist me with both.

Over the years, Nancy must have taught scores of classes and administered hundreds of dispatch tests, always with her kind awareness of what the trainee was going through and willingness to coach if there was a stumble or confusion. She was much nicer than I ever was, and helped numerous trainees to a successful conclusion.

Nancy is the consummate professional and has set many new standards for dispatch training.

Karen Martin #1118 – Twenty (20) Years of Service - Karen Martin joined HCFAS on August 8th, 2004. We delayed celebrating her length of service because she had planned to be here this evening. Unfortunately she could not be here so I will read what she wrote:

I am very proud to be a part of HCFAS for 20 years. Achieving EMT certification within the first 2 years, moving on to CL and then driver. I held the position of Monday Day Captain for 3 years and helped out with multiple committees throughout my years.

I decided to join because my Father in Law, Bill Martin, who was a member at the time had so many great things to say about the organization. I joined the Monday 1900, same shift as Bill and remained on Monday 1900 until Dave Mohr and I moved down south. I also rode the Saturday overnight for about 3 years.

I am grateful for the countless number of friends I have made and being there for the members of our community during one of their most stressful moments regardless of the magnitude of their emergency.

I have been a Registered Nurse for 28 years, currently working as a Home Care Hospice Nurse. In my spare time I enjoy traveling, gardening, entertaining friends and family and have found new enjoyment in line dancing classes and golfing.

My proudest accomplishment: I NEVER had an accident while driving an ambulance!

Secretary's Report – Brian Canty

Motion by Brian Canty and seconded by Mark Brenner to approve the November 11, 2024 General Membership Meeting Minutes as amended and posted.

.....**Motion Approved Unanimously**

Correspondence Received:

Thank you note received from the Family of Bruce Blower.

Thank you note and donation received from Tammy Schneider.

Thank You to Christine Roulo who organized Getting the Voting Machine and the Tallying of today's votes, and Thank you to Annette Hershkowitz for organizing today's poll watchers – Mary DeWan, Gina Angevine, Carolyn Mullen, Christine Tedone, Don Roulo, Heidie Magerle.

President Fiona Witkowski – Report Posted

We are coming to the end of another year and it has been my honor to serve as your president over the past three years. Together we have completed a number of major projects including new garage doors, a newly designed website, new air conditioning units and remodeling the first floor.

Thank you to Bill Connolly for all your hard work as Chief over the past two years, It has been a pleasure to work with you. Thank you to all the chiefs and captains, we really appreciate the time you put in, in order to make this organization run smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you to all my colleagues on and off the board who mentored me through these past three years. There is such a lot to learn! We will be electing a new president next week and I will be happy to help out in any way I can.

A big thank you to Brian Canty for continuing to provide foods for special occasions such as Thanksgiving Day and for arranging social events like the Holiday Party which is being held at the Larkfield Manor this Sunday. I hope to see you all there!

Happy Holidays to you and your families!

Vice President's Report – Seth Fischer

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Chief, President, Officers and Day Captains for their dedication and hard work. Thank You for all that you do for the Organization.

Treasurer's Report – James Mallilo – Report Posted

Chief's Report – William Connolly

Did you know in 2023 there were 3,300 home fires caused by power strips. Here are some important fire safety tips to keep us safe:

1. Power strips should be plugged into a grounded wall outlet and never an extension cord.
2. Avoid plugging power hungry appliances especially those prone to overheating like toasters or space heaters.
3. Most power strips are designed to handle a maximum wattage of 1,800 watts or 15 amps.

4. Refrigerators should be connected to a designated wall outlet not a power strip.
5. Microwaves, coffee makers, kitchen ranges, hair care appliances, air conditioners, washing machines, portable heaters should never be plugged into a power strip.
6. Never plug a power strip into another power strip

The busiest time of the year for Fire Departments across the country is from Thanksgiving to the New Year, look at your work place and your home to see if we are using power strips correctly. Let's all have a healthy and safe holiday season!

As my tenure comes to an end as Chief of our esteemed organization, I want to express my deepest gratitude to every one of you for your tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to our community.

Your commitment to HCFAS of answering calls, helping one another, and serving our community is a testament to the values that make our organization truly special. I am proud to have been a part of this team and will always cherish the memories and experiences we've shared.

I would like to say a special thank you to James Kelly, Lily Poplawski, Brandon Eybergen, Dominic Heavey, Kenney Cadet, Eve Pollack, Matthew Philip, Marissa Linder and Jackie de Bruin for serving as Day Captains. Your hard work in staffing our ambulance with limited resources, providing training and support to our members, and attending to their needs has not gone unnoticed. You are the backbone of our organization, and I am honored to have had the privilege of serving alongside you.

Thank you for your selflessness, your compassion, and your unwavering commitment to our mission. I wish you all the best in the future and have no doubt that our organization will continue to thrive.

First Deputy Chief – Michael Como – Report Posted

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as 1st Deputy Chief in 2024. I couldn't have done this without help in the Chief's office from Mary Winter, Meg Callinan, Kathy Hayes and Ryane Como. Thank you to the membership for all of your hard work this year.

Quarter Requirements/Gift Card/LOSAP:

The three sections below cannot be repeated often enough

1. 48 Quarterly shift-hours per quarter

The HCFAS calendar year is broken into four quarters. Q1 1/1-3/31, Q2 4/1-6/30, Q3 7/1-9/30 and Q4 10/1-12/31. Each member needs to complete 48 shift-hours during each of these three month blocks. Members that fail to hit 48 hours in any given quarter receive a letter of intent from the 1st Deputy (currently me) and are in bad standing until they catch up on hours. If a member that received a letter is short for another consecutive quarter, they are suspended for two weeks by the Chief. A third delinquent quarter results in an indefinite suspension pending a hearing. More information can be found in the SOPS Article II, Section 1 (pg 8).

2. 36 shifts completed prior to December 1st

To be eligible to receive a gift card on our Squad election day, a member must be in good standing and have completed 36 shifts by December 1st. This is 36 complete shifts. A list of eligible members is provided to the Board of Directors. More information can be found in the SOPS Article X, Section 1, 17G (pg 72).

3. 50 LOSAP points per calendar year

The Town of Huntington sponsors the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for HCFAS. Since 2020, our LOSAP program awards \$30 per month for each qualifying year (minimum of 5 years required to be vested) once you reach the age of entitlement of 65. An example would be that you have 10 qualifying years of service and then receive \$300/month at the age of 65.

A member can only have a qualifying year towards LOSAP if they hit 50 LOSAP points. It is highly recommended that every member strive to fall safely over 50 points each year in case they are audited and lose points during the audit. Points are awarded for completing duty tours, going on calls, completing your monthly review trainings, attending meetings, etc. Everyone's LOSAP points are posted in the ready room periodically throughout the year.

Standbys:

Thank you to Suzie Phillip, Peyton Kalb and Michael Terry for their hard work this year covering standbys!

Second Deputy Keith Rubenstein

Thank you for all the support this year. Please finish your review trainings and if you need a cme letter please reach out with ample time. Thank You Pam for your work as the cme coordinator making sure everyone is up to date. Remember to drive safe and keep your pts warm as the weather gets colder.

Third Deputy John Stevens – No Report

Chief Dispatcher Melissa Anastos

Thank you so much for allowing me to be Chief Dispatcher for the past 2 years. I have learned so much and appreciate all of your patience. Congratulations to Patty Tufo for being our new Chief Dispatcher in 2025! I will still be around if anyone needs any assistance – just text or call me at 631-327-7672.

Happy Holidays to all members and their families – I hope the holidays are wonderful for each and every one of you and that the New Year brings lots of love, joy and laughter!

Statistics

2024

Calls through 12/08/24: 6085 – **336** more calls than last year

24's through 12/08/24: 163 – **135** more than last year

Average 2 time for November 2024: 3:09 minutes

2023

Calls through 12/08/23: 5749

24's through 12/08/23: 28

Average 2 time for November 2023: 2:56 minutes

We had 3 Signal 24's in November 2024 (way to go!), and 7 Signal 24's so far in December. The majority of those were during the hours of 1600-1900 (4), with (1) each during the 1000-1100; 1200-1300; 2100-2200; and (3) between 2300-0200. If you are a CL or DR and would like a pager, please contact me or Patty Tufo at chief.dispatcher@hcfas.org or your day captain. Or, if you do not have the BRYX App installed on your phone and would like assistance in doing so, please see myself, or your Day Captain. BRYX will alert you with pages as well as calls we get. Prior to the end of the year, I will be sending out emails to all dispatchers with any "oopsies" made during your shift. While I completely understand how busy it can get at times, please remember – All of our statistics/reports result from what you, our dispatcher, enter into the computer. If it is incorrect, our statistics are incorrect. Therefore, the Chief Dispatcher goes through every single call to make corrections. Please try to check your calls before or after you close them to make sure (1) correct personnel are entered; (2) The medic's name is entered in personnel; (3) a "P" is noted next to the medics car (whatever vehicle they exit the building in); (4) a disposition is entered on all non-transport calls (Signal 50, No patient found, etc...) and (5) "ALS Run Call" is entered on all medic transports. Thank you for your understanding!

Company 1 - Sunday Day Captain James Kelly – Report Posted

Company 1 has been firing on all cylinders! Everybody who is currently a Sunday member and everybody that has offered their time to the Squad on Sundays has truly been making our day run very smoothly. Thanks to Chief Melissa Anastos, Chief John Stevens, Captain Lily Poplawski, Captain Eve Pollack, Tom Schirripa, Jeff O'Neill, Daniel Fischer, Steve Benjamin, Andrew Noueihed, Christian Caballero, Colin Garcia, Eric Autz, Dany Portillo, Andrew Taylor, Chelsea Keatley, Steve Zeth, Christina Denker, Annette Herskowitz, Natalie Amaya, Izzy Cortes, Erin Chicas, Diane Tanko, Brandon Sala, Christy Stiles, Kat Kallergis, Keith Tamayo, Eric Kramer, Sue Martin and Jake Zaidel. All of you have really helped to pump our schedule up and give us a powerhouse of a roster making Company 1 a winning team. You all are awesome! All of your continued support is truly appreciated!

We still have quite a few vacancies throughout the day so if there are any members looking to add a shift to their schedule, we would love to welcome you aboard.

0700 Shift: 3rd Due CL

1100 Shift: Dispatcher, 2x Crew Leaders (temporary), Driver

1500 Shift: Full Crew

1900 Shift: Crew Leader

2300 Shift: Dispatcher, Driver/Crew Leader, Full Crew

Sundays also will be filling up our needs for a paid medic for most shifts however, please be on the lookout for any requests for ALS coverage as we do have the need for medics on numerous occasions.

For those who might not be aware, both myself and Friday Captain Eve Pollack will be taking over many of the duties of Captain Lily on Mondays while she recovers from her surgery. Please direct any questions requiring immediate attention to either myself or Eve. Lily is by no means completely out of the picture, but some stuff needs to be tended to right away so Eve and I have that covered. I can be reached either by phone or email (sunday.captain@hcfas.org) and Eve may be contacted the same way (friday.captain@hcfas.org). Let's all send Lily good vibes and well wishes!

The holidays are upon us! We have our annual holiday party coming up on December 15th so mark your calendars! It is a wonderful event and fun is had by all! I truly hope to see everybody there.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the standby committee namely, Suzie Phillip, Peyton Kalb, and Mike Terry for arranging standby crews from Greenlawn, Northport and Dix Hills Fire Departments and from Commack VAC to cover our district while we enjoy our holiday celebration.

In closing, I have made the decision to run for a 3rd term as Captain. These past two terms serving as the Company 1 captain have given me so much to take with me throughout my personal and professional life and the relationships I formed with everyone brings a smile to my face. I enjoy every moment with you all and truly hope to continue working with you next year. I look forward to your support in the upcoming election.

Thank you all so much for all you do. Bundle up out there! Stay safe and stay awesome.

Company 2 - Monday Day Captain Lily Poplawski – Report Posted

Hey everyone, Happy December :) We were able to finish November with 0 signal 24s for a grand total of 30 for the year as of the time I am writing this. We currently have 0 for December thanks to all of your hard work and dedication!

Thank you to everyone who came down to help the last few weeks: Liz Perro, James Kelly, Barry Winter, Shannon Gore, Eve Pollack, Dan Fischer, Ryane Como, Hank Waldron, Danny Portillo, Karen Sprague-Wong, Pam Brenner-Davis, Christian Caballero, Andrew Giusto as well as all the hardworking dedicated Company 2 members and many others. Your help is truly appreciated.

Please consider picking some Monday shifts! The following are PERMANENT openings!!! These need help EVERY week on top of vacancies that open up regularly.

1100 Shift: CL/DR & FULL CREW

2300 Shift: 2 FULL CREWS

Probationary members! Please remember you need 5 meetings and 5 events as well as all RTs to come off probation. Also, if you are looking to start driver training and you are a Company 2 member please come see me.

Please continue to do your checkouts and keep radios on and with you on calls. Keep up the great work!

I would also like to give a huge thank you to everyone who came out and voted for me or showed their support. You guys truly inspire me in the work I do here and I cannot wait to continue to make impactful change for our agency. I hope to see you all throughout 2025, I'm looking forward to making this year with you all a great one :)

Thank you all for your consistent hard work and dedication on Mondays - please be safe and I look forward to seeing you all around at some point! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns you can reach me at Monday.Captain@hcfasg.org or my personal cell 631-374-5663

Company 3 – Tuesday Day Captain Brandon Eybergen – Absent - Report Posted

Good evening and good luck to all candidates running tonight.

I am not present at tonight's meeting due to work.

It's been a fun ride serving as the Tuesday Captain for 2023 & 2024. I look forward to seeing how this place takes shape in the future as I step back for personal reasons.

Tuesday needs help for tomorrow with the following:

1100 Shift: DR or CL

1500 Shift: Full Crew

1900 Shift: CL

2300 Shift: DR or CL

Christmas Eve and New Years Eve both fall on Tuesday this month, please consider coming on down to fill the current vacancies. A sign up sheet has been posted with in the ready room.

ACL preceptors are also needed on the 1100, 1900 and 2300 shifts.

The Overnight sweatshirt program is still in continuation. As a reminder you have to do 12 overnight shifts within Q4 to be eligible to obtain one. From there you must reach out to your company Captain, if you are Company 8, you must report to the First Deputy Chief.

Company 4 - Wednesday Day Captain Dominic Heavey – Report Posted

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all the members of Company 4 for a great year. It has been great working with each and every one of you as your Day Captain. I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Congratulations to Member # 1715 Max Polster who was accepted as a full member by the BOD on November 21st, 2024.

Operation Amateur Night went off without a hitch. I would like to thank the following 24 members who came out to help on that night.

1142 Kevin McCann, 1338 Andrew Taylor, 1455 Maria Aviles, 1721 Chelsea Keatley, 1619 Kenney Cadet, 1734 Brandon Sala, 1750 Andrew Ganley, 1508 Eric Kramer, 1637 Eve Pollack, 1693 Monica Rios, 1747 Bryana Bardales, 1718 Annabella Matheus, 939 Tommy Romano, 1499 Solange Beltre, 929 Betsy Smith, 1704 Stephen Ryga, 1746 Daniel Fischer, 1727 Matthew Murray, 1712 Michael Bardunias, 1728 Michael Gallagher, 1502 Venessa Hernandez-Cortez and 1154 Keith Rubenstein.

2-15-Medic # 1 Michael Allison and 2-15-Medic # 2 Jeffrey Alt.

The night was a great success with the help of #757 Ex-Chief Brian Canty who supplied and picked up the food for the event.

We did a total of Seven (7) calls that night. Thank you to all for showing up.

As you can see I have placed the Schedule up for Christmas and the New Year which both fall on Wednesday, there will be food supplied for all members who show up for a shift. I need CL and Drivers on a lot of shifts. If you are able help out that would be great.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and be safe out there.

Company 5 - Thursday Day Captain Kenney Cadet – Absent - No Report

Company 6 - Friday Day Captain Eve Pollack – No Report

Company 7 - Saturday Day Captain Matthew Philip – Report Posted

Serving as the Saturday Day Captain at Huntington Community First Aid Squad (HCFAS) for the past two years has been an incredible and fulfilling journey. HCFAS is one of the few fully volunteer Basic Life Support (BLS) agencies on Long Island and it is a unique and dedicated organization and it has been an honor to lead such a talented group of individuals.

During my tenure, I had the privilege of working alongside many extraordinary members, each bringing their own skills, dedication and passion for community service. Together we navigated the challenges of Emergency Medical Services striving to provide the highest level of care to those in need. Whether it was mentoring new members, collaborating with seasoned volunteers, or tackling complex calls as a team, I've cherished the camaraderie and commitment that define this squad.

Thank you for amazing memories and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

Delegate & Committee Reports:

LOSAP 2024 Points – Bob Franz

The 2024 LOSAP Point listing posted on the bulletin board is being updated periodically. It is requested that each member review their points and report in writing any discrepancies to the LOSAP point committee.

All monthly review trainings have to be completed & submitted by December 31, 2024 to be eligible for LOSAP points for 2024. Please do not do more than a maximum of two review trainings in a single day.

The LOSAP point listing is strictly audited by the Town of Huntington's CPA company. If you find any type of errors in your account, please report them to the LOSAP point committee in writing ASAP.

It is recommended that each member have more than 50 points at December 31, 2024 so that any subsequent correction of posting errors (such as, activity posted to the wrong member account, duplicate activity posting etc.) will not cause you to have less than 50 points and therefore not qualify for a year of service credit for 2024. **All 2024 LOSAP forms must be completed and submitted to the LOSAP point committee by January 18, 2025.**

All Finger Read adjustments should be submitted to your Day Captain ASAP since the verification process and system entry takes time to complete. You have 30 days from the error date to submit a finger read adjustment form. Corrections will not be made after that date.

The LOSAP point committee puts incomplete submitted LOSAP forms for your correction in a basket on the mail folders counter top. Please check this basket and immediately, make any required corrections.

Thanks to Jim Mallilo and Angie Kalodukas for entering all the members' LOSAP points in the system and posting periodic reports during the year. Also, many thanks go to Mary Brenner, Christy Stiles, Annette Hershkowitz and Erica Alicea for their assistance with the statement distribution and mailing in August. Also, thank you to Angie and Christy for their timely assistance with the preparation for the 2023 LOSAP points audit by the Town of Huntington's CPA company.

10% Property Tax Exemption

The 2024/2025 property tax bills are being sent out by the Town of Huntington. If eligible, we submitted your application or renewal for the 10% property tax exemption last February. Please check your bill to make sure you are receiving the 10% exemption.

Members with two years of service as of March 1, 2025 and own property in the Town of Huntington which is their primary residence are eligible for the 10% property tax exemption. Application forms will be distributed in January for you to complete. We will continue to renew those members currently receiving the exemption.

Thank you Everyone – Bob Franz

It was a pleasure to serve as a HCFAS Director in 2024. Many thanks to everyone for being there and answering call after call during this difficult year – a monumental job well done.

Thank you everyone who served as a committee chairperson or a committee member during 2024, the Squad could not function and accomplish all that we did without your participation. Thanks to Christy Stiles for reviewing the group life insurance census reports and invoices and for assisting with other necessary insurance committee tasks.

It was a pleasure working with all my fellow Board members and Operational Officers in 2024 and I look forward to next year. Thank you to all the 2024 Corporate Officers, Directors and Operational Officers for your diligent and hard work in making the squad a great success in 2024 and laying the groundwork for 2025. The increased call volume puts a demand on all of us and all our members and officers continue to step up and do such an extraordinary job for the community that relies on us.

As we begin to celebrate our fifty-eighth year, I wish to thank all our members both active and inactive and those who are no longer with us, who contributed so much to HCFAS over the years to make HCFAS what it is today. HCFAS continues to be the premiere ambulance squad in Suffolk County.

I wish everyone very Happy & Safe Holidays.

Benevolent Committee – Brian Canty & James Barkocy– If there is a need from any member please contact Brian Canty or James Barkocy for assistance.

Driver Training – Dominic Heavey – The Holidays are approaching so please be extra careful and remember to report any and all accidents.

Fund Drive Committee – Mary Brenner & Joan Florio - As of December 5th, 2024 the Fund Drive has collected total donations in the amount of \$85,862.00.

Pulse Committee – David Mohr – All Reports and Articles are due the 25th of the month.

Special Events Committee – Brian Canty – Adult Holiday Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 15th, 2024 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Larkfield Manor in East Northport.

Stand-By Committee – Kenney Cadet, Peyton Kalb & Suzanne Philip – All December standbys have been covered. February 2025 Standbys are posted downstairs. Please sign up if you are able to do any upcoming standbys.

In Closing:

Has everyone fingered in?

Thank you to those who have helped prepare tonight's dinner:

Social and Kitchen Committees: A Special thanks to Lisa Mohr, Bob Biersack, Angie Kalodoukas, Carol Nucci, Joann Cunningham, Gregory Orr, Christy Stiles and Claire Tesoriero

New Business:

Barry Winter – Program for Cause – Gift Cards may be donated to United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk County. Any card that is donated will be matched by \$350.00 to the United Cerebral Palsy Organization. If you have any questions about this program please contact Barry. Notices for this program are posted downstairs.

Old Business: None

Various Raffles:

\$50 Gift Card for dinner at Tap Room – Annabella Matheus

\$50 Gift Card for dinner at Tap Room – Carol Nucci

\$50 Gift Card for dinner at Lessings (Sandbar, Hatch, Finnegans) – Mary Brenner

\$50 Gift Card for dinner at Lessings (Sandbar, Hatch, Finnegans) – Eileen Burns

Box of Brownies – Joel Paul

Box of Brownies – Isilma Reyes

1 Bottle Wine – Vera Ehlers

1 Bottle Wine – Matthew Philip

Motion by Roger Winter, seconded by Mark Brenner to take a break from the General Membership Meeting pending the results of the Election

.....**Motion Approved Unanimously**

President Witkowski called the meeting back to order for the purpose of reading the results of the elections.

Report of Election Ballot Vote Counters:
Christine Roulo; Don Roulo; Carolyn Mullen; Heidie Magerle

Huntington Community First Aid Squad
Official Results for the 2025 Board of Directors and Operational Officers Vote
Monday, December 9, 2024

156 Total Votes Cast (2 Voided Ballots)

154 Machine Total

7 Absentee

161 Total Votes Cast

238 Eligible Voters

Board of Directors (4 spots)

Votes	Nominee Name
76	James Mallilo
87	Bernard Poole
126	Hank Waldron
98	Betty Wood

Votes	Write-in
1	William Connolly
3	David Kaufman
1	Tom Curry
1	Michelle Franco

104	Eric Kramer	1	Noah Ramos
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Votes	Chief Nominee Name
60	Casey Orr
99	Dominic Heavey

Votes	Write-in

Votes	First Deputy Chief Nominee Name
73	Thomas Lemp
85	Kathryn Donegan

Votes	Write-in

Votes	Second Deputy Chief Nominee Name
111	Keith Rubenstein

Votes	Write-in
7	Jake Levinsky
1	Colin Weigele

Votes	Third Deputy Chief Nominee Name
127	Matthew Philip

Votes	Write-in

Votes	Chief Dispatcher Nominee Name
117	Patricia Tufo

Votes	Write-in
1	Mike Barker

Votes	Captains (7 spots) Nominee Name
110	Tiffany White
131	Lily Poplawski
121	Andrew Taylor
90	Kenney Cadet
131	Eve Pollack
126	James Kelly

Votes	Write-in
1	Alyssa Barber
11	Sheon Bacchus
1	Colin Weigele
2	Michelle Franco
1	Casey Orr

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Congratulations to all the newly elected Board Members, Officers and Day Captains!

**Motion made by Andrea Golinsky seconded by Mary Winter to destroy all the Ballots.
.....Motion Approved Unanimously**

Members in Attendance: Eligible Members 90, Probationary Members 10, Total: 100

Motion made by Keith Rubenstein and seconded by Dominic Heavey to adjourn the General Membership meeting at 2041 hours.

.....**Motion Approved Unanimously**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine A. Tedone

Assistant Secretary

Brian Canty

Secretary

Draft posted: December 31, 2024

Draft Approved: January 13, 2025

2024 GMM Attendance	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
President Fiona Witkowski	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Vice President Seth Fischer	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	P
Secretary Brian Canty	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Treasurer James Mallilo	P	P	P	A	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P
Robert Franz	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Eric Kramer	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	A	A	P	P
Lehti Laas	P	A	P	A	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	A
Elizabeth Wood		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Chief William Connolly	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
First Deputy Chief Michael Como	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Second Deputy Chief Keith Rubenstein	A	P	P	P	A	A	P	A	S	P	P	P
Third Deputy Chief John Stevens	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Chief Dispatcher Melissa Anastos	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	A	P
Sunday Co. 1 Capt. James Kelly	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Monday Co. 2 Capt. Lily Poplawski	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tuesday Co. 3 Capt. Brandon Eybergen	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	P	A
Wednesday Co. 4 Capt. Dominic Heavey	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Thursday Co. 5 Capt. Kenny Cadet								P	A	A	A	A
Friday Co. 6 Capt. Eve Pollack	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Saturday Co. 7 Capt. Matthew Philip	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P