

May 23, 2016



## Fire Chief's Report

1. CWA meeting report – I met with the Camano Water Association last week. They serve the Country Club and surrounding area. We talked about our water needs as compared to what they can deliver. They also wanted to talk about ways in which they could work with the fire department. For example, having designated hydrants as fill sites for our tenders, FD being able to shut down water lines in case of an emergency after normal work hours, performing/assisting with hydrant flow tests. I encouraged them to form a relationship with the Camano Preparedness Group since they were very interested in planning for emergencies. They are also interested in talking to other water associations about possibly merging which I think would be a good deal for the Island but it isn't something we could or would take the lead on.
2. CAG – Met this morning with our Citizen Advisory Group to go over our draft Strategic Plan. We added two new members today so we spent a little time bringing them up to speed. Good feedback from the group. I believe they are all on board with our thought process and where we would like to go as a District. I will incorporate the Board's feedback with our CAG and FF's feedback and get a final draft to the Board for discussion.
3. New tender – Started training last week. Hope to have it in service soon.
4. Ambulances – I did find an e-mail in which we requested staggered delivery dates. Since our loan with the State was approved I think we will go ahead and try and get them in here as quickly as possible. Jay and Ken need to go down and inspect them, we need to have the lettering completed, as well as installation of radios.
5. Surplus vehicles – We currently have no room for two new ambulances so we need to start moving some of the older vehicles which are just taking up space.
6. HVAC – Station 2 HVAC replacement contract was awarded to 4Seasons. They will be starting this week with about a two week estimate on completion.
7. Captain Test – In anticipation of some possible personnel moves due to Chief Yengoyan leaving we will be holding a Captains assessment center. Testing will most likely be in September. We may hold a Lts assessment at the same time. We don't have a current Captain's list but we do have a current Lts list. We are waiting to see what the Union would like to do about the Lt list.
8. CBA negotiations – We have scheduled our IBB training for mid-June along with a meeting to set the ground rules. I have asked Chief Cermak from North County to sit on my side of the table which he has agreed to do. I have also asked Levon to consider coming back for a few of the meetings. His institutional knowledge would be helpful in the negotiations.