

To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 May 2011

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 April to 30 April 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 15 calls during the month, including a building fire on Second NH Turnpike.

Apparatus – With the exception of Engine Three, which is still out for refurbishment, all of our apparatus is in service.

Buildings – We held a Spring Cleaning detail at the Donovan Station on April 10th. Our next step is to finish prepping the interior walls for painting.

Personnel – As quickly as she started, FF Nicole Clough has resigned from the Department. She has accepted a job in Claremont and will be relocating to that area – we wish her the very best of luck! FF Adrian Smith joined the Department and he will be responding out of the Donovan Station. He has no prior experience.

Inspections – Assistant Chief Chris Ladue performed one wood stove inspection during the month.

Training – Our EMS Training consisted of the new State Protocol rollout for NH EMS providers. Sue Prentiss from Concord Hospital came to the Donovan Station on April 19th to deliver the presentation.

An omission from last month's report: Deputy Chief Tramontozzi and I participated in a Turnout Gear Inspection class given by Globe Fire Protection. The class was held at the Concord Fire Department Training room on March 8th.

Explorers – Our Explorers were invited to Bedford to act as "victims" for Search and Rescue Training. The training evolution, held on April 30th, included Helicopter Search and Rescue operations, Amphibious Rescue, and Search Dogs participating in a large scale operation. The Explorers have been invited back for a second training session on May 17th.

Other – Our Annual Dinner was sparsely attended by Mutual Aid towns but a good time was had by our Deering Members. Thanks to Selectman JP Marzullo and his wife, Donna for attending. Also thanks to State Representative Dan Donovan and his wife Joann for attending – they are also former members of our Department.

A third attempt at a Public Information Night once again met with disappointment. Since this format does not seem to be working we are going to explore other ways to disseminate safety information to the Townspeople.

A reminder to all: Fire Permits are required for all outside open burning. If there are any questions please refer them to Fire Warden Doug Connor or one of the Deputy Wardens. The list of Wardens is available at the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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