

West Dover Fire Department
OFFICERS MEETING
Minutes
January 25, 2016

Officers present: Rich Werner, Gary Carruthers, Mickey Kersten, Rick Fletcher, John Snow & Mike Hescock

Also present: Jeannette Eckert

Meeting called to order at 5:10pm

New Business:

- Letter from Simon's family thanking everyone for their efforts at Edwards Village house fire
- Grant--Wildland Forest Firefighting gear
 - Personalized hat and coat—Association money
 - Lights on the helmets--\$170.00 for the whole package
 - Place order no later than Feb 17th
- Two brush trucks from a dept. in Falmouth, MA—are we interested? No

Overnight at Firehouse

- Overnight on Jan 16 and 17—had one call on Friday—quick response to car accident
- Consider manning on President's weekend
- Next drill—will ask for volunteers

Equipment:

- Ladder truck –some loose bolts for the turntable were discovered
- New England fire people got it back in service for us
- Someone took an air pack off, used it and did not return it properly—Mickey had to hose it down, refill the bottle, etc.
- This is the most important piece of equipment a firefighter uses—need to take better care
- Pump heaters on Tanker and Engine one
- Sofa bed—green couch upstairs—if anyone is doing an overnight, please feel free to use it
- Go the rest of winter and see how the overnights go

Trainings and Drills:

- Feb 3rd –Bill Shea--SCBA—firefighter one certified should come
- Feb 10th--
- Feb 17th—vehicle inventories—Rich ordered what was needed
- Last search and rescue drill—couple extra people here—went really well
 - Make members of the department so they will be insured
 - Willing to help with search and rescue but not fire calls
 - Propose to SB to make them members

Old Business:

- Medical forms—have the doctor review at Health Center
- Ramifications? Physical every other year if you are an interior firefighter—if no insurance, will be paid for
- Physicians statement to be completed & have on file

- Newbrook is good with coming over if needed—will bring own air packs
- Firefighters are looking for the experience

Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm

Officers moved into an Executive Session at 6:01pm

Next Meeting- February 8, 2016 at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert

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