

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
Date: 1 June 2011
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 May to 31 May 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 15 calls during the month.

Early in the month we discovered that Tanker One was leaking a small amount of transmission fluid. The Town Highway Department Mechanic checked on this and found the leak to be minor and he plans to repair it when Engine Three returns from being refurbished.

Recently we have been experiencing some problems with the rest room plumbing and electrical service at the Donovan Station. We are working on correcting those issues. Currently one of the rest rooms is out of service.

We would like to express our thanks to Road Agent Peter Beard and the Highway Crew for extending our parking area at the Donovan Station. This will allow us to keep most of our personal vehicles off the side of Deering Center Road during functions at that station.

Assistant Chief Chris Ladue was present at the Fire Drill conducted at the Alternative High School on May 20th. I issued the annual Assembly Permits for The Wilds of New England on May 21st.

The representative from Zoll Medical delivered our EMS Training for the month on May 24th. We worked with our new Heart Monitor and Auto Pulse CPR device. Both units are now in service on Ambulance One.

Fire Training was held on May 31st at The Wilds of New England. We brought our apparatus to the facility to see exactly how much room there is in the center of the campus – this assists us with preplanning at this location. Our members were also given a tour of the buildings and grounds to see the many renovations and improvements that have been made to the property.

Our Explorers ventured to Bedford for a second round of training on May 17th and we received very positive feedback regarding their performance. Our Explorers are making plans with the Bedford Fire Explorers for a visit to Deering later in the year for additional Search and Rescue activities.

Assistant Chief Ladue, Captain Doug Connor and I attended the DLIA meeting on May 28th. We issued seasonal campfire permits and briefly addressed the membership. We also experienced another busy "permit day" on May 14th, with the Wardens manning all three stations from 0900 to Noon to issue permits to residents of Town.

Last but not least, thank you to Selectmen Michelle Johnson for picking up the new US and State Flags for our three stations and the center of Town. We greatly appreciate your assistance!

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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