

Downieville Fire Protection District Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday October 16, 2024
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

1. August Dispatched Incidents

- a. Downieville 10 Medicals
 3 fire, (PrePo. BBQ., Mutual Aid TF.)
 4 Public Assists
 1 others
- b. Sierra City 3 Medicals
- c. Pike and Allegany 2 Medical
 1 Fire, (Mutal Aid CalFire)
 1 other
- d. Total number of dispatched runs to date West Side 251, Last year 245,

2. Brewfest, Sat Sept. 21

- a. A special thank you to all the helped the setup, tear down, and were present.

3. 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.

4. Radio Frequency Licensing renewal

- a. Need to be on the lookout for invoice from FCC

5. Pre-Positioning

- a. First reimbursement received for \$46,432.32, The following data was not updated with this check
- b. As of 10-16-24 the department has be assigned to around 37 days of Pre-Positioning. (Difference being the time spent on the Bear Fire)
 - i. Truck Rental is approximately \$151,000
 - 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
- c. There will be an Administrative Fee of 10% paid
 - i. To date approx..\$29,000

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

- a. 7342, Being repaired for a suspension problem
- b. 7343. Staff discussing disposition
- c. 7344. In the process of being repurposed to service as a backcountry Med/utility/rescue unit
- d. 7346, Department decals ready for installation,
- e. 7360, Department decals ready for installation. Operational, but still needs some tweaking. Working towards getting it registered with the state so we can receive rental in the future.
- 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"

7. Major Purchases for updated equipment

- a. 2000 feet of new 2 1/2 supply line 7380,7360, and 7362. Included in this order will be 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.

8. 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

9. Station 2 (In Progress)

- a. Brush has been cleared, now ready for inspection and bid for repairs

10. Station 3 (In Progress)

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?