

Waterford Fire Department
09.05.23

Attendance:

Will Rivers, Betty Ann Ryan, Roy Ash, Taran Gillander, Ryan Aremburg, Kevin Gillander, Barbara Whipple, Colleen Cook Kozlowski, Ashton Fischer Jim Spaulding, Scott Gingué, Jacob Fucci, Adam Aremburg, McKenna Beben. Bill Willis, Howard Jones, Jeff Moser, Roger Leroux, Simeon Wrobel, Shea Fucci, Colin Fucci, Patrick White

Public Comment: None.

Minutes from August 2023: Once the date on last month's minutes was corrected, Jim Spaulding made a motion to accept the minutes and Roy Ash seconded this motion. WFD unanimously approved August 2023 minutes.

Treasurer's report: None

New members: Simeon Wrobel and Patrick White attended our meeting and are both interested in joining our force. Officers will discuss voting Simeon and Patrick into the WFD.

McKenna Beben was unanimously voted from Probationary member to Active member after Jim Spaulding made a motion for this advancement and Betty Ann Ryan seconded said motion. Congratulations, McKenna!

Grants: No word as yet on the air pack grant.

EMS training: District Five will meet on September 11, 2023. RTF (active shooters) was the focus of their last meeting and Calix was granted equipment. RTF drill is planned for the first weekend in October, 2023.

Hoping for an EMR class being offered in Waterford: Oct, Nov., Dec. 2023, await response from District 5 on available instructors.

EMS license renewal has been submitted.

Fire training: 9.19.23 18:30 at Fairbanks Scales LDH from truck to truck, dressing hydrants, and flowing water through hose lines will be practiced..

ON 9.12.23 at 18:30. The training will focus on going through the Rehab Trailer. This trailer is on everyone's run card now, so it is expected to be used more frequently.

Fundraising: Possible spaghetti dinner in mid-October. Betty Ann Ryan will have more information at our October meeting.

Hydrants: Birchwood hydrant still needs to be flushed.

Rabbit Hill Inn hydrant is ok and Duck Pond Rd, hydrant might need a permit. High Ridge and Lawrence Road hydrants both need land owner permit and gravel around them.

Building:

Bravo Co. will do the cleaning of the station in September!
The compressor is working. Grass mowing is getting done.
In an effort to reroute water away from building, Chief Fucci has asked the selectboard to have the town to have the D side of the station leveled away from the building.
Carpet Connection repaired gaps in our station's new flooring.

General:

IAR training on the app. will be done soon.

Truck maintenance:

Forestry Truck has a new light bar. Thank you, Adam, for installing.
Rescue Truck needs a \$6,000. repair. Note: it is still light on power-can't go fast.
Engine Truck-"no power-check engine" light comes on-Fuel system issue. Engine Pump works.
Tanker Pump works, but not to be used over 200.PSI

Critique:

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	ZONE
08/03/2023	2023-97	361 VT RT 18 HWY	EMS call	Area 3
08/03/2023	2023-98	4002 Duck Pond RD	EMS call	Area 3
08/05/2023	2023-99	1285 Lawrence RD	EMS call	Area 3
08/06/2023	2023-100	173 School ST	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	Concord
08/07/2023	2023-101	1242 Kidder RD	EMS call	Area 3
08/11/2023	2023-102	1290 Higgins Hill RD	EMS call	Area 3
08/13/2023	2023-103	673 Walsh RD	EMS call	Area 3
08/13/2023	2023-104	6983 VT RT 18 HWY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Area 3
08/14/2023	2023-105	6983 VT RT 18 HWY	EMS call	Area 3
08/15/2023	2023-106	2734 Old County RD S	Authorized controlled burning	Area 3
08/15/2023	2023-107	MM128 I-91 HWY N	EMS call	Area 3
08/21/2023	2023-108	Leonard Hill RD	Outside rubbish fire, other	Concord
08/23/2023	2023-109	Duck Pond RD	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	Area 3
08/27/2023	2023-110	6983 VT RT 18 HWY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Area 3
08/30/2023	2023-111	714 Higgins Hill RD	EMS call	Area 3

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Chief Notes:

Sept. 13 there will be a walk-through at Rabbit Hill Inn for a pre-plan. Waterford, Concord, Littleton and St. Johnsbury Officers will attend.

Old County Rd. and Hurlbut Hill pre-plan in the future for water supply to new houses that Engine cannot get to due to road conditions.

Wellness Program (physical and mental fitness) Chief Fucci will gain more information.

Unfinished business: Membership accepted the newly proposed by-laws and the by-laws were posted publicly for a month. Adam Aremburg proposed that the by-laws be accepted and Jim Spaulding seconded that we adopt these by-laws. The WFD unanimously accepted our recently proposed by-laws.

Truck Committee met with companies to spec a truck.

New Business: New signs for emergency vehicles around towns list weights permitted. We must determine if WFD trucks are permitted to cross such bridges.

Where is that? Campbell Rd., Birchtree Lane

Jim Spaulding made a motion that we adjourn this business meeting and Shea Fucci seconded this proposal. The September business meeting was ended at 20:10 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Cook Kozlowski

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