

WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2016 Annual Report

The Fire Department continues to operate under agreement of the towns of Waitsfield and Fayston with a 60/40% cost share arrangement. This was another busy year for WFFD, as illustrated by the response to 88 calls in contrast to the 89 calls responded to in 2015. Firefighters have continued to attend offsite training courses. In-house training continues twice monthly.

Calls By Type	Waitsfield	Fayston	Moretown M/A	Warren M/A	Middlesex M/A	Total
Motor Vehicle Accident	13	9	2			24
Fire Alarm (Smoke)	11	14	1			26
CO Detector	2	3				5
GMP Assist (Power lines)	4					4
Chimney Fire	2		2			4
Structure Fire	1			2	1	4
Ambulance Assist	3	1				4
Propane Leak	1	1				2
Smoke Investigation	1	1	1			3
Car Fire	3					3
Outside Equipment Fire	1					1
Wildland Fire	1					1
Unauthorized Burn	2	1				3
Flooding	1					1
Service Call	2	1				3
Totals	48	31	6	2	1	88

The Waitsfield-Fayston Fire Department continues to maintain a Facebook page with 618 followers. “Like” us to receive any alerts pertinent to this area regarding flooding, road closures or other emergency information. Updates regarding ongoing training, pictures, prevention information and more are anticipated. WFFD consists of a

strong 20 members. In 2016 we responded to a variety of calls in Waitsfield and Fayston. We also responded mutual aid to Moretown, Warren and Middlesex. As part of our departments training we took some significant training classes, which included, fighting meth lab fires taught by the state police, recognizing fire behavior and effectively approaching flashover fires. The department would like to thank the tax payers and Select board of Waitsfield and Fayston for their continual support of the fire department.

The Waitsfield-Fayston fire department suffered a huge loss this year with the passing of our Chief Arnold “Bub” Burbank. He will be truly missed within the department as well as in the community.

Firefighters Eric Haskin (Waits.), Aaron Newton (Waits.) and Randall Lyons (Waits.) are no longer with the department, and we want to acknowledge and thank them all for their time of service.

Our department numbered 20 members as of December 31st and is as follows:

Officers for 2016 were:

Chief	Bub Burbank (Waits.) (dec.)
1 st Asst. Chief & Co-Chief	Paul Hartshorn (Waits.)
2 nd Asst. Chief & Co-Chief	Lester Miller, Jr. (Waits.)
Captain	Travis Michaud (Warren)
Lieutenant	Adam Cook (Waits.)
Lieutenant	Tristan Weide (Waits.)
Secretary	Shannon Young (Waits.)
Treasurer	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
Moderator	George Gabaree (Waits.)

Active Firefighters:

Bruce Baker (Waits.)
Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Todd Farnham (Waits.)
Eric Haskin (Waits.)
Tony Ioannidis (Warren)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Tripp Johnson (Warren)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Jack Lockett (Fays.)
Aaron Newton (Waits.)
Dave Roberts (Fays.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Trey Winnicki (Waits.)
Jared Young (Waits.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Hartshorn, Co-Chief
Lester Miller, Jr., Co-Chief