

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
Date: 1 June 2012
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 May to 31 May 2012. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 18 calls during the month.

All of our apparatus is in service. Boat One took its annual shakedown cruise across Deering Lake on May 6th and performed well.

Hill Top Heating performed some minor revisions to the plumbing for the Turnout Gear washer. The plumbing had to be changed to accommodate the modifications resulting from the bathroom to storage room conversion.

Assistant Chief Chris Ladue, a member of our Department for nine years, has resigned from the Department. AC Ladue will be relocating to Florida in the very near future. In his time on the Department, he has been an integral part of our operations advancing from the rank of Firefighter to Chief Officer. He was instrumental in the upgrade of our equipment as he was a member of the committees that purchased Engine One, Boat One, Engine Three, the soon to be ordered Ambulance One, our SCBA with compressor, and our turnout gear package. We will miss him and the contributions he made to our Department and wish him the best of luck in Florida!

With this vacancy, I have promoted Deputy Chief Jim Tramontozzi to the position of Assistant Chief, effective 1 June. The Deputy Chief's position shall remain open until further notice.

FF Adrian Smith has resigned from the Department due to work commitments. FF Donna Grant is on an extended Personal Leave of Absence.

With the exception of FF Grant, all members of the Department have received their copy of the Department Rules & Regulations.

The members taking the Emergency Medical Responder program have completed their studies and their written exam on May 31st; they are awaiting the results of that test before they participate in their Practical Exam.

FF Corey Porter has successfully completed his FFI class that was held in Jaffrey. Congratulations to FF Porter!

Fire and EMS training took place on the 6th with a presentation on Canine and Feline CPR given by Healthy Pets of New Hampshire. The organization provides free training to Fire Departments and includes a donation of oxygen masks designed specifically for pets. They will also deliver the CPR training to the public and donates 20% of those proceeds to the hosting Fire Department.

Making his last public appearance, Assistant Chief Ladue and I met with members of the DLIA at their May meeting on the 26th. We issued twenty-three burn permits and I brought them up to speed on the three items that concerned the Fire and Rescue that were voted on at Town Meeting.

Place of Assembly Permits were renewed at The Wilds of New England on May 21st.

Four members of our Department took part in the Memorial Day services on May 28th by assisting the PD with traffic control.

Our Explorers are working on finalizing their own set of Standard Operating Guidelines for call response.

Thank you to Michelle Johnson for picking up our yearly supply of US and State Flags for the Town Center and our three stations.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Andy Anderson
Deering Fire and Rescue

Cc: File
Assistant Chief J. Tramontozzi