

Waterford Fire Department
05.02.23

Attendance:

Will Rivers, Betty Ann Ryan, Roy Ash, Taran Gillander, Jeff Gingue, Ryan Aremburg, Kevin Gillander, Kevin Colby, Barbara Whipple, Colleen Cook Kozlowski, Ashton Fischer, Jim Spaulding, Scott Gingue, Jacob Fucci, Adam Aremburg, McKenna Beben. Bill Willis, Howard Jones, Mike Walsh, Eric Bunnell

Public Comment: None

Minutes from April 2023: Roy Ash made a motion to approve the minutes and Jim Spaulding seconded this move. WFD unanimously approved the April 2023 minutes.

Treasurer's report: None

New members: Mike Walsh from St. Johnsbury has both fire and EMT experience. Riley Taylor from St J is also interested in joining our force. WFD officers will meet and discuss the possibility of these two candidates becoming members.

EMS training: Tuesday, May 13th District 5. Next month a meeting for a MCI drill using WFD trailer. First responders need to obtain a written refusal of services to even get baseline vital signs, New documentation mandatory for EMS calls (SIREN, inform what care was provided before CALEX appears)

Fire training: May 16th 18:15 at WFD and travel to Concord> We are meeting for pumping and drafting portable tanks practice.
May 30 18:30, for hydrant flushing practice.

Fundraising: !5 July, 2023 Northeastern Raceway. .Save the date!

Hydrants: Pumping last Saturday at Cross Rd. and Walsh Rd. Water is up at the Conn. River so Tank may be filled there. Across street from Dreamcatcher Farm is a location of interest for another hydrant. Ryan A will speak to the property owners and report next month.

Please make every effort to know how to pump and draft from hydrants.

Building: Compressor is on shelf! A shout-out to the Waterford Road crew for their help with the compressor.
Charlie Group will do the cleaning of the station!

General:

May 13th Open House 9:00-1:00. Thank you Will Rivers for hosting this event.

Truck maintenance:

Engine suction needs attention. Red one doesn't work.

Engine 1 went to Wes Ward and it was determined it needs a new module. Wards are looking for a module
 Wes Ward also examined the Rescue truck valve which was disconnected, repaired, and the power is now strong. Tanker to Wes Ward, everything looks ok, but the instrument panel needs resuscitation. Wards are looking for a new panel. Rescue and Engine need timely inspection, Roy Ash will take the vehicles there.
 Thank you, Roy!

Critique: April, 2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	ZONE
04/01/2023	2023-41	890 Hudson RD	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	036993 - Area 3
04/04/2023	2023-42	734 Ladd RD	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	05156 - Concord
04/12/2023	2023-43	361 VT Rte 18 HWY	EMS call	036993 - Area 3
04/15/2023	2023-44	6.4 I-93 HWY S	Service Call, other	036993 - Area 3
04/17/2023	2023-45	119 Kidder RD	EMS call	036993 - Area 3

Chief Notes:

Mutual aid to Concord, Engine will respond and Rescue to wait for assignment, pick up personnel with water supply experience and/or air pack experience. This will be done in an effort to get experienced firefighters to the fire scene. Please no POVs to crowd the scene.

New Battalion Groups:

Alpha	Bravo	Charlie
Officers: Fucci, Rivers	Officers: J. Gingue T. Gillander	Officers Spaulding, R. Aremburg
Beben	A. Aremburg	Turner
Payeur	Bunell	S. Gingue
Jones	S. Fucci	Whipple
J. Fucci	Colby	Mosher
Ryan	Fischer	K. Gillander
	Ash	

HazMat Certified? There is a scheduled training July 26 at 18:30 (classroom) location TBD. A second class will be held at 08:00 on July 29, 2023 (practical).

Unfinished business:

Radios- Waiting to hear about the grant. Current Motorolas can have a dual channel for New Hampshire and VT channels. Portable or mobile radio should be brought in when you are contacted by Will Rivers.

Does everyone have a working pager? Will Rivers will call them in.as well.

Do you have any ideas for supplies (uniforms, badges, pins)? Contact Will R.

Ashton Fischer turns 18 on May 12th and Colin made a motion to advance him from Cadet status to Probationary firefighter. Jim Spaulding seconded this motion and WFD unanimously approved. Congratulations, Ashton!
Shea Fucci is officially a Plymouth, NH full-time, career firefighter! Well done, Shea! We're so proud of you.

New Business: None

Where is that? East Village Rd., Fittchett Rd., Moore Dam Rd., Old County South Rd., Copenhagen Rd

8:03 Barb Whipple made a motion to end our business meeting and Betty Ann seconded this move. It was unanimously voted to end this meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Cook Kozlowski

BE SMART! BE SAFE!