

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
Date: 1 October 2009
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 September to 30 September 2009. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 14 calls during the month.

Captain James Tramontozzi has been promoted to the position of Acting Deputy Chief for ninety days. Captain Tramontozzi has been an active member of the Department for many years and has certainly earned the recognition.

All of our apparatus have passed State Inspection. Engine Three required repairs to the electrical system.

We completed the acceptance testing of our newly purchased hose. We did, however, lose five lengths of four inch Large Diameter Hose (LDH) which failed during our Second Alarm Drill. This hose did have a good service life with some of the sections as much as twenty years old.

Because of the rural configuration of the town, this hose will need to be replaced as soon as we possibly can. Currently we are relying on some LDH that was donated several years ago by the Candia Fire Department.

Our required bi-annual Second Alarm Drill was held on the 20th. We practiced responding to a building fire at the end of Zoski Road past the Campbell Lane intersection. Though well attended by our Department, the Drill was hampered by a lack of Mutual Aid towns responding due to other commitments. Despite the low turnout, we were able to gain some valuable information from the evolution. We discovered how many feet of LDH we will require at the scene and at the Gregg Hill water source, and the drill gave us a good idea of how much apparatus we will need to request for a successful operation. Our plan is to duplicate the effort sometime in 2010 to practice what we have learned.

Assistant Chief Ladue, Acting Deputy Chief Tramontozzi and I attended the September 5th DLIA meeting to discuss the training on Zoski Road. On the 6th, Boat One participated in the annual End of Summer boat parade on Deering Lake.

The Fire and Rescue Call Summary and Apparatus Report for the month of September are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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