



## West Dover, Vermont Fire Department



### Officer's Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2023

#### Attendance

Mike Alrich Zack Benczkowski Candace Cole	Mickey Kersten Rich Werner
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**Meeting commenced at 17:00 at West Dover Firehouse**

**U2:** U2 will be in Keene on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 for installation of new equipment.

**Wildland Fire Gear 50/50 Purchasing Program:** Association purchases will be gifted to the West Dover Fire Department and will be the property of the West Dover Fire Department.

**Human Truck Pull:** there has been a request to use L1 to do a human truck pull at Mount Snow as part of charity event. They will need it for two (2) hours and need a driver to apply breaks if needed. Dates to be determined in the future.

#### **Training:**

Upcoming Fire Drills:

- 10/18/2023 - Structural Fire Suppression Drill (Commercial)
- 11/01/2023 - Photovoltaic Safety for Firefighters

Upcoming SAR Drills:

- 10/11/2023 – Reviewing policies with Mike Porter from Mount Snow

**Gym Equipment:** Moving equipment to basement.

- Tim has results of survey and will create a layout for the basement
- Will determine if there is space for bike and rowing machine

**SOG Updates:** Updated SOGs:

**SCBA** - Mickey Kersten – minor changes approved except for:

- SCBA fit test – Mickey to research options and bring back to future meeting
- Add respiratory fit test to training for once within each four (4) year span
- Forwarded Mickey's email to the officers – please review
- Mike Aldrich will look health center to see if they can do the certifications for us

**Mayday** - Mike Hescok

**Accountability** – Mike and Ben agreed upon the changes. Will bring into next meeting for review and approval. Candace to find copies of it and send to Mike and Ben. Candace to retype the original SOG and will add SAR language from Mike Aldrich.

**New Compressor:** Decision was made to keep the compressor on the main level. It will be installed on Wednesday October 11, 2023.

**Dry Hydrant:** potential to locate a dry hydrant in Tollgate Village. Mickey Kersten to determine what will be needed to install and the cost.

- Parts are in, Rich needs to go to NH to pick up – Rich requested info from Travis
- Landowner's Agreement sent to Mickey

**Meeting Adjourned at 19:00**