



Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS



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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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District Meeting 1900 hrs. 3/15/2010 WRHS Cafetorium

As many of you know by now, there is a very important petitioned warrant article on this year's Fire District Warrant; to vote to dissolve the fire district. Although Northfield is being asked to vote to create its own fire department at their Town Meeting on Saturday, it is a 2/3 majority vote of the body at the Fire District Annual Meeting that will stand and be the deciding vote.

Please do your part to be active and come out to vote. See you there!



Congratulation to new Fire Commissioner Pat Clark. Welcome aboard!
Winnisquam Echo Photographs.

Chief's Message

Thinking...

I hope that we think more than we don't! We are in a business where, sometimes, we stay busy when others don't think. It is those times, however, when we are expected to think more critically than ever. But, it also becomes very evident during times of prolonged stress that not thinking for a while is very healthy. Like a vacation!

Lt Ames made me start listening to NHPR and last week I heard a short story on how the US workforce is the least likely to use their vacation each year. In short, we are work-a-holics. For what? Maybe it is economics. You have to work to get paid... In any case, don't underestimate the benefits of a well-deserved break. You, and your work will benefit from it.

I read my last message to you (I know it was a long, long time ago!) and we were talking about the ice becoming safe enough to ven-

ture out on. Now I will tell you to stay off the ice!!!! It is going fast. Very early, too. But, don't be fooled, we may still be in for some late winter/ early spring snow.

Hopefully, the next few days will bring some indication to what is in store for the future of the District. I know it has been a very difficult time for a lot of us to go through. And, I can't promise that it won't get worse, we'll just have to see how the District voters want to proceed. In any case, I look forward to the day when we can refocus and put our energy back into doing the job(s) that we were hired to do.

I do want to remind everyone of something I think is of the utmost importance: Throughout this whole political tango of whether or not to dissolve the fire district, nobody has been able to say that the level of service being provided, or, the level of service they have received has not been anything less than appropriate, professional, and timely. For that, I am

very grateful to all of the employees of the District. You are the best marketing tool we have!

There goes the doorbell again! You can tell it is spring. People are flooding in for brush permits. Yes, we are issuing permits. Soon the Smokey Bear signs will reflect the fire danger; the State just hasn't started putting out the daily fire danger yet.

The ladder truck did not pass its annual service test this year. There were 2 major issues—the extension cables were out of adjustment and a rung had to be replaced. But, there were numerous other issues as well. The truck is in Hooksett now and many of the items are being repaired. I won't say it will be as good as new when it gets back (manufactured in 1981) but it will be a little better than when it left.

See you all soon, I'm sure!

Chief Carrier

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Reminder: We will be switching our fire training nights to Wednesday. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays will be fire training nights. The 2nd Monday will remain Officer's meeting/training night and the 4th Monday will remain EMS training night. We will try this for 6 Months and see how it works out.

March 15, 2010	0900	Houston's "10 Rules of Survival"... Chief Carrier Center Street
March 15, 2010	1900	District Meeting Commissioners WRHS
March 16, 2010	0900	Houston's "10 Rules of Survival"... Chief Carrier Center Street
March 17, 2010	0900	Houston's "10 Rules of Survival"... Chief Carrier Center Street
March 22, 2010	0900	Hit the Road Safely Chief Carrier Center Street
March 22, 2010	1800	Lifting and Moving Patients All Personnel Invited Center Street
March 23, 2010	0900	Hit the Road Safely Chief Carrier Center Street
March 24, 2010	0900	Hit the Road Safely Chief Carrier Center Street

