

West Dover Fire Department
Officers Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2017

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Mike Hescocock, Mickey Kersten
Also Present: Recording secretary Tim Dolan

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

- Motorcycle ride on Saturday, Mickey & Larry going
- Keene Fire Prevention Parade on October 8
- Old truck- Rich talked to Larry and he'll be starting back up on it soon
- Rotary Club had blueberry breakfast, sent thank you letter
 - Record 278 people attended
 - Did a very good job cleaning up after themselves
 - They used electric griddles, no propane for our grill
 - Maybe we buy a propane tank for the grill so we have it
- Anyone going to training classes needs to get authorization from officers and Rich's signature
- Wednesday October 4- Wardsboro hosting Surviving the Insult with Bill Greenwood
 - Open to anyone that missed it here in May
- Training on Saturday August 19
 - Those attending meet @ fire station at 1730 Friday night
 - Meet @ fire station at 900 on Saturday
- Rob Joslin took Firefighter 2 Class three years ago
 - Class is 100 hours, would like to get paid for it
 - Has certificate for it
 - Officers agreed to pay Rob for class hours
- Firefighter 1 – hosted in Manchester, applications due Aug 30
 - Start Sept 13
- Safety Calendar contest for 3rd Graders, Rich will send to the school
- Driving Training
 - Officers can be available to come at 6pm before regular drills to do some driving with those that need the practice
 - Include training for pump operation
 - Rob & Tim can help train others on Utility 1
 - Mickey is willing to come on Sunday and drive with people if they ask him
 - Officers will discuss authorizing firefighters to drive on their own at officers meetings and vote on final permission
- September – First drill will announce job description for Lt so firefighters can declare their interest
 - Firefighters will have a vote then officers to discuss
 - Select board will ultimately assign with chiefs recommendation

- Ordered scene tape from Ribco
 - Also batteries for Streamlights
- Handle Woods – numbers difficult to see from the road, Rich to talk to them
- July Calls
 - Payroll done, 14 calls in July
 - Triple Tree – Rich will check with Stratton chief about if we should receive compensation for covering that area as first responders
 - Rich will talk to police about calling off the fire department for motor vehicle accidents if they are on scene and fire dept is not needed
 - Training Center fire in August
 - Employees should not be going into burning buildings with fire extinguishers
 - No idea who is going in and if they came back out
 - Let firefighters go in and clear the building. One security person is ok before FD arrives
 - Employees should not break/open windows
 - Tim to pass notes along to MS
- Tim will invite Dave Moulton to September officers meeting to give update about Carinthia status over the winter

Meeting Adjourned 5:55pm