



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REPORT GIVEN BY: Charlie Schmidtman – Fire Chief

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ACTION ITEMS

Replacement 5652 see bid from Christophers Dodge World

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance: Calls to Date: 297

Mutual aid to Timberline for an unconscious party

Rollover MVA in Boulder Canyon

Rescue on the Arapahoe Pass Trail- 8 hour rescue

Patient with chest pain on Ridge Rd

Mutual Aid to Timberline for a disoriented party

Lockout assist for a dog locked in a car

Motorcycle crash by Castle Rock with significant injuries

Code Black in Timberlines District

Fallen Climber in Boulder Canyon

10 day old with difficulty breathing

Walk in with chest pain.



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9 Illegal campfires.

Operations/ Wildland

I am sorry to announce the passing of our former Fire Mechanic Bill Baumgartner. Bill served Nederland Fire from 1999 to 2021. He was 80 years old.

We hosted the funeral for Lt Ken Kehoe. The service was attended by over 300 people. The family is very grateful to Nederland Fire for assisting them in the remembrance of Ken. We learned that over 200 people were watching online as well.

Thank you to all those that helped prepare for the service For Lt Kehoe, it was a huge undertaking. Very special thanks to Sherry Snyder, FM Joslin Captains Moran, Wheelock and Faes, Lt's Swanson, M. Papich and S. Papich, Sarah Irwin-Powell, Larissa Briscoombe, Dawn Baumhover, the Community Center and Jessica Kruckenberg and the Nederland Elementary School. We were lent chairs and tables, flags and other items for the service. Our staff cleaned provided the PA for the event, and moved and painted our stairways, not to mention all the setup.

I also want to thank all our mutual aid partners with special thanks to BCSO, Timberline Fire and Gilpin Ambulance who helped with traffic and cover the district during the service. and the Town of Nederland for signage cones and permitting.

While the service was incredibly sad, I also have to say how proud I am of all the responders, how they came together to help, and how professional they were for the service.

We hosted a internal celebration of Lt Kehoe here at the station with Ken's family.

Me and Lt Swanson flew to Green Bay to attend Lt Kehoe's family funeral this past weekend.

Sherry, Lt Swanson and Lt M Papich and Capt. Wheelock painted our stairwells

Captain Wheelock prepared the burn trailer for transport.

Sherry finalized documents needed for the grant payment for our ambulance.

Captain Faes picked up several expired extinguishers from a business in town for a upcoming training.

Sarah Irwin-Powell and Illana Pearlman are bringing back the Nederland Auxiliary. They need to



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finish the 501c-3 and therefore will need to get their own EIN number. Their first event they are assisting with is the engine 1 push in ceremony scheduled for 10/26
PIO Abramson was on deployment in Montana and has returned.

FF Rik Henrikson is in Wyoming on deployment as a Med-L

Vehicles-

5633 (Old) Sold at auction for 14,000!

5601 has arrived! Well again!

5622 (Old) Was donated to Indian Peaks Fire Protection District.

5641 FM Murphy rebuilt the pump, the primer and performed a pump test on it and is now back in service (Captain Faes did some of that as well)

5642 Received new tires 7800.00, they were installed on site here.

5601 (old) FM Murphy is in the process of tearing the pump down to determine if it is repairable.

5650, 5651, 5624 were involved in a hailstorm and all got damaged. 5650 was the worst off, we have had the adjusters here and the first to go out for service is 5624. Total in damage was approx. 17k

5621 (new) has been placed in service. We received the pram mounts to find the manufacturer wasn't aware that it needed an additional mount. They brought us a new electric pram that we could use until the new mount was here. The new mount arrived, and one of the parts was incorrect. We are holding the electric pram hostage.

5654- Had new tires installed, thanks to Sherry for getting them sourced and installed so quickly. We also purchased boxes for the bed and I installed them so we could get the truck out on deployment again.

Safety/ Training

Captain Wheelock attended Fire Instructor 2 class and passed his state exam.

Me, Lt M. Papich and S Papich attended a driver pumps class last week at National Fire Academy.

FM Murphy, and Probationary FF Summerside are enrolled in Firefighter 1 academy.



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Amr presented a class on strokes

FM Murphy taught a class on pump operations.

Captain Faes taught a class on ambulance operations and competencies.

Our responders did an in house training/ workout for the remembrance of 9/11 all of the workouts had a variation of 343 in it.

Captain Wheelock set up a cone course at the elementary school for driver training.

EMS- Captain Moran

5621 Was licensed and has been placed in service, all medications have been transferred into the new ambulance as well as all the equipment.

There have been several in-service trainings for the new ambulance and its new systems. It has run several calls already and I have received great feedback on it.

Several medications have expired this month, and all have been replaced.