
Town of Cranberry Isles Fire & Rescue
NEWSLETTER

A big big thank you!



Thanks to everyone who made it out to help fight a vehicle fire on November 12, 2018, on Islesford. Responders on scene worked efficiently together to extinguish the fire. The loss was stopped quickly after the fire engine arrived on scene.



The IVFD and GCIVFD recently received two new gas meters (one for each department). These meters are made by Honeywell and check for a variety of adverse air conditions. They are small clip on units that can be worn directly attached to turnout gear. We can use them to check for carbon monoxide in a home, or to check for adverse air conditions while performing overhaul, among other things.

Training on the new meters will most likely come in the form of video as well as hands on overview.

Budget:

It is budget season. You can view the [2019 Budget](#) by clicking the link. We have some big expenses that will be on the warrant for 2019. A new tanker for Great Cranberry VFD at \$350,000 (payments to start in 2020). As well as a cistern project. Bids will go out for the cistern project in early December so that we can have a more concrete idea of the costs. The tank itself will cost \$58,000. This is a 30,000 gallon tank. The Islesford tank only holds 21,000 gallons. The Cistern is set to be placed near the fuel pump on Great Cranberry Island on town owned property.

Benches in Memoriam of Hugh



After some discussion back and forth with Boatworks, this is the conceptualized design for Hugh's bench. Boatworks will be facilitating the build rather than using a kit.

Look for more information in the coming months on when you can get involved with the build!



SAVE THE DATES!

OSHA & CPR TRAINING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

0900

WILDERNESS EMT Class on Islesford!

Tentatively, APRIL 18-22 2019!

More info to come!