



# WATERBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *From the Desk of the Fire Chief* ~ Informational Update ~ 01/21/2011

Have you had enough snow yet? Given the frequency of snow this week most have learned how to drive. We have had a fairly steady week with multiple trips to Maine Medical Center and a building fire last Saturday.

For those that did not get the email, I spoke with Frank Birkemose Jr. this morning. He said he seems to be feeling well and the doctors have said the surgery went better than previously anticipated. I'm sure he would love a visit over the next week or so.

As I mentioned briefly we had a building fire at 7 Moon Shadow Drive this past Saturday. With snow conditions and a fairly steep driveway our initial crew did a great job. Special thanks to FF Nate McCoy in his efforts even though he was physically exhausted to save the year round home/camp.

### *News from Deputy Chief Bennett*

DC Bennett would like to welcome back the SMCC students Max, Brittany, Rob, Derek and April.

### *Upcoming EMS-Fire Training & Events*

Don't forget mandatory training requirements over the next few weeks. Should you have a schedule conflict please speak with your respective company officer.

I have emailed the paperwork for the 2011 Maine State Weekend @ the National Fire Academy. Should you be interested please contact me ASAP. This is a great training opportunity! *(Officers this is a good opportunity for further development)*

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## *Permits, inspections and plan reviews*

Lt. Fraser has been out most of the week while he completed his EMT-Intermediate clinical time.

## EMS NEWS

Please remember BSI (Body Substance Isolation) flu season is upon us. Many providers have become ill. Please wash your hands and or use other precautions when possible.

## *Stations, Apparatus and Equipment*

- Ladder 1 has returned from Greenwood and is back in service
- Greenwood should be scheduling Tank 1 for pump repairs in February

## *Other*

Kate Irish Collins put together a piece in the Reporter about the comprehensive study. I will leave a copy in dispatch for those to read.

## *Reminders*

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