

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

November 18, 2020

- Incidents** – October, 2020 20 total, 9 medical, 3 structure, 0 mva, 7 natural cover, 1 public safety/assist. Structure fires were 1 automatic aid to District 2, 1 mutual aid with 10mile, and 1 mutual aid to Camas Valley. Multiple small natural cover fires as fire season ended, mostly escaped burn piles. Largest was 3 acres up on Cinbar/Zeigler.
- Training** – Training this month included more multi company drills at the acquired burn structure with Tenmile attending for FFdown/mayday/Rit, personnel accountability, shoring and building collapse, and wet hose lays.
- Firefighters** - FFs and explorers participated in live burn at Happy Valley structure. Had 34 attendees Saturday, and 30 on Sunday. Each firefighter participated in multiple burns, with focus on reading smoke and heat, making access in limited visibility and high heat, and extinguishment. Chief Scott and Chief Pilley from North Douglas did a great job planning and carrying out the training. Our crews got 16 hours of valuable training, and many more hours of cleanup and rehab of equipment after. One additional ff passed the national EMT exam, we now have 3. Our department will be hosting an Emergency Medical Responder course (60 hour) just after the start of 2021.
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff tasks.
- Equipment** - Still waiting for repair bid for Eng 1031 after pump testing identified some issues. Ordered radio for 1091 pickup and will be installed this week. Ordering lights and siren for it also.
- Inventory** - Last VFA equipment purchased and will start the reimbursement process that is due December 31st to the State. Met with District 2 and two vendors with offers for our SCBA purchase. Selected Cascade Fire Equipment from Medford for the order. Will have lifetime service on SCBAs and 30 year life on bottles instead of current 15. New AED received and placed on 1070 (citizen donation). Old one will be mounted in station with first aid kit. Received donation from Roseburg Forest Products of wall mount first aid box and plastic backboards.
- Facility** Still practicing Covid 19 Phase 2 directives, including masks and sanitizing. Will go dark on in person training the next two weeks as there are some Covid issues, and it will coincide with the State shut down. Appraiser due Dec 3 to set value for SDAO/SDIS insurance. Generator was added to property liability policy.
- Office/Admin** – SDAO/SDIS –Sent in reviewed insurance package for 2021. Will receive invoice in December. Completed annual NFPA survey for Fire Dept response and demographics. Package in for reimbursement for September fires, working with District 2 and Roseburg to finish and due by December 31. Covid 19 procedures have changed for us again, and we are reviewing equipment needs. Our supplies of needed PPE are stable, and we are moving per Oregon Health to N95 masks instead of surgical masks on any medical incident. We had those stockpiled previously. Discussion – upcoming events at the old dump site and request for camping on our property. Chief Scott participated in an assessment center for Sutherlin FD Battalion Chief process as an evaluator, and I am doing the same for District 2 Training and Volunteer Coordinator hiring process.