



Town of Chilmark Fire Department

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Select Board Meeting 7/19/2022

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Training:

1: We had a department drill to see if drafting out of Harlock pond was going to be a viable water source for that area. We took 121 / 122 and 131 down and found we were able to get drafts from two locations with 121 and 122 with ease. This will give this area of seven gates an unlimited amount of water the drafting location is in the deep part of pond. Spoke with West Tisbury planning to do a joint drill at this location.

2: We successfully launched the Jet Ski from Lucy Vincent with the new Beach trailer with very little effort. We have it staged at town hall attached to an ATV ready to be deployed. After we looked at times for response we've decided to have it ready from this location by the time personnel can arrive and hook up to trailer we could already be there ready launch.

3: Apparatus inventory was done on Monday to see what fittings are needed for drafting and suppression all trucks are equipped with forestry capabilities now / also each truck will have Gross Decon for on scene Decon before returning to station to limit the spread of contamination to other equipment.

4: We had a DCFCA Meeting with the Cape Cod Chiefs and had a Mutual Aid Drill July 13 in Edgartown the exercise was a functional exercise to test the mutual aid plan to assist the island of Martha's Vineyard with personnel and equipment for a large-scale disaster.

Beach:

1: Beach markers have started to be installed we are up to South Abels hill had to wait for more posts. Thanks to South Mountain we were able to get 10

additional black spruce 4 x4 posts at a reduced cost; we should have the remaining markers in by the middle of next week.

2: Knox Locks have been changed out and rekeyed. Keys have been issued and assigned to Police and Fire hopefully this new system with help from being compromised in the future.

Recruitment:

1: We are lucky to get one part time new recruit and one in town full time and working on second full time.

Back Yard Bash

1: We will be back to having our annual back yard bash this year August 3 2022 starting @ 5:30