

West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting
August 11, 2014

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Mickey Kersten, Gary Carruthers, Mike Hescock

Also present: recording secretary Jeannette Eckert

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

Drills, Trainings, Meetings:

- This week's drill up at Carinthia—working with pumps
- Aug 25th—burn with Wilmington from 6-10pm
 - No Officer's meeting that evening
- CPR training--Challenge to have at least a 60% save rate
 - Don't have to do perfect CPR but you do have to start doing something as soon as you can
- Sept 4th from 6-10 pm—Red Cross shelter training at the Dover School
- Fitness training in November
- Guidance on EMS Rehab Guidelines: see attached memo
- Possibly have Bobby Maynard come and do baseline vitals for staff—make up cards to place in fire gear

July 2014 Fire Calls:

- ❖ July 1: Greensprings Road—false fire alarm
- ❖ July 2: Greensprings Road—false fire alarm
 - Greensprings Road—false fire alarm
- ❖ July 3: Winhall—mutual aid structure fire
- ❖ July 4: Snow Lake Road—false fire alarm
- ❖ July 5: 39 Mountain Road—false fire alarm
- ❖ July 7: Tamarack Lane—false CO monitor
- ❖ July 9: Colonial Ridge Road—smoke investigation
 - Colonial Ridge Road—assist Rescue
 - Mutual Aid to Wilmington for trees in power lines
- ❖ July 26: Route 100—false fire alarm

Equipment & Gear:

- Radio on Engine 1/Headset —Mickey will look into repairs
- Safety recall for Mack truck—turned out to Hwy vehicle—will pass on to Bob Holland
- **Deerfield Valley Fair**—can set up a display on Friday night--5 to 10pm --**bring up at Wednesday's drill**
 - Possibility to help out at Demolition Derby on Sunday night

Staff:

- Officers discussed professionalism in the workplace—i.e. at firehouse, on calls, whenever representing the fire dept.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

- ❖ **Next meeting on September 8th at 5pm**

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert, Recording Secretary