

Downieville Fire Protection District Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday November 20, 2024
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

October

1. August Dispatched Incidents

- a. Downieville 8 Medicals, 3 smoke checks, 7 public assists.
- b. Sierra City 3 public assist, 1 Medical
- c. Pike and Allegany 2 Medicals
- d. Total number of dispatched runs to date West Side 284 , Last year 279

2. Ruby Bluff Repeater

- a. Unfortunately, there is nothing new to report

3. Radio Frequency Licensing renewal

- a. Need to be on the lookout for invoice from FCC
- b. Recommend we pay the private resource that monitors the license renewal to prevent problems

4. Pre-Positioning

- a. Reimbursement received for 5 pre-positioning incidents so far, total. \$161,448.11
 - i. Equipment rental \$78,594.22, should equal additions to the Apparatus Fund
- b. Invoice received, but no checks have come in. Request for clarification has been made to the state
 - i. Incident 240107 for \$28,227.58
 - ii. Incident TNF001251 Bear Fire \$5,157.24
 - iii. Incident 240136 for \$63,869.35
- c. Incidents still in the process, (est payout)
 - i. 240116 for \$11,893.90
 - ii. 240119 for \$37,141.63
 - iii. 240143 for \$13,928.11

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

- a. **7342**, Suspension concerns repaired
- b. **7343**. Staff discussing disposition
- c. **7344**. In the process of being repurposed to service as a backcountry Med/utility/rescue unit
- d. **7346**, Decals applied, in service, Need board chair to sign DMV Transfer of Ownership form
 - i. There will be a transfer fee
- e. **7360**, Found to have the "Ford Death Wobble" covered under a recall.
 - i. While in the process of driving it to Ford the engine light came on. Diagnosed with emission sensor issues that effected the turbo. \$6,800 covered by the Brindlee warranty
- f. **7362**, Needs some minor changes to be better equipped for Pre-Po duties
- g. **7381**, still no movement. May need to make a call to "Baja Liz"

6. Major Purchases for updated equipment

- a. Received 2000 feet of new 2 1/2 supply line for 7380, 7360, and 7362. Included in this order 1 1/2 forestry hose, wyes, and fittings. Approximate cost \$15,000. The cost will be funded by the Association, so there will be no impact to the district budget
- b. **Pump Trailer**. In the planning process. Still considering size shape weights. No purchases at this time.
- c. If I find that I can not complete the project, California Firefighters Foundation will need to be refunded the Grant funding of \$15,000. per the agreement I signed designating it to be used for the construction of a pump trailer.

- 7. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed.**
 - a. **California Fire Fighters Foundation**, Supporting the pump trailer that is in progress
 - i. **2023 grant compliance requirements completed**
 - b. **Office of Traffic Safety**. Completing annual compliance requirements
- 8. Station 2 (In Progress)**
 - a. Roof has been repaired
 - b. Still need a comprehensive evaluation of the work still needed.
- 9. Station 3 (In Progress)**
 - a. We need to replace approx. 8 fluorescent tubes or if necessary, the total fixtures.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Personnel**
 - a. Brief discussion of captain Hall's status.as Senior Fire Captain

Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?