

Fire Department

Bi-Weekly Report 11-07-2023 - 11-19-2023

Administrative

- Sort Mail
- Process Bills
- Performed QA of Temsis reports
- Coded Temsis reports for Billing.
- Payroll
- Fire Permit issuance
- Updating weekly data and enter into NIFRS National Incident Fire Reporting System
- Monday night training: Medical training second night Fire Training

Shift Coverage

Date	Shift 1	Shift 2
11/6/2023	AEMT	AEMT
11/7/2023	AEMT	EMT
11/8/2023	AEMT	EMT
11/9/2023	AEMT	EMT
11/10/2023		
11/13/2023	AEMT	
11/14/2023	AEMT	
11/15/2023	EMT	
11/16/2023	EMT	
11/17/2023	AEMT	EMT

Duty crews will be performing daily chores assigned by chief officers ie truck maintenance, equipment maintenance and cleaning station along with other responsibilities.

Truck & Equipment Maintenance:

- Washed trucks swept apparatus floor and general housekeeping.
- Perform DOT truck safety checks.
- Change out and recharge batteries in air packs weekly.
- In house Calibration of gas meter.
- Work on IAR adding to and updating data mapping system.

Emergency Responses

11/08

Fire Alarm

(Runs YTD 325)

Merrymeeting Rd

11/09	Assist other agency	Farmington
11/10	EMS	Brackett Rd
11/12	EMS	Kings HWY
11/14	Smoke Investigation	Kings HWY
11/18	EMS	Chamberlin Way
11/20	MVC	Route 11
11/20	EMS	Route 11

Chief's Corner:



Working on budget request and Justifications for review for the 2024 budget. I have provided information on some towns here in this report for comparisons.

Barrington	- pop. 9,193	2024 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 1,073,572.00
Farmington	- pop. 6,952	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 1,131,928.00
Strafford	- pop. 946	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 582,971.00
Wakefield	- pop. 5,098	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 866,794.00
New Castle	- pop. 986	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 462,715.00
Bartlett	- pop. 2,788	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 318,690.00
Gilmanton	- pop. 3,758	2023 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 1,000,300.00
Alton	- pop. 5,335	2024 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 1,176,495.00
New Durham	- pop. 2,500	2024 budget	Fire & EMS	\$ 352,239.00

As you can see, New Durham fire department is very efficient in its service to the town. We work hard to provide a high level of service to the community at a very reasonable cost.

Please make sure your house numbers are clearly visible at night as well as day light hours. It has been brought to my attention by staff responding to emergencies that house numbers are becoming unreadable at night due to deterioration from

weather. Help us help you in the event of an emergency and easily locate your home if required.

Duties performed:

Reviewed, approved and signed weekly payroll for the past two weeks also compiled information for the Bi-weekly report.

Meeting with budget committee to review 2024 budget request.

Meeting with TA for any request of this department.

Meeting with the building department to review any plans with fire code related requirements.

Received no request for a woodstove inspection.

From the EMD:



The state activated the state EOC for the incident at the state hospital in Concord at 5:30pm November 17th. We received Email confirmation of the activation 5:30pm November 17 no response required. The incident was quickly resolved and by 21:45 state EOC returned to steady state.

11/21 Received from HSEM-Stratford / Winter weather advisory for road conditions Tuesday night and Wednesday.

If there is an interest in a community CERT program, please let us know we would very much like a resource for help and specific talents in the event of emergencies.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live. CERT trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills, such as: Fire safety. Light search and rescue, traffic control, communications and first aid. Skills that we can be short of in weather related emergencies.

Resources for Kids & Educators

Emergency planning should involve everyone in the family. Children need to be involved because knowing what to do in an emergency will provide them with reassurance that they are being protected, even during dangerous conditions.

Ready NH provides a place for children to learn and practice what to do in the event of many different types of emergencies.

Weather Concerns: Nothing to report at this time.

follow-up from EMD: There has been no weather events that have impacted New Durham in the past two weeks.

From Smokey and the Town's Forest Fire Warden:



Fire permit duty as always and 3 hours Saturday morning for public access and answer questions on rules and regulations along with an introduction to the online permitting process.

Quality review and assurance of all Fire permit data entered into the State fire permit database and updated with the past two weeks' worth of information.

The Forestry ATV has been changed over to tracks for the winter season.

Duties performed over the last 2 weeks.

- Run pumps and check hand tools for readiness.
- Run saws in preparation for wind & Rain event this weekend.
- Fuel trucks and pumps
- Input any handwritten permits into the state online system.
- Review of budget items (needs for remainder of year)
- Issue permits as needed.

This report is the effort of the Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden and Assistant EMD collecting and compiling information from weekly activities and other reliable sources.