

Feb 13, 2017



Fire Chief's Report

- 1) Community Presentations –Presentations on Feb 2nd for the Mabana Flames and for the Madrona Jets and Feb 8th for the Stanwood/Camano Rotary club. The Strategic Plan talk was presented and was well received.
- 2) Annual Report – Is complete and will be published on our web site.
- 3) Paramedic hiring – No one from the RIF list has expressed interest in returning. Our ad in the Daily Dispatch started last Monday. We have had some interest as measured by NTN sign ups.
- 4) Paramedic training –The Union has asked that we send someone to paramedic school next September.
- 5) Healthcare, CAS audit review – The audit of our healthcare management company is complete with no adverse findings. We asked CAS to look a little further into a few things but that was mostly just for clarification. For example, chiropractic care out of network should be covered at 70% while in network should be at 90%. It's what we do but it isn't written down in two places.
- 6) State Audit review – We passed the audit with no adverse findings. I got the impression they were very impressed. Special thanks to Linda Layton for all of her hard work through the budget process as well as through the year.
- 7) New engine –The engine committee has finalized a recommendation. It was from True North and their bid came in at \$416,000 which is a very good price. It will be vermilion red, all red. This is a brand new vehicle which will be built over six months. My recommendation to the board is that we purchase the engine. The state may have funds available for loans in August. We also have funds available in our capital and reserve funds we could use. We also have two properties for sale.

YTD Response Times

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90th percentile	0:08:01
Stn 1-2	0:05:30
90th percentile	0:10:08
Stn 1-3	0:07:32
90th percentile	0:11:48
Stn 1-4	0:06:47
90th percentile	0:11:54
Stn 1-5	0:08:47
90th percentile	0:13:24