

Nederland Fire Protection District

Fire Marshal Board Report – March 2026



Permits & Inspections:

New applications, plan reviews and inspections have remained slow the past month, a couple large projects are in the works – preliminary reviews of NMSHS sprinkler and 20 Lakeview Dr rebuild. Handful of permit and business inspections completed, including Very Nice Brewing, which appears to be ready to open next week.

Compliance:

Community Center West Wing –

Town is still progressing at the West Wing – it looks much better than a couple weeks ago, thanks to Dawn, Town staff, and all the occupants for their hard work. We expect the move to be completed and compliance met by next week.

Post Office –

Nederland Fire is not pleased with the lack of progress at the post office. We have reached out to the new owners of the property, and we have set a deadline for the property owners to resolve the issues by March 27th or we will report the premise to the Colorado Division of Fire Protection and Control and begin fines. (Fire Sprinkler and Alarm impaired)

Projects:

IT –

The Wi-Fi issues seem to have been resolved by changes made to our networking, yay.

We have a new Mac in the training room – this required extensive work to get our Microsoft Entra, Intune and other security features to work properly with the computer. However, the Mac works well with the new Apple Business account that we have in conjunction with our Microsoft 365 setup.

Ultimately, the goal was to have ONE computer setup in the training room that everyone would be pleased with and Chief and I believe we have accomplished that goal.

On the IT side, the Apple account helps organize and protect all our district Apple devices (iPhones and iPads), and we have begun the process of synchronizing our Apple and Microsoft accounts, which hasn't been too big of a headache and will be very much worth it in the end.

Address and Street Signs -

New signs have arrived along with the posts – we plan on implementing in stages down Ridge Road as a pilot program, as well as opening ordering up to the public once the first stage (from P2P to Hurricane Hill) has been completed.

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Wildfire Resiliency Code Adoption -

Town has completed the first reading of the Wildfire Resiliency Code, and we expect them to adopt the language by April 1st as required by the State.

Training –

I attended the CCICC conference and took several classes regarding fire code and investigations, including the Wildfire Resiliency Code course taught by DFPC.

I was selected to attend a FI-210, Wildfire Origin and Cause Determination, in Missoula, MT in April. The class is being taught by the US Forest Service.