



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DATE:

ACTION ITEMS

FOLLOW UP

Signing of the lease purchase agreement with Republic First National Bank.

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Calls to date: 272
Calls this month 54
Campfire calls: 11
Smoke Reports: 5
Difficulty Breathing in Old Town
Overdose in Big Springs
Lost parties toward Rainbow lakes
Choking in old town
Motorcycle crash Bridge and 1st street
Cardiac problem walk-in
Abdominal pain in Eldora
Large gas line hit on Blue Spruce Rd
Mutual aid with Timberline for a dog bite and another one for a sick and confused party.
Law enforcement assist for an out-of-control female in West Mag.
Lightening strike causing a fire on Caribou rd. We had a great response by NFPD, Timberline, USFS, and BCSO Fire Management

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

EMS Naloxone Project is still underway.

· Captain Wheelock and Chief Schmidtmann
have completed their training.



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- We just need one more staff member to complete theirs.

Ambulance licensing has been completed.

- License was issued on 6/22/2026 and expires on 6/22/2028.
- We are waiting on a state representative to complete the ambulance inspection which they have not scheduled.

FIRE CAPTAIN/PARAMEDIC HIRING

- Opening was re-posted at the end of June and is open until July 18th.
- One applicant was scheduled to be interviewed today and was involved in a car accident out of state and was unable to make it. Waiting to hear if they will be rescheduling.

All other candidates will be interviewed after the position has closed.

ADDRESS SIGNS We are currently at 96/100 submissions before we are out of pre-ordered signs.

75 residents asked that the FD install their signs, 73 of which have been completed (97%)

Over 20 signs are still waiting to be picked up at the fire station for those folks who only wanted the sign or planned to install themselves.

FINANCE Fire Billing for 2026 has begun

- It took DFPC 29 days to update our personnel report to include Tim Hohnbaum, until he was added, I was unable to submit any bills.
- There was also a mistake made (on their end) for our benefit percentage which was corrected but a new copy was never sent to us – after Tim was updated, we received the update.
- Currently, we are owed : \$123,082.61 with \$54,579.30 in equipment in wildfire billing which will increase with the return of 5602 on 07/20/2026.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Museum is 99% complete!

- Cracked/unsealed windows were replaced last week



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The window in the SCBA room was also replaced as it was shattered due to winds.

- Large, wheeled fire extinguisher was cleaned and repainted

This piece of equipment has a pretty cool history with the Air Force and aerospace program!

- Old bunker coat cleaned and protectant applied

- Final touches include:

Restored Smokey Bear poster from 1960 is ready for pick-up on Friday which will be framed.

Light above the Flarty-Smith plaque will be hung

INCLUSION

Working with SLFPD to complete inclusion of 5250 Ridge Rd in our District.

Sugarloaf must complete a public hearing for exclusion of the property which we believed was done several months ago but was never completed.

NFPD paid \$1000.00 to cover legal fees for this process and they were also provided with the documents we used for our public hearing for inclusion.

Two additional properties in this same area are interested in excluding from SLFPD and being included in NFPD however, we have yet to receive paperwork from either owner so at this time, we are waiting on them.

Operations/ Wildland

I was able to speak with the town, and they gave us some rock for the driveway retaining wall at station 2. Me and Captain Faes brought my machine, truck and dump trailer up to the town shops to load several loads of rock. Once we unloaded at station 2, we moved everything back to the station and completed building the rock wall and final grade. Thanks to the town for helping us get this project done!

Captain Faes and FM Murphy replaced all the lights in the old part of station 2 to LEDs. So much brighter in there now!

Me, FM Murphy, Captain Faes, and Captain Wheelock installed new shelves at Station 3, removed some old broken ones and did some reorganizing of the station. While it's not done yet, it's so much better.



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I purchased a used digital road sign. It's currently sitting at the entrance to town, displaying- Fire Ban, No Open fires, 500.00 Fine, NFPD.org more info. This sign will be great for canyon closures, events, etc.

CDOT has installed our "You are entering the Nederland Fire Protection District" signs on the north, south and west sides of our district!

Currently WC Hohnbaum is on the Aspen Acres Fire outside of Pueblo. Initially we were called on a CMAS agreement for 3 days, then they were asked to stay for a full 14-day assignment. We had to do a crew swap with 1 of the members but they are currently still out. Last day of the assignment should be Friday or Saturday at the latest.

We had an additional crew out on the Gold Mountain Fire in Ouray. They completed a 14-day assignment there. The crew came back happy and healthy without any incident.

FF Ipsen is scheduled to go out as a finance trainee on July 19th and take 5659, and FF Henrikson is scheduled to go available as a Medical Unit Leader.

Captain Faes has been putting together inventory for the new engine, so we are ready to get it in service when it arrives.

Eldora Civic Society has been hosting several events at station , so staff has been working hard to keep the station clean and available for all their needs.

I am revisiting the salaries of our staff once again, some brief investigation shows that we may need to do some adjusting again.

I have been working with John Winchester at Sugarloaf to help rebuild the valves that supply the cistern on Cold Springs Dr. Currently the valve is apart and we are about ready to order parts for replacement.

Vehicles:

5603 (New)- Me, WC Hohnbaum and FM Murphy went to Boise for 3 days to inspect the new engine. It Exists! There are several things to still work out but I hope we will see it in the next month!

5640 was decommissioned by Captain Faes and FM Murphy and the State arrived to pick it up and send it to a fire agency that was in desperate need.

5652- We are still waiting on the center console, but it has been shipped, hopefully it arrives so we can finish up this project.

5653- The engine has been removed, and it was in really bad shape, so we have a new one on order and should be here next week.

5633- Several staff members including Captains Wheelock and Faes, DA Snyder, FM Murphy and WC Hohnbaum have been working hard to keep trucks ready to go out for assignments. 5633 just



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DA Snyder brought in her personal Cricket and made several sticker identifiers for our apparatus and installed all of them, including 5644, 5622, 5630, 5659 and 5652.

Safety/ Training:

Captain Wheelock designed and completed a wildland specific recruit class we were fortunate to get 8 new recruits through the class.

Captain Wheelock, Jamie Carpenter, WC Hohnbaum, and Larissa Briscoombe ran a wildland class multiple days with a self-paced part of it- approximately 40 hours. We were able to get 5 new volunteers certified, 2 of our PRNS certified and we are waiting to get an additional 3 new volunteers completed through the class. Aligning everyone's schedule has been a real difficulty. Thanks to DA Snyder for helping get this done.

Last night FM Murphy and Probationary FF Summerside held a tender training and they are currently planning on hosting "Tender Tuesdays" each month.

Amr presented sick and not sick patients

Captain Wheelock taught on structure attack with access issues.

FF Briscoombe passed he EMT is now fully certified as an EMT!

EMS

Captain Wheelock is working on the Handtevy rollout more to do but slowly getting there.

I was a moto official at last weekend's Ned Gravel helping Event medical with keeping on medical on the course. With the course that spread out I feel it's good to help cover the course, especially the areas cars can't get to.

I am helping with the RFP for the ambulance service for Boulder County, we are discussing options for placing ambulances in different parts of the county



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