

To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 July 2008

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 June to 30 June 2008. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 10 calls during the month.

During one of our weekly apparatus checks, we found that the pressure relief valve on Tanker One required repair and that the rear dump valve switch on Tanker Two was broken. Perkins Pump provided the repair to Tanker One and as of this writing was working on replacing the part on Tanker Two. Both vehicles are presently in service.

Lieutenant Chrissy Elliott has requested to step down from her position as an Officer with the Department effective 1 July. She has been reassigned as a Firefighter responding from the Donovan Station.

Assistant Chief Robert Pragoff has submitted his resignation from the Department effective 1 August. AC Pragoff cited full time job commitments and a desire to spend more time with his wife, Marge, as his reasons for leaving. After eighteen years of dedicated service to the Deering Fire and Rescue we wish Bob the very best of luck in his endeavors.

We trained on Motor Vehicle Extrication and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus during the month. Members dismantled a mini-van in the parking lot of the Murdough Station on the 17<sup>th</sup> and worked on air management skills with their SCBA on the 29<sup>th</sup> at the McAlister Station.

A painting work detail was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Murdough Station. The projects inside that station are nearly complete.

Paramedic Cindy Gidley took delivery of four sets of pet oxygen masks that were donated to the Department by the Canine Invisible Fence Company.

In other activities, we joined the Deering Police Department at the Town Hall for Safety Day on the 7th, providing Fire Prevention information, tours of our apparatus, and two Fire Extinguisher demonstrations.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Andy Anderson  
Deering Fire and Rescue

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