



# Town of Chilmark Fire Department

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## Select Board Meeting

Attn: Select Board

### Training

#1 The last few months we have had some fantastic department training. Pump and flow paths / Extrication drill / Foam applications / Timed water shuttle drill /

# 2 We have started our new training platform with the National fire training council to keep all personal up to date with NFPA standards. I have started the E learning and found it to be one of the best training platforms out there especially for the cost. Our new policy for all new personal will be required to pass a series of video courses complied by the National fire academy before getting signed off for active duty.

# 3 We had a great Jet Ski drill last Saturday in Menemsha had 6 personal participated worked on slow approach rescue one person / two person / and three people. Launch and removal went perfect with the beach dolly. We found that the beach dolly can not transport on paved roads due to the barring's heating up and failing. For the season we have the beach dolly at Lucy Vincent beach making the switch to trailer relatively quickly.

### Apparatus

#1 The new First due Fire Apparatus is scheduled for delivery the end of September, we will have some people from the truck comity to start going up in the beginning of September to make sure it set up the way we want.

#2 Truck 123 is having some electrical problems going in for diagnosis.

#3 UTV having problems going into 6x6 mode calling Moms south for new switch.

#4 Department is looking to do fund raiser for 2<sup>nd</sup> UTV to put forestry skid in that the town approved and to use for rescue and brush fires housed at the north Rd fire station

### Other Department Business

#1 Moved apparatus back to cross Rd and Ron Burson has moved over info from network to the new work stations.

# 2 The inns and hotel yearly inspections went very well only a few things needed to be corrected.

# 3 I would like to have the town look into having Ralf from ESS update the alarm system in the town hall as of now it is not monitored at this time. I did a walk through with Ralf and looked at the hole system is old and out of date. I asked if he could send over estimate amount \$ 26,060.00 this is a complete overhaul of system. I really think this is something we need to move forward on.

#4 Tree removal north Rd fire station. There are a few trees that are a hazard to the building I'll be reaching out to Con Com for approval.

# 5 We love our new station and want to thank everyone involved.

# 6 We performed 2 pools stand pipe inspections and test for insurance companies. Both locations worked as designed with ease of drafting. We utilize these inspections for drafting drills and water flow back into pools.

Sincerely

Jeremy Bradshaw  
Chilmark Fire Chief

