

West Dover Fire Department
OFFICERS MEETING
Minutes
Monday- Oct 11, 2016

Officers Present: John Snow, Mike Hescocock, Gary Carruthers, Mickey Kersten, Rich Werner**
Also present: Recording secretary, Jeannette Eckert & Michael Knight of Reynolds and Son, Inc.

Called to order at 5:20PM by Gary Carruthers (** Rich delayed, arrived at 6:50pm**)

Equipment:

Michael Knight presented for Reynolds and Son, Inc.

- Fire service division is a small part of the company
- Carries MSA, Mercedes, Fire-Dex products
- Special partnership which allows a better pricing for fire depts.
- Thermal imaging cameras from MSA are on sale through the end of the year
 - Includes a truck charger plus 5-year warranty
 - Heat range from floor to ceiling—six different thermal layers
 - Downloading capacity
 - Orders in by Dec 2, 2016 (list price of \$15,000, net price of \$8500)
 - May have some flexibility on this date
- Mercedes low friction hose lines
 - Would like to do flow tests at area depts.
 - Samples of hose are available for reviewing
 - Two year all hazard warranty
- Stream light flashlights LED
- Gloves by Fire-Dex, Hex Armor, Dragonfire
- Boots by Haix
- Hosting a training in spring 2017 on lifting struts
- Would like to follow up on Fire-Dex gear, if interested
- Variety of catalogs left for all to review

Rich ordered gas meter as requested

Training/Drills:

- **Officers discussed fall drill schedule**
- **Station coverage—once a month through winter months (Dec thru March)??**
- **Discuss at next meeting—get feedback from members at drills**

Nov 2nd: SCBA or Chimney fires

Nov 9th: Rescue Drill with Drew

Nov 16th: Whichever topic is not covered on Nov 2nd

Old Business:

- Mickey asked Officers to review station coverage policy--responding to a call—have to stay at station until call is complete in order to get paid, until engine comes back??
- Some Officers and members respond directly to the scene without coming to the station first
- When covering another station, you are committed to staying at that station
- Put another tone out to respond to assist in putting an engine back in service
- If engine calls back that it is returning and back in service, members can leave
- Engine should be back within 5 minutes in most circumstances
- Officers will need to make the call in each situation—Senior Officer at the station
- Officers should set the example of what is expected
- Call engine back into service when it is **fully equipped**

Reminder, unless there is a special circumstance, we do not reset fire alarms or co alarms

Reviewed ISO rating results

- ISO rating moved up to a 5
- Overall a good report
- Full report is available for review

Staff:

Fire Dept. Recognition Dinner: Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct 22nd at Dover Forge

- **Please RSVP to Rich by Monday, Oct 17th at 9pm**

Hermitage Inn: Renee in HR gave Rich a list of 6 members that work for the Hermitage to review & indicate current status with the dept.

Sept payroll processed—checks went out on the Oct 12th

September Fire Calls:

September 3- Country Club Road- lift assist

September 6- Joan's Ridge Road- false fire alarm

September 7- Stone Ridge Loop- false fire alarm

September 9- Mountain Park Road- smoke investigation

September 12- 5 Stone Ridge Loop- false fire alarm

September 17- Wilmington- mutual aid to a structure fire
Discuss mutual aid at next drill

September 19- Woodsman Road- false CO alarm

September 22- Route 100- police car accident

September 25- Valley View Road- false alarm

Adjourned at 7:25pm

Next Meeting- Monday, Nov 14th at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert

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