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LYNDONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
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2008 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 responded to more than 210 calls this last year.

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

We replace our Rescue truck this past year. The cost was \$150,000.00 with \$50,000.00 coming from a USDA Grant. We purchased a vehicle that has an excellent rescue body but the chassis is old and needs to be replaced. We ordered a new (2008) chassis and will mount the body on this unit. We 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 were going to have to put some major repairs into this unit this year. In December we were notified that we received a Federal grant to replace this vehicle. We received \$500,000.00 with the town=s share being \$25,000.00. We are currently getting bids for a new ladder truck.

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