

Waterford Fire Department  
04.02.24

Attendance:

Adam Aremburg, Ryan Aremburg, Roy Ash, Adam Baines, McKenna Beben, Kevin Colby, Ashton Fischer, Jacob Fucci, Kevin Gillander, Colleen Kozlowski, Roger Leroux, Will Rivers, Betty Ann Ryan, Jim Spaulding, Barb Whipple, Bill Willis, Chief Colin Fucci

Public Comment: Howard Jones (Citizen) asked: Do Kirby and Victory fire calls get billed and have these bills been paid? Yes the named towns get billed for fire services and Waterford Select Board handles the billing. Chief Fucci will follow-up on the idea of signed agreements with other towns.

Minutes from March 2024: Roger Leroux made a motion to accept the minutes and Roy Ash seconded this move. WFD unanimously approved the minutes for WFD March 2024.

Treasurer's report:

**Waterford Fire Department  
2024 Budget vs. Actual**

	Budget	02.29.2024	03.30.2024	Total	Remaining Budget
<b>Building Maintenance</b>					
Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,225.00	\$118.78		\$118.78	\$1,106.22
Janitorial Supplies	\$500.00	\$150.90		\$150.90	\$349.10
<b>Communications</b>	\$5,500.00			\$0.00	\$5,500.00
<b>Insurance</b>					
Equipment / Worker's Comp	\$14,500.00			\$0.00	\$14,500.00
<b>Maintenance</b>					
General Repairs	\$5,000.00		\$682.57	\$682.57	\$4,317.43
Jaws of Life	\$1,000.00			\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Flow Testing Airpacks	\$1,600.00			\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Pump Testing E1	\$275.00			\$0.00	\$275.00
Pump Test Tanker	\$275.00			\$0.00	\$275.00
Small Engine	\$1,000.00			\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Hydrant	\$850.00			\$0.00	\$850.00
Truck					
Engine 1	\$4,875.00			\$0.00	\$4,875.00
Forestry Rescue 1	\$1,000.00	\$176.30		\$176.30	\$823.70
Tanker 1	\$1,800.00	\$453.51		\$453.51	\$1,346.49
Truck 1	\$1,000.00	\$80.08		\$80.08	\$919.92

<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$4,500.00			\$0.00	\$4,500.00
<b>New Equipment Purchase</b>	\$5,000.00	\$1,380.00		\$1,380.00	\$3,620.00
<b>Office Supplies</b>	\$1,000.00			\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	\$14,500.00			\$0.00	\$14,500.00
<b>Utilities</b>					
Electric	\$3,000.00	\$407.10		\$407.10	\$2,592.90
Heat (Oil/Proprane)	\$7,500.00	\$748.73	\$499.91	\$1,248.64	\$6,251.36
Internet	\$3,000.00	\$205.90	\$102.95	\$308.85	\$2,691.15
Telephone	\$1,200.00	\$107.75	\$54.47	\$162.22	\$1,037.78
<b>Training Fire / EMS</b>	\$3,000.00		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2,600.00
<b>Vehicle</b>					
<b>Fuel</b>	\$500.00	\$22.84		\$22.84	\$477.16
<b>Appropriations</b>					
Air Pack Replacement	\$16,000.00			\$0.00	\$16,000.00
Truck Purchase	<u>\$48,865.00</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$48,865.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,465.00</b>	<b>\$3,851.89</b>	<b>\$1,739.90</b>	<b>\$5,591.79</b>	<b>\$142,873.21</b>

Transferred to Long Range                      \$2,317.65

Grants: AFG was submitted and so too was Homeland Security Grant.

New members: No new members. Connor Turner and Simeon Wroebele have resigned.

Jacob Fucci will turn 19 on April 12, 2024. Betty Ann Ryan made a motion to move his status from Probationary to full active status. Howard Jones seconded this move. Members unanimously agreed to accept Jacob Fucci as an active status member. Thank you, Jacob, for your service!

Ashton Fischer will turn 19 on May 12, 2024. Howard Jones made a motion to advance Aston's status to active (from Probationary) and Jim Spaulding seconded this move. Members unanimously agreed to accept Ashton Fischer as an active status member. Thank you, Ashton, for your service!

EMS training: Refresher session on Tuesday 04.30.24. Fire and EMS, along with Calex, will practice carries, Stokes basket use, and more.

Fire training:

3rd Tuesday (April 16, 2024) Wildland review.

Work Session: Second Tuesday of every month. On April 9<sup>th</sup> of his month Ryan will be doing the cooking. Please let Ryan know if you can attend so he prepares enough food.

Fundraising: None

Hydrants: The access road at RHI needs to be finished and High Ridge Road hydrant needs to be tested.

Building:

2nd Tuesday of every month is Cleaning Night. The plan is to clean the garage bays this month. The Cascade system is checked out and good for five years. Use Cascade system to fill the bottles.

Truck maintenance:

Engine 1: (Roger Leroux) A light is out. Chief will pick one up. Truck has been serviced for fluids. Inspection due in June, 2024.

Tanker: (Jim Spaulding) The main drain was jammed open and is now repaired. A scene light was burned out and a new light has been ordered by Jim Spaulding.

Rescue: (Ryan Aremburg ) Tools are good. Discussed new tires are needed.

Forestry: (Taran Gillander) reports with Chief Fucci that there were leaks in the pump. Honda motor, pumps, Indian backpack, and more need to be repaired.

**Take Engine for a grass fire now.**

Forestry truck will likely be out of service for Wildland season. Has tools on it, but not to be used for water.

Tires on trailer need to be inflated.

Critique:

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	ZONE
03/01/2024	2024-32	868 Leonard Hill RD	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Concord
03/01/2024	2024-33	182 Glenside LN	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	Concord
03/05/2024	2024-34	960 US RT 2 HWY	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	Kirby
03/06/2024	2024-35	3932 Victory RD	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	Victory
03/06/2024	2024-36	2644 Daniels Farm RD	EMS call	Area 3
03/09/2024	2024-37	Riverside Cemetery RD	Special outside fire, other	Area 3
03/10/2024	2024-39	519 Main ST	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	Concord
03/12/2024	2024-40	2199 Simpson Brook RD	EMS call	Area 3
03/13/2024	2024-41	2630 Diamond Hill RD	Building fire	St. Johnsbury
03/14/2024	2024-42	1640 Lower Waterford RD	EMS call	Area 3
03/17/2024	2024-43	755 Duck Pond RD	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	Area 3
03/20/2024	2024-44	2000 Daniels Farm RD	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Area 3
03/22/2024	2024-45	MM 4.8 I-93 HWY S	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	Area 3

Chief Notes:

Be on alert in case there is an incident on highway due to solar eclipse this Monday, April 8, 2024.. No staging is planned. Firefighter evaluations are coming. Waterford eighth grade class is raising money for a non-profit and chose WFD! Chief Fucci gave a short wish list to a parent representative. New truck has been ordered. Chassis might be started by 2026.

## SOG (Standard Operating Guidelines)-Reception of an Emergency Medical Alarm

Vermont Emergency First Responder (VEFR) can respond to medical calls. All responders must respond with traffic, NO lights and/or sirens. Responders must respond to the fire station for Rescue 1.

If Rescue 1 signs on enroute to the call, then at that time the responder can respond directly to the scene and stage for Rescue 1 or the responding ambulance to arrive on scene. If Rescue 1 is staffed at a VEFR level, responders must stage away for either responding ambulance or a WVFD EMR or greater to arrive on scene. At this time they can proceed into the scene. VEFR can respond with lights and sirens and not stage for the following types of calls: cardiac arrests, choking, uncontrolled bleeding, major trauma falls, and medical alarms with no Response.

Get a new light permit!

### General:

Airpacks are to be flow tested next week Wed 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Howard Jones will let the technicians into the station.

### Unfinished business:

None

### New Business:

The Davies Library will host a community BLOCK PARTY at WFD station on Friday June 7, 2024 from 5-8. Mark your calendars!!!

### Where is that?

Can you detail how to get to these locations from WFD station? Valley View Rd, Fitchett Rd, Spruce Rd  
Taran Gillander made a motion to end our meeting @ 20:02 and Roy Ash seconded this move. The WFD business meeting concluded at 20:02 hr.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Cook Kozlowski

**BE SMART! BE SAFE!**