

# Downieville Fire Protection District Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday September 18, 2024  
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

## Officer's Report

### 1. August Dispatched Incidents

- a. Downieville      8 Medical  
                         5 Public Assists  
                         2 others
- b. Sierra City      6 Medicals  
                         1. other
- c. Pike              4 Medical  
                         1 other  
                         1 Cal Fire
- d. Alleghany      0
- e. Total number of dispatched runs to date West Side \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Next funding opportunity, Brewfest, Sat Sept. 21

- a. DVFD staff to help set up and tear down.
- b. All fire department personnel expected to be present.

### 3. District vs Association donations

- a. It is hoped that we can all agree that when the fire fighters provide their labor on a project the funding should go to the Association. Example Bike Race, Brewfest
- b. The difference is the payroll from pre-positioning which needs to go to the district who then will cut the payroll checks. By doing this the district is given a substantial "Administration Fee" and the truck rental payment,

### 4. Ruby Bluff Repeater

- a. Heard but not confirmed the residents within the state radio vault have received a healthy yearly bill and expects all radios using the building to pay up. I will follow up to determine how this would affect our repeater.

### 5. Pre-Positioning

- a. As of 8-21-24 the department has be assigned to around 35 days of Pre-Positioning. (Difference being the time spent on the Bear Fire)
  - i. Truck Rental is approximately \$144,000
  - ii. May be different when Ca-OES finalizes starts and stops times for engine in service,
    - 1. (16 Hours per day)
  - iii. It is asked that this revenue be placed in the Apparatus Fund
- b. There will be an Administrative Fee of 10% paid
  - i. To date approx. \$27,000

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

- a. California Fire foundation Grant Check for \$15,000 received
  - i. Asked that revenue be available in the Apparatus Fund
    - 1. An accounting of equipment purchased needs to be tracked and invoices copied for submission to CFF

#### b. Background

- i. *This is the third year in a roll we have been awarded funding*
- ii. *This years project is a Pump Trailer*
- iii. *The trailer and necessary equipment would need to be funded from an alternate source.*
  - 1. *Trailer, additional float a pump, hose and fittings approx. \$15K to \$25K*

**7. Type 3 (7360) Fee Paid for an "EXEMPT" license plate**

- a. The apparatus is operational, but still needs updated equipment. For now stocked with old gear.
  - i. A comprehensive wish list is being completed, and now with funding from Pre-Positioning the question of where the funding will come from has a solution.

**8. 7344 Paramedic unit Proposed upgrade**

- a. Our bid for \$7101 was accepted, Check needs to be ready by 9-23-24 so that the unit can be picked up on that date.
- b. Proposed Id. 7350, Med 1 or, ? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **Background**
  - i. *The city of Novato is offering 3 Chevy Tahoe's, (2009 to 2013) for a minimum bid of \$2500*
  - ii. *According to their Chief they are in excellent condition and the max milage is 133k. Comes with lights and command consul*
  - iii. *My suggestion is to make one a Paramedic unit, allowing our current 7344 to be used as a properly outfitted back country Med/utility unit.*

**9. 7381**

- a. The truck has been consigned to "FIRE TEC" for marketing and sale.
- b. Unfortunately, there has been very little interest

**10. Station 2 (In Progress)**

- a. A good start was made to clean up , still need a work party to clean up berry bushes for inspection of exterior so that the building can be accessed for repairable damage

**11. Station 3 (In Progress)**

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

**12. 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.

**13. Training**

- a. Title 22 training in progress
- b. This fire season's R 130 courses in progress
- c. Need a 1-a driver's training course.

**6. Personnel**

- a.

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