

West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2019

Officers Present: Mickey Kersten, Tim Dolan, Ian Boyd, Rich Werner, Andy MacLean
Also Present: Dave Moulton & Brian Sullivan from Mount Snow, Bobby Maynard
Meeting Called to Order at 5:05pm

Drills

- April 3 – Fire Ground Setup
- April 10 – SAR
- April 17 – Water Shuttle & Hose Handling – Tim, Ian, Bill
 - Pull water from Snow Barn hydrant and shuttle to old pump house

Drivers

- Mike Aldrich – Approved to drive all trucks except Ladder 1
 - Test him on Ladder 1 at next available drill
- Mickey will give Chris a driving test on U1
- Jamie – E1 – get some experience with pump next drill and evaluate
- Evan – Mickey will start doing some training with him
- Marc – Get some more practice with pumps
- Ryan – U2
- To assist DVR you must be signed off on U1
 - Next driving class have DVR bring ambulance so FF's can drive one in a non-emergency situation

Mount Snow

- 6 years ago automated system installed
- Per fire insurance co, FD always needs to be the first alerted
- Best way to curtail false alarms was First Responder program which was approved by WDFD officers
 - Up to 25 MS employees named as First Responder can call Keene to cancel based on their training
 - Need to update roster of First Responder's but includes facility maintenance, hotel maintenance staff, security, electricians
- MS upgraded MBL panel 2 years ago, looking to do some capital improvement to detectors this summer
- Idea – do a training once a year so MS employees & FD members are familiar with one another so those people can call off the FD
 - Have them join the FD?
 - Dave – at Killington, certain staff went to some basic drills in order to help drive trucks, help with traffic details
 - Get the lead people information on Sinirji so they can receive alerts and be able to reply to Mount Snow's calls
 - Bobby – can give Keene a list of trained people that are ok'd to clear
 - Use Mount Snow numbers with 93?
- Meet again May 8 @ 5:30pm
- Rich to let Dave know about date for town Emergency planning meeting to have a couple people from Mount Snow discuss the pieces of MS that could pertain

Gear –

- Matt's to be repaired
- Ian & Jamie new

Mutual Aid Radio

- There's a lot of dead spots where our radios don't make it
- Bobby – new management is doing a good job
 - Need to let them know what & when the issues we have – track them with specifics
 - Date, call time, exact location of where they were, and what happened (ie “radio not making it”, pager didn't go off, etc) – tells FF's at next drill
 - System isn't necessarily made for portables – they will work in some situations, but its not what the system was intended for

New dry hydrants have a 6” male – we need an adapter

Sinirji – Been working well, commit to the \$400

- Give MS an allotment, if they need more they

Discuss SOG's at next meeting

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:40pm

Next meeting April 10