

Waterford Fire Department
10.03.23

Attendance:

Will Rivers, Betty Ann Ryan, Roy Ash, Taran Gillander, Kevin Gillander, Barbara Whipple, Colleen Cook Kozlowski, Ashton Fischer Jim Spaulding, Scott Gingue, Jacob Fucci, Adam Aremburg, McKenna Beben, Howard Jones, Colin Fucci, Patrick White, Michael Walsh, Roger Leroux

Public Comment: None

Minutes from September 2023: Roy Ash put forth a motion to approve last month's minutes and Jim Spaulding seconded that motion. WFD members voted and unanimously approved the September 2023 minutes.

Treasurer's report:

2023		Budget	YTD 07.31.2023	Total	Remaining Budget
Insurance		11,500.00	1,220.00	1,220.00	10,280.00
Training		1,500.00	1,004.00	1,004.00	496.00
Maintenance				0.00	-
	Engine 1	4,875.00	8,163.53	8,163.53	(3,288.53)
	Rescue 1	1,800.00	2,315.12	2,315.12	(515.12)
	Tanker 1	1,000.00	361.35	361.35	638.65
	Forestry 1	1,000.00	-	0.00	1,000.00
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Equip. Maintenance		7,000.00	4,611.58	4,611.58	2,388.42
PPE		12,000.00		0.00	12,000.00
Communications		4,100.00		0.00	4,100.00
Building Maintenance		2,500.00	1,667.13	1,667.13	832.87
Hydrant Maint		850	55.28	55.28	794.72
Utilities				0.00	-
	Electric	1,400.00	1,559.07	1,559.07	(159.07)
	Telephone	1,400.00	315.90	315.90	1,084.10
	Internet	470	643.12	643.12	(173.12)
	Gas, Oil, Diesel	8,330.00	3,931.52	3,931.52	4,398.48
Supplies		500	40.25	40.25	459.75
Misc			4,076.56	4,076.56	(4,076.56)
Sub-Total Budget		60,225.00	29,964.41	29,964.41	30,260.59
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Truck Payments		46,581.00	-	-	46,581.00

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Total		106,806.00	29,964.41	29,964.41	76,841.59
Transfer to Purchasing			17,423.93		
Credit			1,378.78		

New members: WFD officers met and put forth their recommendation to advance Patrick White to Probationary status. Roy Ash made a motion to approve this decision and Scott Gingue seconded this motion. WFD members unanimously agreed to advance Patrick White to Probationary status for one year.

WFD officers also recommended that new member Simeon Wrobel be advanced to Probationary status. Roy Ash moved to accept this decision and Betty Ann Ryan seconded Roy's move. WFD unanimously agreed to advance Simeon Wrobel to Probationary status for one year.

Congratulations Patrick and Simeon. Welcome to Waterford Fire Dept.

EMS training: District 5 training has started up.

Fit testing and EMT training were discussed.

Fire training: No information at this time.

Fundraising: Get ready for spaghetti!! On Saturday Oct 21, 2023 WFD will host a spaghetti dinner from 4-6:30 PM or until all are served.

All members are asked to make a dessert. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

If you were not present, please contact Betty Ann Ryan to offer your help. All are expected to attend.

We are in need of more fundraiser ideas.

Hydrants: The hydrant on Duck Pond Road is usable. Grass seed was recently planted. No word from the state regarding the Rabbit Hill Inn hydrant.

Building: A door for a kitchen cabinet was crafted and donated by local carpenter Scott Hooker.

Charlie Company will do the cleaning of the station this month!

The Town of Waterford is doing an energy efficiency audit of public buildings.

Chief Fucci awaits an update from Pike as to whether they will be re-paving the front of the fire house this fall.

General:

Fire extinguishers need to be hung in department.

WFD Fire Prevention program will be held Tuesday Oct 10th at Waterford School.

Connect with Ryan A. if interested.

Chief Fucci is having surgery Monday the 9th and will be out of service for a bit.

Lower Waterford Road is still closed for Culvert repairs. Enter from Rt.18 for calls (from 0-1640) and Enter from Duck Pond Road for calls above 1640. The road is expected to reopen on Oct, 16 th.

Truck maintenance:

Engine needs to go to Lakes Region Fire Apparatus for fuel system and pump

repairs the week of October 16. Chief is looking for someone to bring it down on Sun (10/15).

On the October 23 , Rescue 1 goes to Wes Ward for DPF filter, out of service for a few days possibly.

Tanker goes Oct 30 to Lakes Region Fire Apparatus for pump repairs and a few other repairs. We will need a driver to bring the tanker down.

Forestry and Trailer are due for inspections this month.

Critique:

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	ZONE
09/01/2023	2023-112	1191 Old County RD N	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	Area 3
09/04/2023	2023-113	407 High Ridge RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/04/2023	2023-114	407 High Ridge RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/06/2023	2023-115	471 Remick RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/08/2023	2023-116	6983 VT RT 18 HWY	EMS call	Area 3
09/09/2023	2023-117	6983 VT RT 18 HWY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Area 3
09/10/2023	2023-118	6983 VT RtT18 HWY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Area 3
09/11/2023	2023-119	981 Valley View RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/17/2023	2023-120	361 VT RtT18 HWY	EMS call	Area 3
09/20/2023	2023-121	808 Higgins Hill RD	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	Area 3
09/23/2023	2023-122	38 Stonybrook RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/25/2023	2023-123	62 Birchwood Heights LN	EMS call	Area 2
09/30/2023	2023-124	4235 Duck Pond RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/27/2023	2023-125	4235 Duck Pond RD	EMS call	Area 3
09/27/2023	2023-126	1768 Memorial DR	Building fire-PROPANE	St. Johnsbury
09/30/2023	2023-127	MM 3.4 I-93 HWY S	EMS call	Area 3

Chief Notes:

Littleton, St. J., Concord and Waterford Fire Departments met for a walk thru and to create a pre-plan for Rabbit Hill Inn. Plan is almost completed.

Uniform shirts will be ordered for each member. Please let Will Rivers know your shirt size (neck and sleeve sizes).

Unfinished business:

Radio grant not awarded.

New Business:

WFD officers will meet with town officials to work on a 2024 budget.
Three manufacturers came to learn our interests in a truck. An estimate has been provided by one company, so far.

Where is that?

Snow View Drive (at the top of Hurlbut Hill), Lawrence Road, High Ridge Road, RT 5

Jim Spaulding made a motion to end our meeting and Barb Whipple seconded this move. The WFD October 3, 2023 business meeting adjourned at 19:30 hrs.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Cook Kozlowski

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