

## Chief Report for Sept/Oct

- Total Calls 50 for the 2025 47 EMS 3 Fire
- 1 capital expenses 0 Disposals
- The district purchased an electric vehicle to be used at the SHC#66 when I am back on the island. It was a 5K purchase. The unit purchased has the ability to tow 2K pounds and carry ½ ton in the bed.
- My recovery and short term disability. Short term disability has been approved through 10/14. I applied for an extension as I saw the surgeon on 10/13 they have extended my recovery another 6 weeks. I am not allowed to bend, twist or lift. I believe all of you know I have been working pretty much daily. Emails, phone calls and making sure the station has all the supplies needed to continue operating properly. My next appointment is 11/24. We did select the 25 week STD plan which should cover the district.
- P&L report concerns. Bill is a fantastic mentor when it comes to the financials. He does a great detailed job when explaining the mistakes made. I take full responsibility for any mistakes. It is my job to review Crystal's work. She and I have spoken at length regarding placing purchases in the wrong category. We have a plan going forward to do our best to eliminate these mistakes. We have purchased QB online and as Bill stated he was against it. I believe we will work out the kinks over the next month. Bill had some concerns regarding payments made to vendors and every penny we can accrue in the money market is essential. I couldn't agree more. Going forward bills will be paid once a month allowing the money to accrue interest each month. It will be the first payroll week in the month. I anticipate this will resolve any GL code issues along with streamlining everything. My best guess is Crystal will work 6 hours a week on financials. Crystal has stated she wants to continue to work on fundraisers. I appreciate her dedication. I will continue to monitor the cost to the district along with any mistakes that have been made.

- All hose and nozzles from the Firehouse Grant have been delivered to the island and placed in service after they were inventoried.
- All units are on island and operational. I want to thank the board for putting their faith in me regarding the units needed on the island for the district to function appropriately. The firefighters have expressed their appreciation as well.
- The state investigation- AC Tracy has done an incredible job meeting with them and working on fixing our deficiencies. Our deficiencies were already in place before I was placed in this position. That is not an excuse, just a fact. I truly didn't know we were deficient but we are rectifying all deficiencies. It's mostly paperwork and testing of hose, pumps, ladders, and bunker gear. I have done my best to put the district in a position where firefighters want to work, not just work to make a dollar. I can not thank Tom enough for stepping up and taking this on.
- I would like to address the retirement for Tom. His retirement was based on roughly 35K annually at a 2.5% contribution. He has ended up working quite a bit more over the last 6 months. I believe the contribution needs to be adjusted to either be a 2.5% bi-weekly contribution or a set amount not based on an average of hours worked. Mine is based upon my "salary". This is why the contributions stopped in July. I had intentions on speaking to the board regarding this. I apologize for dropping the ball on this. I would like the board to have a discussion on this and then we will start the payments again. Just would like some clarification.
- 11/22 the station will host an open house. I would like to show off the new equipment and provide lunch. I will come to the island the day before to help set up for the visit.
- We want to thank Melissa for hosting a pickleball tournament that will benefit the district.
- I am looking at doing a movie at the fire station in the month of December. We will do holiday themed movies outside on the apron. I want the district to do its best to reach out to the community. UCCA JD Porter, the new president, also wants the district to participate in safety themed community involvement. I agreed to do anything possible to help keep the district safe.

- Bill has been working with FEMA and once again I believe we are close to finalizing our claims. Bill seems to laugh when I make this statement. The federal government works at a different pace.
- As always my phone will always be on and I will speak to anyone regarding anything within reason about the district.

Any Comments Questions Concerns