

West Dover Fire Department
OFFICERS MEETING
Minutes
Monday- May 23, 2016

Officers Present: Mickey Kersten, John Snow, Gary Carruthers, Rick Fletcher, Mike Hescocock, Rich Werner

Also present: Chris Brooks, Dave Moulton, & Recording secretary, Jeannette Eckert

Called to order at 5:10 PM

Old Business-

-AAA batteries are in

-Pike pole bracket—John will check on status

-Haven't heard back from Health Center but forms were dropped off

-Nothing new to report from Mt Snow

-RIT training—email from person in charge—last one was not in Vermont—will update when information comes in

-LP training—John attended—having another one on June 23—well organized training
Will do a walk through the propane plant—actual burn
Anyone can work on any company's tank during an emergency
Propane boils at 40 degrees below zero

-Gated Y in each pack—wrong one ordered for high rise packs—will send back and get replacements

-Blueberry Festival— Janet Boyd had requested ladder truck with flag hanging over parade route—left messages for her

-Antique truck—needs \$1000 for materials

-Partridge Run—trees cut? Need to check on that

New Business-

-Burn permits

- Lorenzo de Coninck burning without a permit & has previous violations
 - He was asked to come to an officers meeting
- Rick responded and banned him from burning in Dover for the time being
- Propose composing an agreement between Town of Dover Fire Warden and LTD Maintenance
 - Set stipulations & rules
 - Needs to go directly through Rick for a permit
 - Give notice one day prior to burning so Rick can check the area first
 - Communicate and be at the site while its burning
- Fines can be issued

- Legally, this can be done
- May need to cover for Rick if he is out of town
- Document what happens and Rick can issue a violation after the fact
- Police can be called if needed to document situation
- Digital camera and charger purchased—placed in Engine one—use to document anything suspicious

-Valve leak for PTO on engine 2---Bob Holland looked at it; still leaks when disengaged

-Memorial Day parade in Wilmington—Mickey would like to bring the ladder truck—talk to Ken

- Bob Harrington called about fire hydrant at Snow Vidda

-June 1st or 2nd—Larry is coming to do pump tests on the ladder, engine 2 and the tanker

Training-

June drills:

- More elaborate rope system
- Burn some cars at the Landfill
- Drafting

-Adopt new drill schedule in the Fall

-Rescue drill in East Dover feedback

- Incident Command
- Radios & flashlights
 - Need to remember that not everyone is experienced in operating
- Do an ICS basic class in the Fall

-Officer's Meetings will be kept to one a month—4th Mondays

Adjourned at 5:45pm

Next Meeting- June 27th at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert

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