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Township Committee Recognizes Volunteer Fire Companies on Anniversary of VA Depot Fire *Hillsborough Fire Companies 1, 2, & 3 and Neshanic Fire Company Receive Recognitions*

A fire broke out at the Somerville Industrial Park on Thursday February 12, 2016 in one of the 4 industrial warehouses on site. The fire quickly escalated into one of the largest fires in memory for not only Somerset County.

It was an extremely difficult fire to contain given the sheer magnitude of the blaze coupled with the challenges presented by the wind and the extreme cold. Hillsborough's firefighters and emergency responders were put to the test in battling the fire.

"We are so thankful and appreciative to all of the Fire Fighters, Hillsborough Township Board of Fire Safety, Police Officers and EMS Squad who worked so hard in spite of brutal conditions at the Somerville Industrial Park fire" stated Mayor Carl Suraci at Tuesday Township Committee meeting.

Our local firefighters are all volunteers and always willing to lay their lives on the line to protect our community and respond to this difficult challenge. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Hillsborough Fire Companies 1, 2, & 3 and Neshanic Fire Company were invited to attend Tuesday's meeting for certificates of appreciation in honor of the first anniversary of the VA Depot Fire.

"On behalf of the Township Committee, we would like to thank everyone who once again showed all who were watching why we are one of the Best Places to Live in America," added Committeeman Frank DelCore.

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