

Centerville-Osterville Marstons Mills Fire Department

Fire Commissioners' Meeting

March 20, 2023

The Board of Fire Commissioners meeting opened at 1700hrs. Fire Commissioners Macallister, Riley, and Brown were in attendance along with Chief Winn, Deputy Eldridge, N. Kennedy, Captain B. Morrison

Roll call was taken. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the February 27, 2023 meeting. There were no ambulance waivers.

Interviews took place for Captain and Lieutenant positions available.

CORRESPONDENCE

PERSONNEL

March 17th was Capt. Enrique Arrascue's last day at COMM Fire as he has accepted the position of Fire Chief for the Town of Yarmouth.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Jr. Firefighter program continued at both West Villages and Centerville Elementary. This month's session was a continuation of "Ice & Cold-Water Emergencies" with demonstrations using our Mustang Ice Rescue Suit and MARSARS board.

Fire Prevention attended the monthly FPAM meeting in Auburn. This month's topic was "BDA Communications" with a presentation by John Surette of Boston Police Telecommunications Division. FPO Hill also attend the annual FCAM Conference in Worcester. The departments Tier II report for fiscal year 2022 was submitted and we have also begun to receive Tier II reports from facilities within our district. Tier II is an annual federal report that is mandatory for companies that store hazardous materials. This information is submitted to the state as well as local agencies.

Fire Prevention conducted a fire safety presentation to the students of the "Project Forward Program" at Cape Cod Community College. This program provides vocational training for students with intellectual disabilities throughout the Commonwealth. FPO Hill also assisted with the new hire orientation of our newest recruits presenting topics such as: Fire Prevention, Public Relations & Ethics and Lexipol Systems (department policy & procedure).

This past month a total of (58) permits were issued by the Fire Prevention Office while collecting (\$1500) in permit fees. Resale inspections of homes were down this month but remained the most common type of permit (23) and inspection (23). Overall Fire Prevention completed (79) inspections and/or activities, (11) of which were CRR/Senior Safe inspections. **Community Risk Reduction (CRR).**

EMS

- 1) Massachusetts OEMS Protocol Update training continues through March 31. New protocols are in effect April 1, 2023. New changes include carrying of more pain medication.
- 2) EMS Officer Davern currently training Town of Barnstable Harbormaster Office personnel on Narcan administration. Two separate sessions being held at COMM HQ. Harbormaster vehicles will begin carrying Narcan in the field upon completion of training.
- 3) All members due to recertify their EMS certifications by March 31, 2023 have done so with no issues. Ongoing required training taking place.
- 4) No change on the status of new ambulances on order. Expect delivery in June or July of this year for the first ambulance ordered.

DISPATCH

February was busy with 399 dispatched calls for emergency service involving COMM units. In addition, dispatched 60 calls for Cotuit Fire.

Training of part time dispatchers is nearing completion. Matt Mills has been signed off. Thank you to Julie Perkins and Amy Brouillette for assisting with the training process.

Installation of new base radios was recently completed under direction of Deputy Eldridge.

EQUIPMENT

E303 – Replaced rear brakes, shoes, drums, cans, slack adjusters, seal on S cam, hub oil seals, rear end oil, replaced air line from front ABS valve to rear air tank, ABS valve, repaired faulty wire to ABS system, exhaust down pipe from turbo to muffler, transmission cooler, coolant hose from radiator to engine, repaired Halligan bracket in cab, replaced front shocks.

T308 – New inspection sticker and Sheriff's Department reinstalled new radio.

T317 – Contacted dealership regarding update on part, currently waiting for part directly from Chevrolet.

Attended FCAM for the electrical class F4 EVT.

TRAINING

April Training:

1. Marine Operations: M-310 Review Maritime Response Plan and Marine Policy (ISO T2)
2. Boat Yards Familiarization/Standpipe Flushing (ISO T8)
3. Radar Tech for Marine Responders (ISO T2)
4. Fit Testing and N95 OSHA 1910.134 (mandatory once a year) (ISO T2)
5. FireRescue1 Academy: TBD
6. M&M Rounds: CCH April 20, 2023 and Falmouth April 24, 2023

Training Hours:

Month: February

of Member's Reporting: 47

Total Hours: 353:20

(The above was recorded in FireRescue1 Academy and includes firefighters and officers)

Additional Training/Certificates:

- Chief Winn, Deputy Eldridge, Capt. Arrascue, Capt. Morrison, Capt. Goodearl, Lt. Davern, Lt. Hill, Lt. Scott, Lt. Miskiv, Lt. Sabatinelli, and Mechanic Randall attended the annual FCAM Professional Development Conference in Worcester.
- Lt. Scott, FF. Sparrow, Koretski, Hammond, Green, English, DiPilato and DePippo participated in the MFA Surface Ice Rescue Technician class held at COMM FD on February 7th.

(The above training was completed in addition to the COMM monthly training)

OPERATIONS

Marine Division

Marine 310 is in service on its trailer at Station 3. It is scheduled to return to Crosby Yacht for service this week for engine service, bottom paint, and launch. The Department has responded to zero marine-related incidents year-to-date. There have been 7 hours of operator-based, and 11 personnel hours total of underway time logged to date in 2023.

Dive Team

March training to be held at Long Pond in Brewster.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Station 1

- Painting of mechanics office and ran telephone/internet wire.
- Repaired and patched wall area in gym.
- Replaced light bulbs as needed.
- Mid Cape Garage repaired faulty chain on door #2

Station 2

- Adjusted overhead doors.
- Replaced faulty vacuum head.

BUDGET

See attached budget sheet.

PLANNING

COMMITTEES

COMM Fire is accepting applications for Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic, all applications are due by 1600 on March 31, 2023.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (IT)

MISCELLANEOUS

COMM Fire received two (2) pet oxygen masks that were donated from the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association.

Thank you to FF B. Stacy for organizing the purchase of Milwaukee Sawsalls for apparatus.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 1845hrs. Next meeting April 24, 2023 at 5pm due to Patriot's Day holiday.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Doug Brown, Clerk