



WATERBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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From the Desk of the Fire Chief ~ Informational Update ~ 01/14/2011

This has been a rather busy week for us at the Waterboro Fire Department. Hopefully everyone has dug themselves out from the large snow storm this week. Thanks to everyone for your help with snow removal around the station.

As you will see from the data this week we answered 22 emergency calls for service. This certainly has kept the trucks on the road frequently.

Have a safe weekend!

Upcoming EMS-Fire Training & Events

As a reminder again mandatory training dates:

- Thursday January 27, 2011
- Sunday January 30, 2011

Our training session for this past Wednesday was cancelled due to the snowstorm. We will reschedule accordingly the mandatory portion and visit with the Maine Wardens Service.

Deputy Chief Bennett is working on bringing a day time ACLS class for all medical providers. Please stay tuned for additional information.

All employees please remember to watch your CEU's. Don't wait until the last minute before re-licensure.

Permits, inspections and plan reviews

As a point of interest.. Work is being completed at the former Movie Gallery on Sokokis Trail. If an alarm is received it will still be identified as the old business. Associated Eye Care will be occupying space in the near future.

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EMS NEWS

Deputy Chief Bennett had distributed the medical questionnaires for the respiratory protection requirement with a deadline of today. If you did not complete the document please see her ASAP.

Please remember BSI (Body Substance Isolation) we have encountered some really nasty communicable diseases this week.

Stations, Apparatus and Equipment

- Ladder 1 passed state inspection
- Ladder 1 will be going to Greenwood for a micro switch repair
- Schedule for pump repairs on Tanker (Warranty) this is pending
- Hydrant- Brookfield Place is OOS due to an accident this morning.

Statistics & Reporting

2011 Data:

- 22 Emergency calls over the past 7 days

Other

Most of you are already aware we have been working with Neil Courtney while he gathers information for the comprehensive emergency protection study. This past week we had a brief workshop with the Board of Selectmen for a “meet and greet” as he prepares to move forward.

Reminders

1. Monthly meeting Monday February 7, 2011
2. Check dates for mandatory trainings