



## Deerfield Rescue Squad

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MEETING COMMENCED: June 13, 2010 @1835

ROLE CALL: PRESENT: Christopher Gamache EMS Captain, Matt Fisher EMS Lieutenant, Joseph Cartier, Philip Hills, Jason Raspsis, Brian Hills, David Farrar, and Apprentice Tristan Hills. Absent for Illness were Dana Stewart, Bethany Hills, and Jannine Farrar; Absent for Work was John Dubiansky

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. ICS 100 and 200 are required for all members of the Rescue Squad. Members have an option to take it on line at the Homeland Security Web Site or a class will be offered on June 14, 2010 at 1900. A question was asked if ICS-803 counts, member were told that the EMS Captain didn't know for sure, and if in doubt, take the ICS 100 and 200 online to be sure.
2. Stipends will be paid out after the selectmen review and approve the "Member Compensations" Policy, Policy # 020. The selectmen will have to approve this policy before any funds are paid out. Policy 20 was discussed in length to the members present. The members were also told of a phone call with Selectman, John Reagan regarding his concerns. His concerns were 1) removing the "suspension and termination" as a disqualifier for pay, AGREED BY EMS CAPTAIN; 2) clarify a line under "Officer Pay", AGREED BY EMS CAPTAIN; 3) change point multiplier to make stipend pay more even (per Mr. Reagan, "more fair") with a 0.2 increase per license level upgrade, DISAGREED BY EMS CAPTAIN – NOT CHANGED. A question about the recent warrant article that was passed that stated that rescue squad has the authority to govern it self, and subsequently "why does the selectmen have a say in this process". The membership was told that first and foremost, the funds are municipal and the selectmen are ensuring that tax money is being spent fairly and legally, and furthermore, the EMS Captain saw no harm in getting as many view points to ensure a fair distribution of funds. A revised policy was sent to Cindy Heon.
3. Policies on "Apprentices", (policy # 19) and the "Limited Authority of the Fire Chief", (policy # 21) were briefly discussed and put forth for review.
4. The Deerfield Rescue Squad Operations Manual is being worked on currently. It will include the DRS Policies, SOG's, DRSA By-Laws, Town of Deerfield Policies, State and Federal Laws and Regulations. The goal is to have the manual completed by mid summer and available for review and then printed, bound and distributed this fall.
5. Run reports NEED to be completed within 24 hours of the call. Members were encouraged to ensure that happens.
6. All members must now have the approved safety vest and wear them on MVC scenes, if you don't have a vest see an officer to get one.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. The EMS Captain will get a hold of Mark and have him look into why Rockingham County is not giving members or faxing the times for calls.
2. Jean Vaillancourt is in the process of joining the Deerfield Rescue Squad. He will be 48R16.

3. Mark had "Accountability Tags" made up for the fire department and the rescue squad. These tags will be stored in rescue 1 for the time being. The tags will be used on any major event to include any structure fire, any call requiring more than 3 ambulances, natural disasters, or any other event the IC deems necessary. The tags are part of a growing need to accurately account for all personnel on scene, and know when personnel enter and leave the incident. Members were told to expect changes for increased accountability in the future.
4. Any one needing uniforms, let the EMS Captain know.
5. Brian Hills won a stethoscope from the Elliot Emergency Department Raffle held during EMS Week.

#### BUDGET:

1. Anyone who needs any items, email the EMS Captain.
2. The squad is looking to purchase a cascade system to fill our own oxygen bottles, reduce the delivery charge for oxygen down to one delivery a year and ultimately save money.

#### TRAINING:

1. The fire department and the rescue squad were given animal (cat and dog) oxygen delivery devices. The group that delivered the devices stated they would put on a joint training for the use of these devices. Suggestions for training time were: After 6pm, and Not on a Sunday.
2. Mark will be putting on a Joint Training with the fire and rescue on vehicle extrication and the use of rescue tools. Mark will get back to the EMS Captain pertaining to the date and time of the training.
3. July's training will be on vehicle extrication.
4. DHART will be having a training in Raymond on Tuesday June 15 at 1900. Contact Mark if you plan to attend.

#### ASSOCIATION:

No Association business discussed.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 1915

Minutes typed and submitted by: *Christopher P. Gamache, EMS Captain.*

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