



Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS



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Week of 8/14/2009

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Vision

SAFETY

PROFESSIONALISM

**CUSTOMER
SERVICE**

Mission

DELIVER:

EFFICIENT,

PROFESSIONAL,

HIGH QUALITY,

COST EFFECTIVE,

AND TIMELY

**FIRE
SUPPRESSION,**

RESCUE,

**EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
SERVICES,**

FIRE PREVENTION,

**PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION, AND**

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT.**

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Apparatus News

- ◆ No word on E1. Still at Dingee's for pump work.
- ◆ A2 has been leaking oil—that will be fixed on Monday and Tuesday—it was described by Todd Moser as a 50 cent part, but 2 days of labor due to the configuration of the chassis!
- ◆ We (Beauchaine's) fixed the belt squealing problem on A2, which was in turn causing a charging (not) problem, which caused the lights to go out from time to time.
- ◆ One of the outriggers is leaking on the ladder. We are looking into our options there.
- ◆ The new Car 1 is in service. It has been painted and most of the radio equipment and lights have been installed. The vinyl striping and lettering has been ordered. Once that is installed, then Mark will finish putting on the intersection lights. If you haven't seen it yet, please come by and take a look at it. It is a good vehicle and the command center makes it much more useful as a command vehicle.



I'm not complaining!! :)

Chief's Message

NOTES:

- ◆ Albert Cross passed away. For those of you who didn't know, Albert was road agent for many years in Northfield, and, was on the department for some time years ago. His obituary was a nice tribute to him.
- ◆ It is not too early to start thinking about the 2010 budget. If you have any input to offer, please get it to me as soon as possible. I am sure we will be looking to "hold the line" as much as possible due to the ongoing economic crunch we are enduring.
- ◆ Welcome back Ricky Partridge! We need some drivers and Ricky will be a very welcome addition. His driving ability and previous experience will help us tremendously. He is on Company 2 with Lt Greene.
- ◆ We had a good training session on Monday night—pulling hoselines. Even though it was a hot and sticky night, we had a good turnout and people got some good, hands-on, practical work. Remember, that is what "you" asked for—more practical work. So, we are going to keep with that theme and do some more training at the building on Pillsbury Street. We have some mayday drills and SCBA training coming up. The duty crews will probably be using the building, as well. The only catch at this point is we can't cause any damage! Please be careful, but get what you can out of it. It is a good opportunity.
- ◆ Hot and Steamy weekend coming up. Make sure you hydrate! It looks like it will last into next week. Good for the vacationers!
- ◆ Commissioner Tom Gallant successfully underwent lower back surgery this week. He is already up and walking and has been relieved of the pain and other side effects that were occurring due to a herniated disc and bone pushing on nerves.
- ◆ It looks like the Facilities Review Committee meeting scheduled for the 25th will be postponed due to a conflict. We will keep you posted on the new date.
- ◆ The regularly scheduled Commission meeting is still on for the 20th.
- ◆ There was discussion at the lunch table today about pre-plans which reinforced to me that they are under-utilized. Take a look at one of the books the next time you are covering the station or have a few minutes at the coffee table.
- ◆ If you go to the Highland Mountain Bike Park, don't forget that they put in an ambulance access road that brings you down the left side of the building to the first aid room. Look for the posts with the signs on them on the left side of the parking lot. You can pull in straight and then back down the road alongside the pond. Remember to use a backer!
- ◆ We've had some discussions around the station lately about cholesterol and the likes. That's what happens when guys get their physicals! Well, you probably don't even notice it, but there is a poster on my office door that reminds us that what you eat and family history are important when it comes to cholesterol. Check out the website at www.cholesterolalarm.com. It is specifically for firefighters. It has good tips, not only for lowering cholesterol, but also for living healthy. If you are not thinking about the future, start. It is a pretty powerful motivator for most people. Think about your retirement and how you want to live it... Hmmm.

Keep up the Good Work!
Chief Carrier

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

August 17, 2009	0900 hrs	... Tricks of the Trade Chief Carrier Center Street
August 17, 2009	1800 hrs	Mayday Drill Captain Hall Meet At Park Street
August 18, 2009	0900 hrs	... Tricks of the Trade Chief Carrier Center Street
August 19, 2009	0900 hrs	... Tricks of the Trade Captain Michaud Center Street
August 24, 2009	0900 hrs	What Makes a Good CO? Chief Carrier Center Street
August 24, 2009	0900 hrs	EMS Cont. Education David Rivers Center Street
August 25, 2009	0900 hrs	What Makes a Good CO? Chief Carrier Center Street
August 26, 2009	0900 hrs	What Makes a Good CO? Captain Hall Center Street
August 31, 2009	0900 hrs	"Going Green"... "See Red" Chief Carrier Center Street
August 31, 2009	1800 hrs	MCI Drill Captain Bousquet Meet at Park Street

TNFD Firefighters Association

Meeting Minutes

8/3/2009

1800 Meeting called to order By Clerk Hall. In attendance were:
Robinson, Hall, Beaulieu, Decoste, Dumka, Latucky, Mercaldi, B. Ober, Valovanie,
Bousquet, Davis.

1802-1810 Election Officers – All voted in unanimously with no contest:

President – Brian Dumka
Vice-President – Gabriel Decoste
Treasurer – Joe Keeler
Clerk – David Hall
Board Member – Chris Harris
Board Member – Pete Latucky

1811 – New Business

Deputy Robinson Made a motion that was seconded by Davis to research the cost and design of placing a Fire Dept Sign on the Park Street Fire Station. All voted in favor or the research.

1815 Next meeting assigned is Sept 21st at 1800.

Motion to adjourn by Mercaldi and seconded by Decoste. All voted in favor.

Signed
David Hall

