

Downieville Fire Protection District

Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday September 13, 2023
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

Thought of the Day To isolate one thought of the day is like holding one grain of sand, a microsecond later it is lost to the many and can be remembered only by its importance.

1. August Dispatched Incident

- a. **Downieville:** Medical UC'S 7, Medicals 14, Helpline 2
- b. **Sierra City:** Medical's 5, Public Assist 1
- c. **Pike::** Medicals 2
- d. **Alleghany:** Medical's 2, Smoke Check 1

2. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed.

- a. Regional Communication Grant, sponsored by Ben Edwards Sierra Dist. 1 No update.
- b. Submitted a brief application to the National Volunteer Council for turnout gear No update.
- c. California Fire Foundation, Received a check for \$15,526,
 - a. All equipment has been ordered.
 - b. Grant requirements are in the process of being completed.
- d. No other grants in the works.

3. Recap of this summer's Activities

- a. This is an opportunity for the board to comment on how they see the summer went.

4. Sierra County Disaster Council Meeting 9-13-23

- a. A meeting of all stakeholders that would be involved when there is a large disaster.
- b. The last meeting was before covid. A restart of the program.
- c. Need to update the County's Emergency Operation Plan.
- d. Unfortunately, there are none of the traditional monies available.

5. Cal Fire inspections.

- a. Seen in town, a Defensible Space Inspector and a CalFire Enforcement vehicle.
- b. As far as I know there has been no communication of their intent.

6. Pre-positioning

- a. Because of the recent weather patterns the need for pre-positioning has been diminished.
- b. Unfortunately, there can be a significant shift in the other direction. Remember Oakland Hills

7. Communication

- a. Still in the works for a repeater in town located high up on Sunnyside.

8. Station 2

- a. Proposed heated floor mats may not work, designed to be installed under laminate floor. Manf. Not willing to support our intended installation.
- b. Have not heard from Bob E. on the proposed repairs.

9. Type 3 and pump trailer, No new update

- a. PUMP TRAILER Still searching
- b. TYPE 3. Still actively searching for the right units.

10. Proposed fire breaks No new update.

- a. Still being under discussion but no definitive progress. 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.
- b. If they decide to do any work, it may not be until next spring.

11. Training

- a. Still trying to encourage all to complete online training for a Red Card
- b. Work on wildland fire skills training.

6. Personnel

- a. No new personnel and or pressing concerns.

Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?