



# Town of Chilmark Fire Department

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## Select Board Meeting 1/3/23

Fire Chief Jeremy Bradshaw  
Asst. Chief Gary Robinson

### Training:

1: Live fire training is going well for the FF1-FF2 class they did the flashover trailer /gas trailer and maze trailer. The flash over trailer had an incident with the last group going through. The trailer was super heated from the first two groups going in when the last group went through they ended up getting rolled over by flames and had to make an emergency evacuation out of trailer we lost two sets of gear that caught on fire, The good thing is that the gear held up and nobody from Chilmark was burned or injured town insurance said that the gear was covered up to \$2500 per set.

2: The towns Drone has arrived and LT Jon Mayhew is registering and starting the training with the drone group I'll also reach out to other departments seeing if anyone would like to be involved with the training. The drone will also be available for town use if needed.

3: This year there will be three of us going to the Fire Chiefs Professional Development Conference in Worcester Mass from Feb 28 - March 2. This is a great opportunity to attend the seminars and training at this level close to home.

### Equipment:

1: With the Coast guard not having a shallow water rescue boat we were going to ask the town for a Jet Ski and floating dock to be put in Menemsha so we can have a quick response to any water incident on the north shore or Menemsha pond. I was at chiefs meeting and mentioned that I was looking to go to the town and ask for jet ski Chief Schaefer stated that they have a jet ski and floating dock and they don't have a safe way to launch at south shore and he would be happy to give to the town just needs to find how to transfer.

## Other Department Business:

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The holiday storm hit our south shore pretty hard from what I've been able to access it seems we have lost a good portion of our new beech marking system posts. Talked with other towns we will assess in the spring and might have to think of a different installation

I would like to reach out to town council about the Monitored alarm program before the April town meeting .

Christmas party went well thanks to our elf Katie Carroll it was nice getting back inside.

We are going to start our restaurant and Inn inspections early this year beginning of March to avoid any last minute changes. Last year we had some late notices about food operations hopefully this will give everyone ample time to be compliant. Hope everyone is well.

Happy New Year