

Indian Valley Fire Department, September/October 2025

As is standard practice, report period consisted of weekly training/meetings on Tuesday evenings alternating between Greenville and Taylorsville. We also had a maintenance meeting at Genesee Station cleaning and raking around the station.

IVFD personnel performed CPR on two medical responses. Have had three 11-44's (deceased). Dozens of other medical calls where patients were transported to the hospital. Entry had to be made through a open second story window to assist a elderly person when doors were locked and windows closed on the ground floor.

Responded to a logging truck accident just above the Greenville Wye.

One major fire at Arlington Trailer Park where the trailer home was fully engulfed and destroyed. Surrounding structures were saved. The prior month a home was destroyed by fire on Nelson Street in Taylorsville. These were all available personnel responses. A garage fire in Crescent Mills was also responded too. Six illegal burn piles and burn barrels were responded to.

Basic inspections on apparatuses performed. Jaws of Life training and maintenance performed at regular meetings. One Hurst portable engine was found not working on 7662. It was repaired and put back into service. The pump engine on 7662 had developed a exhaust leak and was repaired.

Hose testing was performed on hose complements on the Greenville & Taylorsville Engines. This is for compliance with ISO inspection standards in addition to reliability. Several hoses have failed and been discarded. Age is the primary issue being decades old.

All the small engines on the apparatuses were inspected and run. A donated portable Honda pump was run and put into service on the water tender (#7662) based in Taylorsville.

Water pumping drills were held in both Greenville and Taylorsville using hydrant at Gville HS and the water ditch in Taylorsville.

Inspections were completed on several driveways requiring approval from the IVFD for building permits. This is to ensure that fire apparatus can access the homes on responses.

On a side note- The Greenville-Taylorsville Volunteer Firefighters Association purchased nine (9) sections of 8' long clear 2 ½" drafting hose and three (3) foot valve strainers at a cost of over \$2,800. These are being placed on Type 1 Engines and the water tender in Taylorsville. This is a donation by the volunteers in the Firefighters Association to the IVFD. Was deemed a necessary purchase in order to draft water out of creeks and ditches in the valley instead of relying on hydrants in Greenville.