

West Dover Fire Department
Officers Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2018

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Mike Hescocock, Mickey Kersten
Also Present: Recording secretary Tim Dolan

Meeting called to order at 5:10pm

Minus Zero

- Fireworks – Sunday April 8 @ 11pm
 - Rich will ask the Selectboard about time, is later than would normally approve and would like their input
 - Officers approved Rich to sign fireworks permit based on time recommended by Selectboard
- Firedancers
- Fire domes – Have a security person in vicinity at all times so that no one decides to climb
- Heavy Meta dragon vehicle– no issues, talk to Brian Johnson
- Officers - Would like to have firemen onsite all the time during the event, 2 onsite from 4pm-12pm Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
 - Handle fire alarms, assist rescue, accidents, and monitor the fire activations, can help establish LZ, and any other fire dept responsibilities onsite
 - With possible multiple calls and heavy traffic in the area will make it more effective coverage
 - \$40/hr
- Moover – Tim get radio frequencies to have added to command post
- Tim – talk about at the next drill to get firefighters

At next drill – Change message on the road sign

Tim – talk to Dave about using some association money for digital signboard out in front of the station. Approximately \$10,000

- (Follow up – Dave recommended we bring this up for vote at the below association meeting due to the high cost, want to make sure all members have a chance to weigh in)

Warn an association meeting in May or June with a BBQ and vote on new association members and officers

December's association fundraising letter has raised just under \$40,000

Thermal imager on Engine 1, screen freezes up – send in to have serviced

Rich – call town about securing the new air compressor, it has been walking

Drop chain on Engine 1 – one of them drops but does not rotate

- Town will work on it
- Good practice to work them out about once a month so they don't freeze up from all the salt

Good article in Fire Rescue about setting up motor vehicle accident scenes on roads

Drills

- Moving search & rescue to Thurs Feb 22
 - No Search & Rescue on Feb 14
- Bill will be here on Feb 21
- Chimney fires on March 21
- Bill here on March 7

Driving

- Marc Balch – Officer drive around for 20 minutes at the next few drills to evaluate
- Ian Boyd – Approved for Engine 1
- Paul Fisher – Approved for U1 with another driver
- Tim Dolan – Approved for Tanker
 - Take a portable for calling in on way – P8
- Ben can take a radio – P7

Question for Brian Johnson – how many people allowed in residences?

- 65 Stugger Dr call the other night for accidental pull box, 44 people staying in single family residence

Seasons Condos – Steve M calling alarm company to get units identified by the 911 addresses

- Auto alarm that dispatches FD only for hallways
- Steve gets a text for individual unit alarms, will add Rich

Payroll done for January

Meeting adjourned 6:20pm

Next Officer's Meeting March 12 @ 5pm