

## PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2007 REPORT

The year 2007 was another busy year for the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department. We had 59 calls for service, down 3 from the record high of 62 in 2006. The severity of calls ranged from false alarms to triple fatal auto accident. We saw growth in the department both in equipment and in personnel. The department took delivery of the last of the equipment from the fire act grant we were awarded in 2006. The included some SCBA's (air tanks), fire clothing and flashlights. In October we purchased a rescue truck from the Town of Lyme. We converted this Ford 350 one tone duel wheel all wheel drive truck into a utility vehicle. The truck is equipped with a 150 gallon water tank and 150 gpm pump. The truck is further equipped with our forestry gear, spare SCBA's, fire extinguishers and other support equipment. This versatile vehicle has already proven to be very useful.

We have three members who are now going to a state run level 1 firefighter course. The course takes approximately six months to complete. When completed, all of our membership will have earned at least level 1 trained status.

The department continues to have our spaghetti dinners on the third Saturday in January, March, May, July, September and November. The dinners are great opportunities to see old friends and make new ones. Cost is by donation.

Our members spent approximately 500 hours at emergency calls this past year and another 200 hours at drills (this does not include the level 1 training). So you can see there is a large time commitment by the people who protect you and your family and your property.

Anytime you see vehicles at the station, please feel free to stop in and tour the facility. We are proud of the station and equipment. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our efforts at the PVFD.

### Statistics

Chimney Fires	10	Vehicle Accidents	08	Tree/Powerlines	16
Boiler failure	01	Brush fires	04	Forest Fires	01
Appliance Fire	01	Structure Fire	06	Rescue Asst	02
Hot air balloon	01	Electrical Fire	01	Clothing Fire	01
Alarm Activation	07				

Mutual aid given: Meriden 9, Cornish 2, Lebanon 3, Claremont 1.      Mutual aid received: 19

Respectfully submitted  
*Frank H. Currier*, Chief

**PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OPERATING EXPENSES & BUDGET**

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual 2007</b>	<b>Estimated 2008</b>
Accounting	\$ 200.00	\$ 200
New Equipment	\$ 63,011.40	\$ 4,000
Equipment Repairs	\$ 2,540.01	\$ 2,000
Supplies	\$ 2,396.67	\$ 2,000
Electricity	\$ 1,204.52	\$ 1,200
Telephone	\$ 1,649.00	\$ 1,600
Heat	\$ 4,796.30	\$ 5,000
Diesel Fuel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000
Water	\$ 253.72	\$ 300
Insurance	\$ 6,352.22	\$ 8,000
Schools & Training	\$ 114.46	\$ 500
Radio & Radio Repairs	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000
Fees/Dues	\$ 1,594.79	\$ 800
Building (New)	\$ 24,778.80	\$ 29,000
Haz-mat Team	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000
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	\$ 110,911.89	\$ 57,600

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
French's Ledge Fire	\$ 670.20
Warden Fire Training	\$ 365.52
Title 4 Funds	\$ 1,201.64
Fund Raising	\$ 2,266.34
Town Appropriation	\$ 39,000.00
Sales	\$ 13,200.00
Federal Grant	\$ 56,525.00
Donations	\$ 570.25
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	\$ 113,798.95

Receipts	\$ 113,798.95
Expenses	\$ 110,911.89
Balance	<hr/> \$ 2,887.06

12/31/07

*Jenn R. Stalker*  
Treasurer