



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REPORT GIVEN BY: Michael Scott – Fire Chief
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ACTION ITEMS

FOLLOW UP

- Command Vehicle is waiting for graphics and radio assembly.
- NFPD Credit Cards approved should receive soon.

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

- The Badge Pinning Ceremony was great and such an honor to be a part of Nederland Fire Rescues history. We would like thank Guy Falsetti, Theater Staff, and the Nederland Community Center.
- Working with Boulder Watershed Collective COSWAP grant for Arapaho Ranch. Arapaho Ranch will receive the accredited youth corps grant and will have 10 weeks of work from the Larimer County Youth Corps beginning this fall and finishing in 2023.
- Met with Kelly Lucy form Boulder County Emergency Services. We had a great discussion on operations and partnerships in the future.
- Meeting with Colorado University Grad students from the Wildfire Resilience Study. The students are preparing a resiliency study of wildfire in our area and had some questions for Rik, Guy, and myself.
- Jim and I had a great meeting with Ron Tribbett our Fleet insurance agent. We had a great discussion on how we can save funding as well as the benefits we currently carry for our members.
- The phone system has crashed twice on us as we have pieced together the system to create functionality. We will need to purchase a new phone system in the future. We are currently researching our options.

Operations/ Wildland

- Ad-hoc group of wildland-oriented members continue to meet. We've received requests provide a firefighter on a Timberline engine that will go available on Monday. No takers so far. The State has requested availability for "surge" resources (In-State 3-day assignments). May have interested firefighter, working on details.



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- Continue to work on and plan burn building recreation.
- 5604 is currently up for purchase.
- 5620 was taken out of service and the pictures and posting for purchase has been created.
- Command 3 #5650 the 2001 Dodge Durango has been running rough for awhile and deemed unreliable. We will get rid of the vehicle upon arrival of the new Command Truck.
- Command 2 #5652 the 2004 Ford 150 has also had some firing and idling challenges. We have decided to keep this vehicle in district until we figure out the problems with the vehicle.
- The Apparatus Committee has been working on a plan to assist in apparatus issues, changes, and recommendations.

Safety/ Training

Safety

Immediate Safety Issues-

- No pathway for needlestick documentation. SOG and documentation has been created and waiting for review.
- BGL needles are not retractable. They have been removed from service by Captain Moran.

Injuries-

- One Firefighter experienced a needle stick on scene from obtaining a BGL.

Exposures-

- One Firefighter experienced a needle stick on scene from obtaining a BGL. The exposure was documented with NFIRS. No further complications with the injury to the firefighter or exposure. All labs drawn from exposure sample came back clear.

Safety Improvements projects-

- None to report



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Training

In-district training completed-March

- 1) Gas emergency response.
- 2) Urban interface wildland response

Outside Training

- 1) FF Lindsay Sweeny and Capt. Moran for achieved certification as DFPC Fire Instructor1.
- 2) FF Eric Abramson attended DO academy at Galeton Fire Protection District.

Large Training Projects

- 1) Planning for Exterior Fire Academy was completed. Exterior fire academy commenced on April 8th with 9 members attending.
- 2) Vector Solutions education management software has been implemented and is in use. We have had great initial feedback from firefighters using the program. We will continue to evaluate the software.

EMS

- Created and Post Job description for Part-time and PRN Paramedics and FF/Paramedics.
- Created the EMT schedules for the upcoming class at NFPD.
- Organized and recruited EMS Instructors for the EMT class and CE's.
- All NREMT renewal process for members that need renewed has been completed.
- Practical testing completed for EMT renewal.
- Wafting for update on EMT application submitted to State.
- Continues creation of EMS SOGs and response models.
- Documentation feedback for all EMT that completed EPCR.



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Fire Marshal

Fire Code updates:

I have submitted the 2018 NFD Fire Code resolution to Boulder County for the Commissioner's approval process. A hearing with the fire code review committee is scheduled for May 24th @ 1500. Assuming that it is approved there, it will go to the full BOCC for final approval.

In town, we are now requiring wildfire mitigation plans for all new residences and commercial buildings. Unfortunately, Wildfire Partners appears unwilling to do these in town anymore. Working on options.

Projects:

Creating a transition document to help my replacement get settled.

Grant opportunities continue to be evaluated by the Town and us for the CWPP update and potential mitigation projects. A 30-acre project will be completed this fall on Arapaho Ranch which will help protect the ranch and the west part of town.

A grant to update our Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) has been submitted with the Town through the Boulder Watershed Collective (A local non-profit that is assisting agencies with wildfire related grants)

The Town did receive word that they were awarded \$525,000 for the Big Springs egress project. They are continuing to look at grants to fund the remainder of the project (about \$200,000).

Planning continuing for a May 7th wildfire awareness event. As a reminder this is to coincide with the NFPA's Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. May include screening of "Bring your own brigade"

All sprinkler repairs at Sta #1 have been completed. Fire alarm monitoring bid has been received and forwarded to the Chief.

Routine Inspections:

Inspections are continuing. Volunteers Chuck Chadakoff, Andrew Joslin, and B. Schmidtman have expressed interest in assisting with inspections and have been accompanying me on inspections.

Ongoing activities:

The funding from the NDDA was approved and in process.

Met with BVSD rep on April 14 on NMSHS. They are looking at upgrading the school, along with 10 others in the district that lack full sprinkler system to fully sprinklered. Likely in the next bond



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cycle in about 2 years. This may delay getting the existing systems back in-service however this is very good news overall.

Clinica Health is moving into the 80 Big Springs building. Plan reviews ongoing.

Igadi marijuana dispensary is moving to the Alpine Botanical building (92 E 1st St.) and will incorporate more “manufacturing.” Plan review and inspections will be forthcoming.

Upcoming events:

May 7 Wildfire event

June 4 Town Clean-up Day

July 4 Independence Day parade and possible other events

July 9 Ned Gravel Bike Race

Alternate Sundays over the summer - Farmers market

Computer software/IT

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