

Downieville Fire Protection District

*Hand Out By
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Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

Thought of the day Never expect. Never assume. Never ask And Never demand. Just let it be, if it's meant to be, it will happen.

1. Dispatched Incidents, August was busy

- a. There were 20 Medicals,(2 were 1144's)
- b. 8 Medical UC'S and 1 Public Assist
- c. Alleghany/Pike City had 3 Medicals, Alleghany had 1 Fire and 1 Medical –
- d. Sierra City had 6 Medicals, 2 Fires, 2 power outages

Dispatched calls to date 427 or an average of 1.64 per day

2. New Snow Blower

- a. Supported by the DVFA, Stored at station 2
- b. Will be used to remove snow from all stations and hydrants

3. Pre-Positioning.

- a. We had 2 separate mobilizations totaling 11 ½ days
- b. The first incident we fielded 7362
- c. The second we crewed both 7362 and 7391
- d. Thanks to Diane Steve, Leslie, Kristy and Stephanie for stepping up
- e. Approx \$35,000 for the apparatus fund

4. Shaun's Memorial

- a. It seems that Shaun's relatives are pushing for services in Sierra City
- b. Autumn is hosting a meeting this Saturday to finalize the families wishes.
- c. The department would like to hold a memorial on Oct 15th
 1. To be held in the community Hall or the school Gym
 2. Light lunch after
 3. Fly by or landing by Enloe and or others as available.

5. Goals for the next six months in preparation of the next fire season.

- a. Purchase a suitable type 3 wildland urban interface engine
 1. 4x4, 1000+ gpm pump,
- b. Sell 7381 to fund a pump trailer
 1. At least a 500 gpm pump
 2. Storage for our porta tank
 3. Have at least 2 additional smaller portable pumps
 4. Adequate hose and fittings.

6. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed

- a. AFG, (Assistance to Fire Fighters) Nothing new to report
- b. OTS, (Office of Traffic Safety), Extraction Tools, completed 3rd quarter reporting, and will follow-up each quarter until the units have been depreciated to zero value

7. Evacuation Plan

- a. Loaded Sierra City's tones in our dispatch radios for their evacuation sirens.
- b. Sierra City has been testing their system numerous times.
- c. May be setting up their own dispatch process. via hand held, Need to explore possible conflicts with our dispatch.

8. Proposed fire break 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.
- b. Still in progress.

9. Training

- a. Concentrating on wildland fire tools and equipment
- b. Still trying to encourage all to complete online training for a Red Card
- c. Needs to continue through the winter for next season.
- d. Will start 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. Personnel

- a. Nothing new to add or discuss.

12. Projects

- 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
- c. Review fire lanes requirements Still necessary

13. Court House Generator interfering with access of 7341 and 7342.

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

14. Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?