

Chief's report for September;

1. We have not heard anything about the AFG grant, If we are not awarded the grant we will have to have a special meeting to purchase bottles.
2. The company we checked into for the re-certification of SCBA bottles is only certified to re-certify for the state of Colorado.
3. We are possibly changing vendors for the annual testing of equipment.
4. Both prospective new employees passed the evaluation, one will be starting in September. The second possibly in October.
5. I would like to make a recommendation for the third new hire. I will give the proper name of the applicant for the contingent offer.
6. We have a few more interviews to conduct in September for a possible full-time or Per-Diem position.
7. We will be putting staff on for the Wildwood weekend, there is only one volunteer who will be available to respond to calls.
8. I spoke with the mechanic when the truck committee first received information about the new tender in Connecticut. We decided he would find a Waterous Pump class to attend if the Board decided to move forward.
9. We upgraded the first and second alarms, due to surrounding companies getting smaller tenders. Our first alarm used to bring 26,500 gal. and dropped to 19,000 gal in the past year. This number is if every company can respond. On November 17th, 2022, we called 5 mutual aid companies plus us for a fire. There was a total of 13 firemen on location not including drivers/Chiefs.
10. Overtime is 987 hours less to date than in 2022.

Thank you,

Richard Byrne

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