



# Town of Chilmark Fire Department

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## Select Board Meeting 5/24/2022

Fire Chief Jeremy Bradshaw  
Asst. Chief Gary Robinson

### Training: Joint drills with West Tisbury and Aquinnah.

1: Pumper drill station 2 West Tisbury / Search and rescue and Transitional fire attack @ 246 South Rd house being demoed / Brush Truck drill state forest. Ran areas behind oak lane to get used to access points and grids and breaks that have been made by DCR.

2: Chilmark's 131 assisted DCR with a control burn in the state Forrest behind high school field section of the state forest and did approximately 65 acres section. I'm hoping we will be able do some control burns with the states help to mitigate some of our downed and natural fuel load. They still have a few sections to do on Edgartown's side then they have plans to start on west Tisbury I'll see if there is area's that they would consider for controlled burning.

3: Jet Ski, We purchased a 6 Wheel Beach dolly to be able to launch easily on south shore. The water rescue group trained and launched on Menemsha beach with ease. This will greatly enhance our ability to launch on south shore.

4: Dukes county training council has put the fall schedule out for FF1-FF2 starting Oct 5 2022 we should have good attendance 2 definite as of now.

5: Second session of EMT class finished up John Cabral passed his practical, Bringing total from Chilmark @ six students waiting to pass national written exam all have passed practical exam.

6: Fire Marshal and Deputy Marshal joined our monthly Fire Chiefs meeting to go over training and availability of the mobile props for FF1-FF2 training witch would help get students ready for state practical.

North Rd Station

1: New North Rd station sign is up looks great Melissa Patterson made.

## Beach:

1: The marking system is in final stage we have 20 locations on the south shore starting at the opening at Quansoo and ending at round pond Squibnocket. The sleeves are with About Signs to a apply the vinyl wrap so install can start.

2: Still looking for trailer to house Jet Ski at Lucy. Looking into options cost has skyrocketed and supply is scarce.

3: We have a donor that is looking to buy the fire department a UTV with a forestry pump witch would be extremely helpful in fighting wild land fires in areas hard to access.

## Inspections

1: Homeport, Met with Seth Woods to do a pre inspection of new monitored alarm system. I was happy to see a state of the art alarm system; I'll be meeting with Ralf from ESS for final inspection

2: The bite has not scheduled yet, Inns and Restaurant are starting the week of May 23

## Water Source

1: Price and availability of tanks has increased latest estimate for tank and well is about 120,000 looking into other options before meeting Eric from grey barn about installing a buried tank on the south Rd. We are also looking instead of a tank at the parking lot of Spring Point we are thinking the better location would be at north Rd station able to use for top off of trucks and relive some of the pressure of a small well .

## Alarm Permit Fee

1: I was hoping to have the alarm permit fee implemented before the end of the fiscal year looking more like the Calendar year. Still need to talk to council to find legal way to implement.