

Fire Chief's Administration Report

February 8th 2022

1. Fire Apparatus

- a. Ladder Truck and the Rescue are both currently listed for Sale, Lower valley has not expressed interest in the ladder truck at this time.
- b. Rescue 81
 - i. We have an offer for the Rescue truck \$175,000, we need to discuss if the board would like to accept this offer or counter offer. Buyer offered to make this purchase immediately.
- c. Ladder Truck
 - i. Repair of the ladder is still being pushed out at this time. I have been in communication with Rosenbauer, I have made it very clear that this situation is unacceptable. Further discussion regarding this process at the meeting. Possibly beginning of march the truck will be back in service.
- d. Ambulance -82.
 - i. Insurance adjustor/ Inspector showed up to assess the damage to the ambulance. We should have his report with the week to determine the next steps for either repair or replacement.
- e. Engine 82
 - i. Currently in Denver at Max fire to get the pump repaired, Unknown how much the repair will cost at this time. We are waiting for the shop to evaluate what the truck may need.

2. Residency House

- a. Jesse has been over working on getting light fixtures and fans mounted. Plumbing fixtures that have been in need of replacement are being replace as well. Heater and that system seem to be working appropriately. Depending on the boards decision to rent this out it should be ready at that time.
- b. I believe the insurance claim has all been finalized and every thing has been submitted.

3. PTO Policy

- a. I have sent out the draft PTO policy that Lt Voorhees has been working on. I will format this into the final policy pending board approval. After Approval I will enter the new rates and accruals into the scheduling system and it will be easily implemented. The system allows me to edit these rates fairly easily.

4. Part Time Sick and PTO

- a. This has been put into the same policy for the PTO. After approval, I can get the Part time employees the required PTO/ sick leave. Required for the new state and federal regulations.

5. Web site

- a. Jesse is working on updating the website, this has been a challenge due to web site host is hard to reach and lack of support. In the Future we may want to look at this. We may need to find a system that will support our needs better. Currently Jesse is going to keep working on the current site. I do not feel we should try to look elsewhere while we are looking at the election this year.

6. Target solutions

- a. We had a program called evaluations on our training platform that was not in use. We were being charged 1,000 dollars a year. I have discontinued this service. It does not fit our needs at this time. There are currently no state guidelines that show we need this program.

7. MSP Flow

- a. This is a preplan program that may be beneficial to the district. With canceling our service of the evaluations, we could use this money saved for this program. Basically, same price per year. I will discuss the capabilities of the program in detail if you would like.

8. AOP meetings and agreements

- a. Garfield County AOP meetings have taken place and we have received our agreements from both counties.
- b. New changes - more resources available to us and the use of those resources for up to 2 operational periods as mutual aid.

9. Turn out Gear

- a. We have been getting quotes and working on getting two more sets of gear. After these two sets everyone will have up to date and current gear.
- b. This will allow us to get a schedule going for gear replacement.

10. Fiber network

- a. Looking into the option of getting fiber ran to the station, I have had a couple of meetings with the Town manager regarding this.
- b. Mesa county is putting in for a grant to get the fiber to the rural areas of the county. With this there may be the option of allowing them to use our Tower as a hub. These are just beginning conversations, no decisions, agreements, or plans have been made.

11. Mesa County Chiefs

- a. Not much to update for the chief's association, They will be looking into the cost of upgrading to a fast dispatch system for Mesa County.