



Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

04 May 2024

Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 05 Apr 2024 there has been one (1) Duty Officer (DO) callout for smoke showing in backyard

Practices

- Normal Tuesday training & Wednesday knowledge briefs are ongoing
- Running bi-weekly weekend training sessions to expedite training of new members

Purchasing

- Shelving materials & decals for the forestry trailer
- Weather Tarp on R77 repaired
- Hydrostatic test completed on eight (8) SCBA Tanks IAW WSBC requirements

New Items for Info/Discussion

- UBCM Emergency Services 2022 Grant on 'FD eqpt & training resources'
 - UBCM has confirmed project met requirements laid out in the Grant
 - Final cheque payment approved
- UBCM Emergency Services 2023 Grant on 'FD training facility & eqpt upgrades'
 - Fire-rated thermal imaging camera (TIC) on order
 - Final Grant Report will be submitted as soon as TIC is received
- Three (3) dept members, Bonnie Hoffart, Rob Vreugde & Michelle Leroux, have completed an IAFF HAZMAT Operations course
- SPVFFA chipping scheduled for Monday, 06 May 24
 - IAW Grant criteria, homeowner is not allowed to retain the chips due to fire fuel loading
- All Back Yard Burn permits cancelled effective 30 Apr 2024
 - Campfires in approved back yard fire appliances are still allowed
- Illegal back yard campfire occurred at on of the Air BnB's on the Point, 7931 Park Lane
 - Letter will be generated to the Board in order to put the residence / owners on notice of the violation
- Training has commenced on upgrading all FRs on the EMA increased scope of practice
 - Increased protocols will allow us to better serve the community on an FR callout