

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

March 4, 2013

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Firefighters continued their Firefighter I training on Monday nights: February 10 and 17, 2013. Eighteen people attended. This training will continue for four more Monday nights and an eight-hour session on a Saturday.

February 21, 2013: The Ice Rescuers went on a recovery call; the incident report is attached.

February 22, 2013: There was an officers' debriefing regarding the recovery recall. There was discussion and planning for a full Firefighter funeral for Josh Reynolds. This involves a roster call of Firefighters—in uniform—in attendance, followed by a funeral procession of Fire Department vehicles. Eight people attended this meeting.

February 24, 2013: The funeral for Josh Reynolds. Sixteen firefighters attended; fourteen of them in full turn out gear. Following the service, engines 1, 2, and 3 were taken to Town Park for final rites.

February 25, 2013: Firefighter I training cancelled due to Critical Incident Stress Debriefing for those involved in the recovery event on 2/21/13. No nomination or vote for new officers occurred that night as had been scheduled.

March 4, 2013: Firefighter Training will recommence at this meeting, as well as nomination and voting for new officers. Also a new member will join tonight: Carey Baxter.

Submitted by Rick Reichkitzer on March 4, 2013.