

Report of the Fire Rescue Department

The members of Fremont Fire Rescue were busy in 2012 responding to emergency calls and attending training sessions. The members of the Fire Rescue Department donated over 2,400 hours of their time to attend classes and continuing education sessions. It is a big commitment for Department members to undertake; to improve their level of training and education to provide service to the residents and visitors of Fremont in their time of need. This does not include the required monthly department meetings, trainings and response to emergency calls.

We were awarded a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development to help with the funding of an off-road utility vehicle. This vehicle will be used for fighting forest fires, locating lost hikers and medical emergencies on the many recreation trails. Following recommendations from the Committee and a donation from the Fremont Firemen's Association, a Kubota 4 person UTV was purchased.

We ask for your support on two Warrant Articles to replace aging Department equipment. Article 4 is to lease/purchase a new fire truck which will replace a 1975 and a 1979 truck. Article 11 is to replace 8 of the 16 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) units that the Department currently owns. We thank you for your support on these two articles.

Captain Matt Dustin and his wife EMT Amanda are moving on to follow career opportunities, and we wish them well in their careers. It is difficult to balance work, family and the rigorous requirements of being part of the emergency services. I want to thank the men and women of the Fremont Fire Rescue Department for their dedication to the department and providing service to the Town's residents.

We responded to a total of 304 incidents in 2012. The detail and number of these incidents is shown in the following chart:

Structure Fire	8	Carbon Monoxide	7
Mutual Aid Provided	15	Vehicle Fire	4
Fire Alarm Activation	25	Public Assist	20
Woods/Brush Fire	7	Motor Vehicle Crash	14
Chimney Fire	5	Medical Emergency	184
Other	15	Total for 2012	304

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Butler
Chief