

Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response

Officers: Erik Eriksen, Chief; Tim Price (EMT & F), Roland McGlashan (F), Assistant Chiefs; Ross Elliott (F), Captain; Ed Sullivan (EMT & F), Lieutenant

Members: Ceredwyn Alexander (EMT), Jay Harrington (F&FR), Marty Kulczyk (F), Kevin Mulholland (MD), Tim O’Leary (F), Robert Wagner (F), Eric Warren (F); Alison Joseph (Dept. Assistant), Dorothy Gelinias and William Cole (Dispatch)

Advisory Board: Tim Hanson, Retired Chief; Michael Seligmann, Chuck Martin

2009 Activity Report	Hours
Total Emergency or Assistance calls: 34	230
Medical calls: 20	77
Fire calls: 14 (5 alarms, 3 MVAA, 2 CO, 2 arson)	153
Medical training:	186
Fire training:	448
Meetings:	215
Community Service Events:	215
Volunteer hours for calls/training/meetings/events*	1,524
* administrative activities such as paperwork, purchasing, not included	

This year we lost a few members due to the economy; unfortunately our loss is another fire department’s gain. We wish them well in their new jobs!

We are in dire need of medical personnel. We must provide 24/7 coverage *all the time* and it is hard to do with only 3 medical personnel. Please step up and volunteer! We pay all training expenses.

Many organizations are using the station for meetings – which is a good thing. And you are using us as a resource for answers to many safety questions – which is very good – we are not just for emergencies.

The cadet program for 14-17 year-olds is July 11- July 17. We highly recommend this for anyone remotely interested in fire and emergency services. Registration deadline is April 1st.

Erik Eriksen, Chief

2009 Vehicle & Major Equipment Inventory	
Pumper. 1986. KME/International	Ladders. 1 roof, 2-24’, 1-8’, 1-attic
Tanker. 2005. Freightliner	Chainsaw. Jonsered
Mini-pumper. 1976. Dodge	Fan, positive pressure. SuperVac
First-Response ambulance. 1979. Ford	Fan, ventilation. GE
Pump, portable. Hale HPX400	Thermal Imaging Camera. Cairns Viper
Pump, portable. Hale HP300	Multi-gas Detector & calibration kit. Orion
Portable pond. 1,000 gallon	Air pump. Porter Cable
Portable pond. 2,000 gallon	Defibrillator. Medtronic Lifepak 500 (2)
Generator & light, portable. Honda	Defibrillator. Medtronic Lifepak 1000 (2)
Generator, station. Honda	Defibrillator. Laerdal Heartstart

Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response (continued)

Budget Report The 2009 budget was under spent and income was greater than expected. Therefore, while our budget amount for 2010 is the same as 2009, our request from the Town is \$6,500 less than the Town's 2009 payment. A one-time expense in the 2010 budget is \$2,700 for a security system for the rear door, and the front of the building where a door window was broken in 2009.

RVFD Expenditures 2009 & Proposed Budget 2010					
EXPENSES	Budget 2009	Actual 2009	Variance	Budget 2010	Change
Community Service	\$0.00	\$150.04	(\$150.04)	\$150.00	
Gear/Tools/Equipment	\$9,750.00	\$5,561.05	\$4,188.95	\$5,700.00	
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance/Fuel	\$2,700.00	\$1,731.18	\$968.82	\$2,000.00	
Adminstration/Insurance/Dues	\$4,900.00	\$4,746.29	\$153.71	\$6,000.00	
Training	\$900.00	\$617.00	\$283.00	\$700.00	
Dispatch/phone/computer	\$1,800.00	\$2,328.08	(\$528.08)	\$2,400.00	
Electricity	\$1,100.00	\$1,003.47	\$96.53	\$1,100.00	
Heat	\$3,500.00	\$3,174.74	\$325.26	\$3,000.00	
Furnishing & Equipment	\$0.00	\$199.98	(\$199.98)	\$200.00	
Maintenance & Supplies	\$550.00	\$612.89	(\$62.89)	\$500.00	
Mowing	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	
Hydrant plowing	\$0.00	\$750.00	(\$750.00)	\$750.00	
Security system	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	
Vehicle Replacement Fund	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	
TOTAL	\$31,000.00	\$26,674.72	\$4,325.28	\$31,000.00	\$0.00
INCOME					
Carryover from previous year	\$2,600.33	\$2,600.33	\$0.00	\$7,638.43	
Donations	\$600.00	\$399.50	(\$200.50)	\$350.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$1,802.00	\$1,802.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest	\$20.00	\$11.32	(\$8.68)	\$11.57	
Subtotal	\$5,022.33	\$4,813.15	(\$209.18)	\$8,000.00	
Town Payment	\$25,977.67	\$29,500.00	\$3,522.33	\$23,000.00	(\$6,500.00)
TOTAL	\$31,000.00	\$34,313.15	\$3,313.15	\$31,000.00	\$0.00