Nederland Fire Protection District

Fire Marshal Board Report – May 2025

Permits & Inspections:

No major issues with inspections.

Permitting and plan review has been rather busy.

BVSD has preliminary plans to address the issues found in the woodshop earlier this year, met with them to assist with planning a path forward – including a dust collection maintenance program. Their team has been a pleasure to work with.

Projects:

Nederland Water –

Working with Town to plan new hydrants at the community center. Met with JVA and town to discuss potential locations and did a site visit.

Cistern testing is nearly complete. The vast majority of cisterns had no issues, though two private cisterns were found with damage (probably from plowing), guiding homeowners with necessary repairs. We now have nearly 30 documented private cisterns that are a part of our yearly inspection and testing program and appear in our FirstDue pre-plans. Many thanks to Lt Mandi Papich for her help.

Fire Code Update –

Extensive work on the IFC 2024 has been completed, first draft was presented to the Town code update committee. A few changes are left, then I will present the final draft to the NFPD board for approval – either June or July.

BAM –

Ember Alliance has agreed to help us create a big map for the radio room using our data from the Wildfire Atlas. Preliminary design has begun. We will have a digital version available as well, for use in Avenza. I've reached out for printing quotes as well.

Fire Danger Signs –

No new updates.

Other Activities:

I completed the Fire & Life Safety Educator I course at South Metro and passed the state exam.

iPads have arrived and are set up. We are ordering mounts for the new vehicles.