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December 2021
Board of Directors' Report

NLFR has experienced several fires in the past month after having had a welcome absence of such events.

Large, planned burns, which last year were handled via an NLFR 10-day Special Burn Permit, are being re-directed to ODF. Our county summer burn-ban after so much clean-up and logging since the Otis Echo Mountain Complex Fire has many, many people wanting to burn. ODF has the expertise and resources to limit burning to a number which will be unlikely to compromise air quality for most of our district.

Other fires have been unplanned and unwelcome. Abandoned RVs seem to be a too frequent target. Little-to-no-evidence remains by the time firefighters arrive to their remote locations. But in one recent fire, law enforcement was able to make an arrest of a suspected arsonist even before the on-scene fire investigation was complete.

We are fortunate to have a good working relationship with our law enforcement partners.

I have reviewed 9 permit applications for compliance with access and water supply requirements of the OFC since the last meeting. I also conducted a Temporary Shelter Inspection in anticipation of colder weather which will demand emergency housing for homeless in our area. I am thankful we have people and institutions willing to provide this service and do so in cooperation with NLFR/OSFM requirements

Respectfully submitted,


Frederick E. (Ed) Ulrich, Jr.

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is committed to providing quality emergency services
through the efforts of dedicated personnel.*



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TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Deputy Chief Doug Strange
SUBJECT: Board Report
DATE: November 29, 2021

Training during September:

- Fire Training 12 hours
- EMS Training 2 hours

Matt Diaz completed a class on power safety; very good information.

Upcoming Training:

- Instructor 1
- Pumper Operator
- Driver Operator
- Wildland Training



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SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 15, 2021

The monthly meeting of the North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1 Safety Committee took place at Station 14 and was called to order at 17:32 hrs.

ATTENDANCE:

Chief Dahlman Deputy Chief D. Strange Chairman G. Keyte
Board member R. Woodard FF L. Nordyke

Minutes from the October 18, 2021 meeting were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Painting lines still on schedule.
- NLFR COVID testing if needed can be done in-house.
- Flu shots are available.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Consolidated forms not completed.
- Roads and bridges need to be watched and evaluated by drivers due to swollen rivers and rain.

ACCIDENT REPORTS:

- None.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- None.

MONTHLY TOPIC FOR SAFETY DISCUSSION:

- Safety for Driving.
- Sleep deprived – make sure to get rest if needed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Stay hydrated.

Meeting was adjourned at 18:05 hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2022 at Station 14 at 17:30 hrs. There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays. Minutes taken by Chief Dahlman and transcribed by Administrative Assistant KrieAnn Kudar.



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Rob Dahlman, Fire Chief

December 2021 Board Meeting Report

COVID:

FEMA reimbursement paperwork for 2020 clinics is being processed. They have changed Program Managers and I have learned they are all different in their methods.

We are holding Moderna booster clinics for the public. These are covered by FEMA funding.

We have a temporary SOG for our employees if they are sick at work they will be tested before going home. If they test positive, there is additional items that need to be done.

Conflagration Reimbursement:

Total reimbursement requested from OSFM this year \$263,798. No funds disbursed from the State yet.

EMS Report:

- 7 transports in November
- FYI, Ambulance transport dollars received this budget year; \$ 7,076
- 44 transports pending collections by PWA.

PWA was granted a response time variance and allowing a BLS Ambulance into the system by the Board of Commissioners.

Monies Received:

\$	4,810	EF Recovery
\$	421	Ambulance collections

Building and Equipment Maintenance:

Inspections after storm events were unremarkable except for the Otis FS basement flooding. Flooring in kitchen at FS-16 completed. Ordering refrigerators and preparing for full time crews.

Vehicle repairs are steady. Pump testing was completed two weeks ago. Everything passed. Hose bed cover pricing for T-12 is just about \$ 8,000. We have that repaired scheduled for after the first of the year. Fuel prices have been rising.

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Alarm Response:

November 2021 alarm responses 246. November 2020 alarm responses 212, an increase of 17% over November last year. November 2019 incidents were 236 so that is an increase 6% for the same month. For the year 2021, we have responded to 3,106 calls for an average of 9.3 per day. Overall, 2021 is higher by 528 calls for the year over last year, a 20% increase. Comparing 2019, an increase of 351, or 14%.

See attached sheet for calls by incident type for the month.

Grant Applications:

No response back on SDAO Safety and Security grant.

City Fire Code Adoption:

The "Letter of Agreement" to the City for plan reviews is still waiting their final review and signature. We have not yet moved forward on the IGA that will complete the agreement for cost recovery relating to reviews of building plans and Fire Code inspections.

Bond Purchases:

Direct Capture Exhaust system for FS-16 is expected to be installed before the end of the year. Parts have not yet arrived.

We have a prebuild conference scheduled December 14th with Hughes Fire for the two new Type-1 Engines.

Respectfully,

Chief Rob Dahlman