

West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting
February 25, 2013

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Gary Carruthers, Mickey Kersten, John Snow, Mike Hescocock, Rick Fletcher
Also Present: Jeannette Eckert, recording secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm

50th Anniversary:

- Letters need to be composed and sent out—check with Jim Dassatti first
- Proposed banner cost is \$250.00; Linda Anelli is getting price for vinyl ones from Mt Snow; perhaps will only do 2 nicer ones and keep one for firehouse or raffle one
- Would like to finalize plans for the weekend at the next meeting
- Announce the event at the next drill
- Blueberry Ball—conflict with Janet Boyd event? Need to check into this further

Landing Zones:

- Discussed the landing zone list compiled at last meeting
- Make copies for Mickey

Friction Loss Card:

- Discussed what pressure and how to hold that much pressure.
- What are we trying to accomplish....pre-connect—to hit the fire quicker & harder, put the fire out
- “Can’t run a marathon with a fire, because the fire will always win”
- Get the most volume on the line; don’t always need a lot of pressure; make sure all your lines are functioning at full pressure; need optimum gpm—on cards.
- Pump operator will size up the situation. Maneuverability is key; perhaps work on in drills
- Communication is key; we don’t practice that a lot; adjusting pressures; using the radio
- Pump operator has to be in touch with the other engines

Fire Calls for February:

- February 2- Mutual Aid to Wilmington on a structure fire; Mutual Aid to Wardsboro for a structure fire
- February 6- False fire alarm- Joans Ridge Road
- February 7- False fire alarm- Stugger Road
- February 8- False CO alarm at Tenon Lane

Budget Status report:

- Reviewed how much is budgeted, what was spent, what is left
- Looking at our bottom line—what expenses do we have left before the end of the year
 - Payroll; officer’s stipend
 - Outside employment
 - Reimbursements
 - Equipment repair and purchase
- Rich suggests reviewing the budget a few times a year

Other Business: Equipment Purchases FYI

- Requests: If you want something ask for it, but come to Rich with some research done before hand
 - Radio harnesses
 - Flashlights
- Gate valves—take out of Association money? Or budget?
 - Go with Association...need to schedule a meeting
- 2.5 hose purchase
 - No two colors, try to buy something different each year
- Tanker truck repairs—transmission is in good shape
 - Can tanker have an automatic break when the pump is engaged—need to confirm
- ICS vests
- Mickey will look into ICS sheets—clipboards
- GMP tier 2 report—sites at Mt Snow- hazmat
- Update the hire dates for everyone—put on board everyone's starting dates

Fire Alarms:

- False alarms—update in computer: registered and unregistered
- Mapping program with the Town aids in seeing what the house actually looks like
- Reviewed list
- Oct 2011 street names listing—Mike will compare to ones listed in map book—some new roads have been added

Officers reviewed the SOG's

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting March 11 at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert