

**West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting
July 13, 2015**

Officers Present: Richard Werner, Gary Carruthers, John Snow, Mike Hescock, Mickey Kersten
Also present: Recording Secretary Jeannette Eckert

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:06pm

Blueberry Festival update:

Saturday, August 1st; parade starts at 11am

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, punch etc. will be served after the parade

Equipment:

Fire Fighter prevention week in October—"Don't fear firefighters in gear" is this year's slogan

Engine 2 sending out for rehab end of the month?

New valve for Engine 2 needs to be ordered

Pump in Engine 1—something is not right—needs to be tested

Can send one or the other engine out for service

Roof update—Rich called two weeks ago; have not heard back

Brake for the ropes—need to go through all the bags to find it—last time being used at Mt Snow—got it out but it was not used

Is it being used incorrectly?

Suggest setting one up for repelling and setting one up with pulleys to practice pulling someone back up

Set up a drill with Rescue Inc.—that way we will be working with the people who we'll respond with

Excellent job at the fire on July 1st at former Austin Hill Inn

However didn't need two staging areas

Concerns over the way Wilmington parked its vehicles—Rich will talk to Ken about it

Training/ Drills:

Rope rescue guide books

John looked at several at the Chiefs show—purchased one for \$25.00

Another tool in the tool box—but would be good for training

Try using at next ropes drill

Need clarification on fire permits from Rick Fletcher

www.iamresponding.com (click link for more information)

Propose to use program at WDFD?

Vote of 2 in favor to 3 opposed--Rich being the deciding vote—table discussion until October

Trail rescue—Andy McLean has several people interested in doing this; will invite to the next officer's meeting on July 27th

Fire Calls: June 2015

June 8- Country Club Road- assist fallen person

June 10- Spring Hill- false CO alarm

-Route 100- car accident- no injuries

June 20- Boulder Ridge Loop- false fire alarm

June 23- Country Club Road- assist fallen person

June 26- Trailside Village Way- false fire alarm

June 27- Howard Lane- false fire alarm

June 28- Route 100- false fire alarm

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm

❖ Next meeting on July 27 at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert, Recording Secretary

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