

BRENDON PRADO 1st Assistant Chief

SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Established 1965 • Celebrating 60 Years of Service

179 Fort Pond Boulevard The Springs, East Hampton, NY 11937-4209

TIMOTHY WEBER

Chief

ALFREDO PEREZ

2nd Assistant Chief

60 YEARS STRONG - 2024 FUND DRIVE

November 15, 2024

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Springs Fire Department,

On August 18, 1965, a small group of Charter Members attended the first official meeting of the Springs Fire Department at Ashawagh Hall. This meeting followed a lengthy process to create the Springs Fire District, affording the residents of Springs a more localized response to their calls for assistance. The founding of the Springs Fire Department is a testament to what is possible when a cause is good and necessary and the people committed to that cause are open to both the opportunities and the challenges that will arise.

And challenges there were plenty! A small budget, no facility and virtually no equipment. The first of our fire apparatus and equipment was acquired from other Fire Departments by donation or reduced-price sales. Those Charter Members worked hard to build the core of our Department and to navigate a course toward the future.

Over the years those initial challenges were met, but changing times brings new ones. Today, living in Springs is as special a place as it's ever been and we all know how lucky we are. Volunteering to help our neighbors takes a special breed. I am incredibly appreciative of all who accept the challenge, and who reap the rewards of answering the call when tones go off in the middle of the work day or in the middle of the night.

As we approach 2025, we reflect on all the volunteers that have served in the Springs Fire Department over these 60 years. We are also very proud of the many new members who have joined our ranks, working and training hard to respond to your calls for assistance. Consider talking to members and getting a feeling for the brotherhood and sisterhood we've established. Member applications can be found on our website. Learn, work and challenge yourself. Join us!

Through October of 2024 the Department responded to 418 ambulance calls and 64 fire calls, inclusive of ongoing mutual aid to surrounding districts when called upon to do so.

Our annual appeal helps us to provide member services, maintain our antique trucks and support local students through our David M. King Memorial Scholarship Fund. Your contributions are very much appreciated and put to good use. We are a fully accredited 501(c)(3) not for profit, so contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed.

Please consider supporting the Springs Fire Department. Donations can be made through our website www.springsfd.org or by check, payable to:

Springs Fire Department, Inc. 179 Fort Pond Blvd. East Hampton, NY 11937

In closing, please do your part for your own families. Make sure your house numbers are prominently displayed, your smoke detectors and your CO detectors are properly maintained and remember, when on the road, a flashing blue or green light means someone is responding to an emergency. Please do your best to let them pass.

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Chief Timothy Weber

EX-CHIEFS

Pete Reichart 1965-1969

Ernest Greene Jr.

Joseph Fitzgerald

Richard Wood 1974-1977

Jack Wachsmuth 1977-1978

> Larry Miller 1978-1981

Fred Overton Jr. 19981-1984

Charles Miller Jr. 1984-1986

> Tom Jacobs 1986-1988

Robert E. Davis 1988-1990

Kenneth Brabant 1990-1993

Bruce A. Bates 1993-1995

Glenn Barker

1996-1997 Donald D. Miller

1998-1999 Michael W. Scholl

2000-2001 Jeffrev A. Miller

2002-2004 Thomas R. Baker 2004-2006

2004-2000

Kenneth J. Brabant, Jr. 2007-2009

Gerald D. Sheehan 2009-2010

John Clafin II

2010-2012 Benjamin Miller, Jr.

2013-2014

David M. King 2015

Peter Grimes 2016-2017

Ryan Balnis

Darrin Downs

2019-2020 Timothy Taylor

2021 Kevin Brabant 2022

In Case of an Emergency, Call 9-1-1 • Telephone 631-324-9811 • Fax 631-324-1485

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