

Downieville Fire Protection District

Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

Thought of the day If tomorrow is to be a new day, the concerns of today must be put to rest.

1. October Dispatched Incidents

a. Downieville

1. There were 9 MUC's, 10 Medicals, and 1 Smoke Check
2. There were a total of 20 Incidents - (38 UC/s from 7/1 thru 10/31)

b. Pike & Alleghany had no Incidents for October

c. Sierra City:

1. There were 2 Medicals, 1 Public Assist, 1 Fire Alarm Activation and 1 Carbon Monoxide Activation

- d. As you can see October slowed down quite a bit, but still busy - the next Incident number will be 322-468. AIPD, (average incidents per day) 1.46

2. Shaun's Memorial

- a. Everything seemed to go well, any constructive criticism?

3. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed

- a. AFG, (Assistance to Fire Fighters Nothing new to report
- b. OTS, (Office of Traffic Safety), Extraction Tools, Up to date with nothing to report.
- c. No other grants in the works.

4. Pre-Positioning

- a. All reports submitted and invoices approved, waiting for payment.
- b. Final Totals, Personnel \$38,901,(staffed by 6 FF), Equipment \$36,259, (7362 & 7391) Admin \$7,516

5. Donations, Ryan Brandon gave us a list of surplus items, I requested the following,

- a. Your generous donations of SCBA;s we can only use 8 of the 30 min tanks
- b. We can use the attic ladder on out type 6
- c. We can use a positive vent fan for our back up type 1
- d. With all our PG^E blackouts generators are always needed

6. Replacement for 7342

- a. Unfortunately locating an ambulance similar to our current 7342 9a 4x4 smaller off road) has proven to be difficult. Most manufactures are choosing to use the Sprinter type chassis which because of their high center of gravity not really safe in our geography.
- b. A simple solution that would allow a few more years of use would be to reconfigure 7344 to be able to transport a patient on a backboard from remote locations by,
 1. Installing a roof rack for the gear when carrying a patient.
 2. A exterior spare tire rack to increase interior room.

3. Up tire and shocks to better handle the rough terrain in more remote situations and transporting patient to where 7341 or 7342 can meet them for ground transport.
- c. An unfortunate result would be that Allegany's current 7145 would need to remain in service.

7. Type 3 and pump trailer

- a. Still actively searching for the right units. Hopefully departments will be offering for surplus as they upgrade their equipment.

8. Proposed fire break Still being referred to but no progress **Steve's** mapping of the proposed Northern fire break is being sanctioned by the Sierra County Fire Safe. Should be a go when money is granted.

- a. If they decide to do any work it may not be until next spring.

9. Training

- a. Still trying to encourage all to complete online training for a Red Card
- b. Needs to continue through the winter for next season.
- c. Currently training on preparations for winter fires SCBA's, Chimney etc.

10. Apparatus and Other Equipment

- a. **Engines and Tender All** basically functional. There is a wish list of important upgrades that need to be implemented, Still in progress

11. Court House Generator interfering with the access of 7341 and 7342 to Station 3

- a. Maybe a major concern with the safe responding and parking.
- b. Nothing new to report

12. Personnel

- a. Nothing new to add or discuss.

13. Projects, (continued agenda items)

- a. Station 2 need a good cleaning and organizing. On Going
- b. Work on house number that can be easily read from the street. Still in progress, no one has stepped forward to take the lead.
- c. Review fire lanes requirements Still necessary

14. Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?