

**ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STAFF REPORT**

For the meeting of: October 8, 2014

To: Board of Directors

From: Mark E. Mills, Fire Chief *MEM*

Subject: Chief's Update

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Board's information

FLEET

All apparatus in service

FACILITIES

Station 18 – Remodel of living quarters being planned.

Station 19 - Annual Station Maintenance completed.

Station 20 - Parking lot repaved

Station 21- HVAC venting being assessed for maintenance/repair

No other significant changes or repairs are being made at this time.

AGENDA ITEM # 20
Date 10/8/14

ACTIVITIES

FIRE PREVENTION

Resale:

Resale Inspections: 24

Total: 24

New Construction:

Ross 7

San Anselmo: 16

County: 2

Fairfax: 2

Total: 27

Planning

New Planning applications:

Ross: 4

Fairfax: 2

San Anselmo 3

County: 0

Total: 9

Fire Permits:

Sprinkler: 8

Special events: 3

Total: 11

Field Inspections:

Final Inspections: 58

Hydro: 11

Alarm: 2

Fire Main: 1

Special events: 1

Day Care Licensing: 1

State Mandated: 3

Total: 77

Battalion Chief Hanson attended:

9/08 – Marin County Fire Chiefs Operations Section Meeting
9/10 – Fire Board Meeting
9/15,16, 20, 21, 22 – Acting Fire Chief
9/23 – Battalion Chiefs Bimonthly meeting

Chief Mills attended:

September 9	Met with County Fire Chiefs concerning vegetation management
September 10	San Anselmo staff meeting
September 10	Fire Board meeting
September 11	9/11 Memorial service at Station 19
September 11	Firefighter memorial stair climb at Lyons Stairway in San Francisco
September 14	Judged the Fairfax Car Show
September 15	Assigned to the King Incident in command of XMR 2142C
September 25	Demobed from King Incident
September 28	RVFD Pancake Breakfast & San Anselmo Country Faire Day
October 1	Fire & building code discussion
October 6	SAFER Grant meeting with volunteer coordinators
October 8	Chipper delivery and training class

On September 15, Chief Mills was assigned as the Strike Team Leader of XMR 2142C (strike team designator). The team was comprised of twenty firefighters staffing five Type 3 fire engines. Battalion Chief Scott Barnes was assigned as a trainee. The engines were from Southern Marin Fire, Larkspur, Novato, Marinwood, and Tiburon. The team was assigned to the King Incident on the El Dorado National Forest initially. For the first few days the team assigned to provide structure protection around homes in the Town of Mosquito. Eventually, the team was transferred to the federal incident base in Forest Hill. For the remainder of the assignment, the team was assigned with the Alaska and Pacific Oasis Hot Shot Crews to perform direct fire attack, construct handlines, and perform firing operations in the French Meadow and Hell Hole Reservoir areas.

BC Mahoney attended:

9/12 - Fire Safe Marin meeting
9/16 - Operations meeting (standard fire ground policies)
9/18 - Dominican College leadership class
9/19 - Meet with Sean Condry to address fire department access issues on roadways
9/23 - BC Bimonthly meeting
9/24 - Dominican College leadership class

9/26 - Meeting with Todd Lando on possible programs for defensible space/fire modeling
9/29 - Marin County Training officers meeting

Battalion Chief Stasiwoski attended:

Aug. 29 - Meeting with Woodacre ECC
Sept. 8 - Marin County Operations Section meeting
Sept. 10- Fire Board meeting
Sept. 11- Meeting with SA Public Works Sean Condry
Sept. 12- Meeting with Argaunot Construction for Fawn Drive FFIP
Sept. 12- Meeting with Battalion 52 for Engineer Certification testing
Sept. 17- Training Captains meeting at Station 19
Sept. 18- Meeting with SA Town staff for Country Fair Days
Sept. 23- Battalion Chiefs bimonthly meeting
Oct. 6- Marin County Operations Section meeting