

## WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Calls by type:

Structure fire, mutual aid given	1	Utility assistance	3
Structure fire, mutual aid rec'd	1	Furnace/electrical malfunction	3
Chimney fire	9	Gas or Propane leak	3
Vehicle fire	2	Fire alarm/smoke	15
Barn Collapse	1	CO detector	4
Woodland fire	1	Sprinkler malfunction	1
Good intent call, no fire	14	Mountain rescue	2
Motor vehicle accident	28		

### Calls By Town

Waitsfield calls	55.7%
Fayston calls	43.2%
Warren calls	1.1%
Moretown calls	0.0%
TOTAL	100%

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Firefighters participated in a number of training sessions with Warren and Moretown. We also trained with Sexual Harassment, driver training with trucks, and use of red light safety driving. We are up to date on National Incident Management System (NIMS) training. We had training in reading smoke and advance fire behavior. We also trained with Moretown with hose relay, Green Mountain Power with line safety, propane leak with a gas company, air pack training, and pump training and water relay for brush fires.

The Department met all the criteria to pass a safety audit. The Department also applied for a grant for a tanker pumper through FEMA, but did not get it this time.

### 2007 Officers

Chief	Delbert Palmer (Waits.)
1st Asst. Chief	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
2nd Asst. Chief	Paul Hartshorn (Waits.)
Captain	Arnold Burbank (Waits.)
Lieutenant	Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Lieutenant	Travis Michaud (Waits.)
Secretary	Shannon Young (Waits.)
Treasurer	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
Moderator	Eric Haskin (Waits.)

### Active Firefighters

Robert Aldred (Waits.)
George Gabaree, Jr. (Waits.)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Trip Johnson (Waits.)
Alison Kiernan (Waits.)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Lester Miller, Jr. (Waits.)
Michael Munn (Fays.)
Ramsey Orr (Waits.)
Jared Rouleau (Fays.)
Theodore Tremper (Waits.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Shannon Young (Waits.)
Mason Zegler (Waits.)