

PHILOMATH FIRE & RESCUE

CHIEF'S REPORT

February 1, 2021

1. Personnel:

- We are continuing to be flexible as state requirements change regarding COVID-19. Immunizations are ongoing with second doses start next week. We did have a potential exposure of a resident volunteer in EMT class. He has been in isolation at home and is awaiting his results.
- Most personnel of completed a refresher of the Rescue Taskforce/Active Shooter training.

2. Volunteers:

- The Linn-Benton Fire Academy has completed the Firefighter I portion. Hazmat Operations and Wildland Training will start the end of February.
- Emergency Medical Responder Classes are starting the end February.
- We have completed 10 volunteer evaluations. This will continue until the end of February.
- We added one new traditional volunteer to the ranks and one volunteer has decided to become a resident volunteer. This means we now have 10 RVs and are full once again.
- Captain Andy Loudon just got of a Virtual IMT Deployment for COVID 19 and FF Brent Goold just replaced him for few weeks. These guys are part the state's incident command team.

3. Apparatus Update:

- All annual maintenance of fire apparatus has been completed.

4. Equipment Update:

- Holmatro (extrication tools) annual service is scheduled for next month.

5. Building Update:

- Kitchen sink in Station 202 has been installed.
- Sump pump in front of Station 201 failed during the flooding; this caused water build up under the building which was immediately pumped out.

6. Meetings:

- Attended the Volunteer Business Meeting and gave a full report.
- Attended the Fire Defense Board Meeting in Monroe.
- Attended Blodgett-Summit VFDs Board Meeting.
- I was nominated to be the vice chair of the 911 Service District Executive Fire Board for 2021.

7. RunTracker:

52 Calls for the Month of January: 13 Fire and 39 Medical