



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REPORT GIVEN BY: Charlie Schmidtman – Fire Chief

DATE: 01/21/26

ACTION ITEMS

FOLLOW UP

New Type 3 engine expected for February finish

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Calls since last meeting: 58

Calls last year 436

Chest pain off Ridge Road

Mutual aid for a wildland fire off South Beaver Road

Lots of down trees and down power lines

CPR in old town

Minutes after another DOA off 3rd St

Mutual Aid in Coal Creek for a wildland fire during our wind event

Patient having a seizure in Big Springs

Unconscious person on First St.

Mutual Aid for a patient with chest pain and shortness of breath off Magnolia Road.

A motorcycle crash with motorcycle in the creek.



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Gas leak in a residence in Big Springs

Walk in patient vomiting blood

A patient having a stroke in the Lakeview area

Arterial laceration at Eldora.

Overdose on the RTD bus.

Operations/ Wildland

We hosted our annual Holiday Party in December at the Nederland General Market. I thought the party was a great success. Thank you to the Ned Auxiliary for all the organizing and Ned General for a great party and great food!

Thank you to Sugarloaf Fire for covering our district so we could enjoy the evening.

Long vehicle recovery in Barker Reservoir with NFPD, BES, Boulder Fire, and BCSO.

Lots of preparation for the wind events including generators with some carb rebuilding, O2 cylinder filling, water filling, getting extra fuel and topping off generators with more fuel. Also installed a transfer tank in the bed of 5653 for more fuel capability.

Capt. Faes helped an elderly citizen with a damaged tree by their house.

Covered Timberline with an engine and a crew (Thanks LT Papich, FF Irwin-Powell and FF Lynch) when they had multiple calls.

Leak in station, FF Schmidtman and Cap.t Wheelock did some repairs including resealing the showers upstairs. Hopefully they have found the leak.

FF Jones replaced several ceiling tiles from the water damage.

I filled the ESF 4 function at the EOC for the second wind event.

FF Jones was promoted from Probationary Firefighter to Firefighter!

Vehicles:

5631: taken out of service to do some repairs and maintenance. Will need new tires soon.



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5621: Had a leak in the liquid spring hose, I was able to get a hose made because liquid spring “was doing inventory and not shipping out anything for 10 days”. Thanks to Capt. Moran for finding the leak and removing the hose and FM Murphy for getting it back in service.

5644: Had new shocks installed in the front.

5651: Had tool mounts added by Capt. Faes

5652: Got its new topper installed and the graphics applied.

5633, 5621: I picked up the new all-terrain steer tires.

5601: Work continues to prepare for its sale

Safety/ Training

Capt. Wheelock has finished working on NERIS, we are up and running as of 12/31/25 and are federally compliant with all the new changes.

Several fire maze classes taught.

Several engineering classes focused on FF Olivas finishing his Operator task book.

Lt M. Papich hosted a first due company training at Probationary Summerside’s home.

Search and hose management training by Capt. Moran

Radios and management by me and Capt. Wheelock

AMR taught medical training on hand off reports

Me, Captain Moran and Captain Faes recertified our ACLS. Thank you to Cameron Moran for organizing and helping teach the class.

Me, Captain Moran, Fm Joslin and FF Chadakoff attended the new presentation of the new Lifepak 35 monitor. This will be purchased with the funding from the 1b grant,

Capt. Faes hosted a fire arrival reports training.

Lt Swanson taught 4 hours of positioning of apparatus.

Capt. Faes taught ladders and victim removal skills



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EMS

Captain Moran and Sherry have been working hard on our EMT Program. This is going to start in a few weeks. The class is full and all the instructors have signed up for spots. Captain Moran is still working out the kinks on the preceptor sites. We are receiving approximately 30,000 from BCFFA funding to put on this class, so for all the BCFFA members the class fees will be greatly reduced.