

To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 April 2011

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 March to 31 March 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 18 calls during the month.

Apparatus – The pump on Tanker One has been out of service for some time while parts were located. Repairs were made to the pump on March 18th and the apparatus is back in service. After meeting with our Highway Department Mechanic, Engine Three went out of service for its expected repairs on March 27th. At that time, Tanker One was relocated to the Murdough Station and our extrication equipment was moved to Engine One. All of our apparatus successfully passed State Inspection.

Buildings – We did a Spring Cleaning detail at the Murdough Station on March 22nd to tidy up the interior of the building. The other two stations are slated for the same experience during the coming Spring months.

Personnel – Firefighter/EMT Kris Saunders has resigned from the Department; he has moved to Berlin. We added two members in March: Nicole Clough and Melanie Coulter. FF Clough is a Registered Nurse and will be going through the State Bureau of EMS to obtain her EMT certificates. FF Coulter is already a Certified FFII and EMT-Intermediate. Her previous experience was with the Hillsboro Fire Department.

Inspections – There were no inspections performed during the month of March.

Training – Pediatric Emergencies was the topic of our EMS Training conducted on March 15th. Our instructor for the evening was Paramedic Amy Morss from Hillsboro. There was no Department-wide Fire Training for the month, but FF Bill Bannister and FF Ed Whitney successfully completed the 32 hour PPE/SCBA module that was hosted in Deering and taught by Assistant Chief Chris Ladue and Henniker Captain Mick Costello. Three other members attended the 40 hour Driver/Operator Pumping Apparatus class sponsored by the New Hampshire Fire Academy in Sanbornton: Assistant Chief Ladue, Captain Doug Connor, and Lieutenant Pat Murdough.

Explorers – The Explorers experienced a fairly busy month training with SCBA and participating in work details on the antique Engine 84.

Other Activities – Captain Connor and Lieutenant Murdough traveled to Franconia for the annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner and Forestry meeting on March 22nd.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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