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LYNDONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
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2007 Annual Report

The Lyndonville Fire Department is a volunteer fire department. The members are paid minimum wages when responding to calls. We do not have a full time staff at the department. If you have an emergency or need the fire department to respond, **You Need to CALL 911.**

You must obtain a fire permit before doing any outside burning. Burning anything in the Town of Lyndon, except natural untreated wood is prohibited by State Law. Burning trash is illegal and fines can be issued.

If you have a non emergency, or you would like to get a fire permit, you can call the fire station at 626-4100. If no one is there, you can leave a message and someone will get back to you.

The Fire Department has had a very busy year. We usually average 180 calls each year and this past year we responded to 238 calls.

Membership is still strong within the department. We have 23 certified members with eight members obtaining Vermont Level II certification.

Responses during the week days are not as well manned as I would like to see. Some people can't leave work or don't work in the area. If anyone is interested in joining the department, We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00PM. Stop by and see if you can help

We are still working on the Rescue Truck that was approved last year. We did receive a grant from USDA for \$50,000 in addition to the \$100,000 approved by voters last year. We have purchased a vehicle that has an excellent rescue body but the chassis is old and needs to be replaced. We have ordered a new (2008) chassis and will mount the body on this unit. When it is complete, some time in March, we will have a new vehicle which if we had purchased the vehicle brand new would have cost more than \$250,000. A savings of more than \$100,000. Thank you for your support on this project and throughout the year.

The oldest vehicle in our fleet is the 1976 Sutphen Aerial Platform. We are having to put some major repairs into this unit this year. We are looking for grants to assist in replacing this unit in the future. We will keep you informed.

Remember to have Smoke and CO detectors installed in your home and replace the batteries twice a year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory B Hopkins
Fire Chief