

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

May 13, 2020

Incidents – April, 2020 18 total, 7 medical, 2 structure, 3 mva, 3 natural cover, 3 public safety/assist. 2 structure fires were automatic aid to District 2, 1 mutual aid public assist to TenMile. 2 natural cover responses were automatic aid to Dist. 2

Training – Training this month was online due to Covid 19 procedures. We have continued to do equipment and facility maintenance projects, outfitting of units with minimal ffs at the station at one time.. EMS webinars being attended by our medical personnel for CEUs. Plan on going back to regular meetings as the State reopens, possibly after May 15th.

Firefighters - Map update project going to printer, work night for yard maintenance. CPR cards received and Emergency Medical Responder recertification underway. EMS training opportunities have gone to almost all online webinars, and our firefighters are attending. Have three ffs enrolled at EMT training at UCC, and one just accepted for the next paramedic class.

Explorers - Participated in all ff tasks. Our new Workers Comp bid will include the Explorer program.

Equipment - 1081 has a carburetor/choke issue. Have repair in works through a local car club.

Inventory - Continuing placement of equipment on units and identifying surplus equipment for disposal/donation per Board approval.

Due to Covid19, medical supply spending has increased. Still within budget. Have been able to get everything except gowns. Dist. 2 is pulling some from the State cache for us. Will be applying for reimbursement of costs due to Covid19 through FEMA.

Facility Covid 19 directive implemented and social distancing/ limited public access remain in place. Had one Zoom Board meeting and one budget meeting at the Grange. Work party for weeds and berries took place. Still awaiting generator, pad was poured and preliminary site work done. Working with SDAO to get Safety Security grant reimbursement back before June 30th due to generator delivery delay.

Office/Admin – SDAO/SDIS workers comp application was completed and sent. Bill will arrive in June.

FEMA Grant applications submitted for both new Engine 1031 and SCBA replacement.

VFA Grant submitted at \$19790. Our match will be ½. Will include FF PPE, vehicle maintenance, 1.5” and 2.5” hose, training costs, and Thermal imaging cameras.

Submitted proposed budget to the Budget Committee, updated it after meeting, and preparing for May 18 meeting. Notices published, will notice June Budget Hearing after the May 18 meeting.

Miscellaneous - Budget committee met at Grange with proper precautions. No public took advantage of the online meeting.

Expect Fire season to start in the next few weeks.