

Fire Department

Week Report 4-24-2023 - 4-30-2023

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

4/24 7:00 to 17:00 1 A EMT, 1 EMTB
4/25 7:00 to 17:00 1 A EMT, 1 EMTB
4/26 7:00 to 17:00 1 EMTB
4/27 7:00 to 17:00 1 EMTB
4/28

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.
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Emergency Responses

(Runs YTD 105)

4/23 3:30pm EMS, Ham Road New Durham A1 responded.
4/27 12:08pm EMS, Rt.11
4/29 4:07am Assist Other Agency, possible structure fire, Alton.
4/29 4:41pm Assist Other Agency, MVC, Farmington

Chief's Corner:

Meetings with the building inspector on projects in town has been a great asset in code coordination with the building department and the fire department responsibilities. Scott has improved relations and operations between departments to benefit the residents and

contractors in the town of New Durham. Another improvement accredited to Scott is the TRC, this affords all departments in town the opportunity to comment on projects that may impact each department individually. Like fire access, risk assessments, preplan operations and resource requirements. And the highway department the opportunity to evaluate road surface impact and any improvement requirements. PD can review any on-road parking concerns or any traffic pattern adjustments. All in all, a great opportunity for all to keep things running smoothly.

Chief's work schedule

- 4/24 Approved and signed payroll
Compile information for the Bi-weekly report
Meeting with Building Department
Meeting with TA to review the past week and the week ahead for any requests or expectations from this department.
Monday night training Hours 7
- 4/26 Final inspection at Lions Camp Pride's new recreational pavilion
Meeting with sponsors of the fishing derby at the Farmington Fish and Game Club grounds to make arrangements for EMS and fire crews for the fishing derby May 21. With a presentation on campfire safety and training with the NH Forestry Fire Service and New Durham Fire Department.
Meeting with TA update on additions and or changes in the activity scheduled for the next week. Hours 6
- 4/27 MVC, Rt 11 Hours 2
- 4/28 Meeting with TA
Completed 5-page letter addressed to planning board and the citizens in support of building facilities subcommittee. Clarifying committee responsibilities
Meeting with Deputy EMD review ongoing projects see EMD report. Hours 6
- 4/29 Assist other Agency Alton Smoke in building
Meeting with the Forest Fire Warden updating him on activity at FF&G on the 21st
Fueled command car 10,7 gal. mileage 54222
Farmington MVC Hours 5
- 4/30 Finalize planning board Sub-committee support letter and made corrections, added omissions and attachments. Hours 2

From the EMD:

Working on the dam assessment reports received May 2022³ from the State Dams Bureau. We are confirming the work has been done and documented, As the state has requested to schedule a meeting with the EMD and DPW in May for further inspections. I will also request a review of the schedule for repair or replacement of the Jones Pond Dam as it continues to leak. We have been looking for and will continue to watch for grant opportunities for radio replacement. We have been updating and organizing emergency operation plans confirming there is more than one copy and in at least two locations.

Forest Fire Warden update:

4/21 Fire at 3:53 pm at 140 M.M. Lake Road consumed available dry fuels in a wooded area and the fire was wind driven. A fast response from the staff at the camp contained the fire until the fire department got on scene. 300 gallons of water and 1 gallon of class A foam were used for containment and extinguishment of the blaze.

4/29 Station is staffed on Saturday mornings for the purpose of issuing fire permits from 9:00 to noon.

Warden meeting with Fire Chief on activity at FF&G on the 21st of May

Warden inputs weekly fire permit data and maintains NH fire permit system for the Town of New Durham.

This past weekday Shift coverage crews ran and serviced portable pumps for the start of the wild land fires season. I have been using day shift crews for routine maintenance and they have been a great asset to equipment serviceability.

Please be advised even cooking fires of no more than 2 feet in diameter require a permit, you can get them for a single day or the entire season. Permits are available anytime online or in the station on Saturday mornings from 9 to noon.

All fire permits may be suspended at any time due to dry weather creating a high fire danger scenario. Please watch for "NO outside fire" postings at the station or on the website.

Reviewed by TA Zoltko
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