

West Dover Fire Department  
Officer's Meeting  
December 10, 2012

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Gary Carruthers, Mickey Kersten, John Snow, Mike Hescock  
Also Present: Jeannette Eckert, recording secretary; Tim Dolan, Events Manager at Mount Snow

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

**Fireworks Permits:**

Tim Dolan came before the Officers to request 3 Fireworks Display Permits at Mount Snow for the following dates: Dec 28, 2012, Jan 20, 2013 & Feb 20, 2013. The first two will take place at 5:45pm and at 6:15pm on the Feb date. Atlas Fireworks handles the display with two technicians who know what they are doing; takes place at top of Yard Sale Ski Trail, same as other shows.

On a motion by Mickey Kersten, seconded by Gary Carruthers, the Officers unanimously approved the fireworks permits.

Tough Mudder has been scheduled for Aug 10, 11, 2013, if there are enough participants registered by April 17 then there is a possibility for a second weekend (Aug 17, 18)

Mount Snow was pushing for a May date but could not be accommodated; going forward, written in contract that May is the ideal time

Rich: Heard that Tough Mudder was unhappy with the fire last year: wanted more smoke than fire at the event—confusion and frustration over that; not enough people to keep feeding the fire with hay every ten minutes, hard to get people in August with vacation schedules

Tim: Will bring up those points for next time

- Hold onto golf passes, earned them, will be available for use when wanted
- Water supply was replenished
- Plan to come back in May to talk about Tough Mudder 2013 once the figures are in
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—let Mount Snow know what they can help with

Rich: Blueberry Festival is tentatively scheduled for either July 27, 28 or Aug 3-4, 2013

**Fire Calls:**

John: Regarding trash fire call from yesterday (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>) at 39 Cross Town Rd; one of the tenants kept lighting the trash fire, the other tenant was in favor of obtaining a permit. Called Rick Fletcher in on it; got in touch with Dover PD and gave tenant a chance; tenants came home when the fire was being extinguished but no one would come to the door; tenants were properly warned

Rich: Even with a permit, you can't burn trash, paper, cardboard; can't overlook it; need to be very careful; commended John for his actions

John: Have not gotten a letter from Deerfield Valley indicating when the first aid class is—first responder class supposed to start the first Thursday in January

**Fire House Equipment:**

Mickey: Emily needs a new charger for her pager; Matt is looking for a pager; currently out of them

John: What are we going to call the pick up--utility vehicle-- U2?

Rich will call Keene and confirm what it should be

Mickey: Schedule for the tanker to go to Dingee's? throttle issues, engine brake, needs warming up

Rich: Has not gone out to bid yet, on his list

### **Training and Drills, Meetings:**

Rich:

- Upcoming Drills: January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; February 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- Upcoming Officers' meetings: January 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>; February 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Plastic bags coming for the utility truck
- Air compressor tripping--- Check filters
- New Phones are now in the day room and in the whole building installed by Jim McDevitt; more phone lines in case of disaster
- Patriot Motors in Westminster can take the Tanker on Thursday morning— Mike Hescoock will drop off
- Our drill in May at Grand Summit
  - Involve high rise packs, ladder trucks
  - Incorporate two drills per year with the other towns
  - We currently have 22 drills per year
  - Need to Plan a drill-give it some thought as to what you would like to do
- Last class was a May Day drill—SCBA training: Mickey: it was a good drill
- Payroll is done for October and November
- Will get the list into Mount Snow for ski passes

### **Other Business: FYI**

Gary: out of town 24 through 26<sup>th</sup>

Mickey: out of town 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas party: Didn't have time to send out invitations. Hoped no one was forgotten. Need to work on getting an updated list of department members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert