To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 April 2012

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 March 31 March 2012. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 10 calls during the month, including a Building Fire on March 5th.

All of our apparatus has passed State Inspection. The Apparatus Replacement Committee met with a representative from AEV on March 28th to discuss the final version of the specs for the new ambulance.

We welcomed one new member to the Department in March and were able to "promote" one Explorer. Kris Parece, formerly of Nottingham, has joined the Department and will be responding from the Donovan Station. Austin Brown has left the ranks of the Explorer Post and is now a Probationary Firefighter assigned to the McAlister Station. FF Parece is a Certified FFII and FF Brown has no certifications at this time.

EMS training took place on the 20th with Washington Police Chief Steve Marshall giving a presentation on "The Law Enforcement Officer as the Patient".

We participated in joint Fire Training with the Hillsboro Fire Department on March 26th. The topic was Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; the New Hampshire Fire Academy SCBA training trailer was brought to the Hillsboro Fire Station and an obstacle course was set up inside the building. Both training events were well attended by Deering personnel.

Blood Borne Pathogens training for all members of our Department was completed on March 13th.

The FCC mandated narrow banding procedure for our pagers and radios began on March 4th. This project was completed by the end of the month.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Deering for their continued support of the Fire and Rescue during Town Meeting and throughout the year. I would also like to thank Robin Hill Farm, who donated the funds to provide food for our Town Meeting bake sale.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Andy Anderson
Deering Fire and Rescue

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