

**West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting
April 27, 2015**

Officers Present: Richard Werner, Gary Carruthers, John Snow, Mike Hescock, Mickey Kersten
Also present: Recording Secretary Jeannette Eckert, Sam Howard from Fire Tech & Safety

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:05pm

Equipment: (Sam Howard)

- Calibrate CO2 meter—Sam will take 2013 model and try to re-calibrate—also see if there is a warranty on it; have had trouble with it from day one
 - Sam has single meters: CO is \$246.00 / O2 is \$195.00--good for three years—no need to calibrate
 - Scout model is no longer available
 - Also has two models of 4-gas meters @\$1,295.00 each
 - Expensive to maintain
- Priced out RIT kit—(Rapid Intervention Team) ~ \$4,000
 - 1 hour cylinder and a bag—face piece, hose connection; everything you need for RIT
 - Brattleboro has one; East Dover also
- Hose out to bid last year—Sam was lowest bidder
 - 1 3/4" hose price did go up but he kept it at the same price as last year
- Need two sections of 3" hard suction hose in 10 foot lengths for portable pumps
- Need low level strainer—box strainer—roughly \$300
 - Tanker has a round screen; Engine 2 has metal box strainer; Engine 1 has a floater
 - Will get two: either 2.5" box or barrel strainer
- Bullard has a trade in deal on their thermal imager camera models made in 2007 and after -- upgrade and comes with 3 year warranty--\$2,995.00
 - New one costs --\$10,000
 - Sam will take our model and send it in to Bullard; possibly a 3 week turn around
- Flashlights—should be all set
- Batteries have been replaced
- Engine 1—Dingee to check electronics compartment
- Radios seem to be working fine

Inventory:

- Mickey will go over the updated inventory sheets and compare to what is currently on the trucks
 - Will then go over the sheets at a future drill
 - Rich thanked Mickey for a job well done on the inventory
- Waiting on Utility Truck until Dingee is finished with it

Training/ Drills:

- RIT Training—May 20th
- Weekend event on May 30-31 rather than Memorial Day weekend
- CERT team (community emergency response team)—for a big incident that requires traffic control--call 415

Other Business:

- New property developments—should there be tougher regulations?—require sprinkler systems?
 - House over a certain sq. footage—certain distance from a water source...

- Not against development—it is good for the Town
- Emergency services committee has been formed to address future concerns
- Chief's convention end of June—John Snow is planning to attend

- **On a sad note: Fred Nutting/WDFD's antique fire truck was damaged in a fire at his garage in Marlboro on Saturday**
 - Insurance claim has been prepared
 - Paint did not blister—could be buffed out
 - Seat & chrome burned
 - Valued at \$140,000

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm; Officers stayed until 7pm and then attended meeting at Haystack

❖ **Next meeting on May 11th at 5pm**

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert, Recording Secretary

Minutes are posted on the Dover, Vermont website: www.doververmont.com