

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
Date: 1 March 2010
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 February to 28 February 2010. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 20 calls during the month, including a major fire on Main Street in Antrim.

Ambulance One traveled to Hillsboro Ford to correct a Freon leak from the Air Conditioning unit in the box section. As of this writing we are waiting for an opportunity to bring the ambulance to the Highway Department mechanic to repair the exhaust system.

One new member and one returning member were added to the Department in February. Andrew Chandler, stepson of Lieutenant Rene Boyer, has been assigned to the McAlister Station. Shawn Stone has returned to the Department after a lengthy absence due to work commitments. Firefighter Stone is assigned to the Murdough Station.

Firefighter Joe Bulcock has been granted a thirty day Personal Leave of Absence.

The Fire Explorer Open House on February 9th was successful with eleven young people from the area signing up to be Deering Fire and Rescue Explorers. We have not yet had our first official meeting. Firefighters Chrissy Elliott, Matt Wilmot, and Bill Bannister are coordinating the Explorer Post.

Our monthly EMS training for February 16th was cancelled due to bad weather, but Fire Training continued in the acquired structure on 2nd NH Turnpike on the 23rd and the 28th. Building Search and Rescue and Locating a Lost Firefighter were the Drills for the evening session on the 23rd. Ladder Training and "Roll-ups" were the activities for the morning of the 28th. Our Firefighters practiced responding to a reported building fire scenario which included forcible entry, advancing an attack line, laddering for ventilation and egress, and water supply. Both sessions were well attended, and we will be exhausting as many resources as the building can provide before the Live Burn scheduled for March 28th.

The Winter storm on the 25th disrupted electrical service to the Murdough Station, which had to be powered for two days with one of our portable generators before service was returned. We responded to three calls as a result of the high winds and rain.

The Fire and Rescue Call Summary, Ambulance Call Summary, and Apparatus Report for the month of February are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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