

Central Pine Barrens Wildfire Task Force
Theodore Kern, Chair
Capt. Tim Byrnes and Baycan Fidelis, Co-vice Chairs



MEETING AGENDA
For Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Westhampton Beach Fire House
6:00 pm (dinner served); 7:00 pm (meeting start time)

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

1. Administrative

- a. Wildfire Task Force Board – Introductions
- b. Minutes from November 30, 2023- Motion to approve.

2. Presentations

- a. Spring and Summer Weather Outlook – Joseph Pollina, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
- b. Suffolk County Water Authority Fire Department Outreach Program – Phil Thompson, SCWA Deputy Director of Production Control

3. Information Items

- a. Research Initiative on the Benefits and Impacts of the use of Air Curtain Burners for debris control
- b. Illegal Dumping in the Pine Barrens – Judy Jakobsen, Central Pine Barrens

4. Subcommittee Updates

- a. Fire Weather
- b. Prescribed Fire
 - i. Pile Burning
 - ii. Spring fire season – burns planned
- c. NYWIMA – Fall Academy October 17 – October 27

5. New Business

6. Next Meeting Date: June 26, 2024 at Yaphank Fire House

7. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn