Selden Fire Department Honored During National Volunteer Week at the Town of Brookhaven

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Pictured left to right are Town Clerk Patricia Eddington, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld, Jeff Bailes, 2nd Assistant Chief Pete Reinmen, Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh, 3rd Assistant Chief Dave Panibianco, 1st Assistant Chief Mike Matteo, Chief Joe Leavens, Pete Cincotta, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Dan Panico, Councilman Tim Mazzei and Councilwoman Connie Kepert.

Farmingville, NY - At the April 23, Brookhaven Town Board meeting, Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh presented a certificate of appreciation to the members of the Selden Fire Department.

Councilwoman Walsh said, "National Volunteer Week is dedicated to recognizing the efforts of men and woman who are committed to serving our community. I want to especially thank the volunteers of the Selden Fire Department, whose daring efforts during the blizzard Nemo were true acts of devotion and heroism."

Councilwoman Walsh explained that during Nemo, they left their homes and their families in the worst weather conditions to rescue more than 80 people who were stranded in their vehicles on Route 83 and brought them to the firehouse where they were able to contact their family members. "For this reason and for all the things they do year round, I honor the members of the Selden Fire Department for these efforts and the sacrificed they make every day," said Councilwoman Walsh.

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