

# Downieville Fire Protection District Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday December 18, 2024

3:00 pm, Masonic Hall

## Officer's Report

### 1. November Dispatched Incidents

- a. Downieville 5 Medicals  
8 Public Assists  
2 others
- b. Sierra City 6 Medicals  
1 Public Assist  
7 Misc.
- c. Pike and Allegany 5 Medical  
1 other
- d. Total number of dispatched runs to date West Side 299

### 2. Ruby Bluff Repeater

- a. Unfortunately, there is nothing new to report. We need to keep an eye on this issue so that we do not get a big surprise in the future.
- b. Note, In the State bunker Sheriffs office must pay \$4500 a year

### 3. Radio Frequency Licensing renewal

- a. High Band expires on 11-24-25
- b. Still recommend using service. Paperwork will be given to Bookkeeper

### 4. Pre-Positioning

- a. Best practice and or policy and problems therein, to be reviewed in closed session

### 5. Equipment update. (if not mentioned in service with no changes in status)

- a. 7342, Repaired and in service
- b. 7343. Staff discussing disposition
- c. 7344. In the process of being repurposed to service as a backcountry Med/utility/rescue unit
- d. 7346, In service as a Medical unit.
- e. 7360, Repaired \$15 k covered under purchase warranty. Need to change operating practice, can not let it idle for long periods of time.
- f. 7362, Needs some minor changes to be better equipped for Pre-Po duties
- g. 7381, Contacted "Baja Bridges" Paul Wagner, need to send him a copy of the registration and when possible he will make arrangements to have it driven to Mexico. In the meantime, Firetec still has the listing. Dropped the price to \$19k..

### 6. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed.

- a. California Fire Fighters Foundation, Supporting the pump trailer
  - i. Need to reimburse for the grant funding .or take my name off the proposal
- b. Office of Traffic Safety. New grant available,

### 7. Station 2 (In Progress)

- a. Roof repaired more work to follow
- b. Heating pads placed under trucks

### 8. Station 3 (In Progress)

- a. We need to replace approx. 8 fluorescent tubes or if necessary, the total fixtures.

**9. Proposed Fire Breaks and Clearing**

- a. Still under discussion where and when any clearing will be started. A overall map has been produced generally depicting where work will be focused but nothing definitive. May be dropping the Mountain House fire break/evacuation corridor.

**10. Training**

- a. Title 22 training in progress
- b. Begin winter training, (Chimney Fire, Snow removal)
- c. Still pursuing a 1-a driver's training course.

**6. Personnel**

- a. Note close session

**Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?**