

# Downieville Fire Protection District Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday May 15-2024  
3:00 pm, Downieville Masonic Hall

## Officer's Report

**Thought of the Day** Only an individual can measure the importance of one's sense of duty, while others seek to measure one's compliance to responsibility. *Slyg*

### 1. April Dispatched Incident

- a. **Downieville** 9 Medicals, 4 UC, 4 Public assist. 2 others
- b. **Sierra City:** 1 Medical
- c. **Pike:** 4 Mutual aid, 1 medical
- d. **Alleghany:** 1 Medical
- e. West side dispatched incidents to date,

### 2. EMS Week Open House Sat. May 25th from 10 am to 2 pm

- a. Participating with a total department open house at Station 1
  - i. Displays and hands-on demonstrations.
  - ii. Hot Dogs and chips will be served.
  - iii. Items purchased with the California Fire Foundation Grant will be displayed for public inspection per the requirements of the grant.

### 3. 4<sup>th</sup> of July

- a. Parade July 4<sup>th</sup>. Planning and implementation?? *permits done*
  - i. 7341, 7340, 7360 will be in the parade
- b. Firefighters Muster, 1200 July 6<sup>th</sup>
- c. BBQ, 1600 to 1800 Meal prep school café, serving in Station 1
- d. Dance, 2000 to 2300, Main Street Station 1
- e. All fire department personnel expected to be present.

### 4. Bike Race *July 13-14 Setup 12*

- a. DVFD will be serving lunch on both days, currently scheduled to be held at the school.
- b. DVFD EMS will be providing a First Aid center at the school gym.
- c. All fire department personnel expected to be present.

### 5. Brewfest, Sat Sept. 21

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

### 6. Ruby Bluff Repeater

- a. Nothing new to communicate concerning the change in ownership and possible rent change,

### 7. Proposed County Fire Ordinance

- a. Will mirror the Forest Service's determination of when and where it is not safe to have open flame fires.

**8. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed.**

- a. No new grants or actions necessary

**9. 2024 Update of the Strategic Report**

- a. With the purchase of the type 3, a reallocation of priorities for 2024 is in order and is in process along with the rewriting of the current lengthy mission statement.

**10. North Yuba Cooperative Meeting (Yuba Chiefs)**

- a. Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the North Yuba Forest Service Office Marysville Rd and 49
- b. Steve and I will be attending.

**11. Type 3 (7360)**

- a. The apparatus is operational, but still needs updated equipment.
  - i. A comprehensive wish list is being completed,
- b. Received Bill of Sale, starting the registration process, Gotta Love DMV
- c. Ask for guidance from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration regarding the "use Tax". If only we were a native American tribe.
- d. Still trying to find a home for our old 7381. No one from within the county has asked for information, will expand the reach to Northern Cal.

**12. Communication**

- a. Our in-town repeater is operational. We will need to program all radios and pagers. This will hopefully be completed with a mass update. It is known as, (DVL repeat) (In Progress)
- b. Located in the District Office but it is transportable.

**13. Station 2**

- a. A work party will be scheduled to clean up berry bushes for inspection of exterior so that the building can be accessed for repairable damage. ~~In progress. (11)~~

**14. Station 1**

- a. So far station 1 has not been impacted by the construction at the Community Hall. The contractor has kept the fencing away from the side door. If there becomes an issue, we will mount a white box with a garage door opener to the front of the Station.

**15. Station 3**

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

**16. 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.

**17. 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. Nothing requiring Commission notification at this time.

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