Friday Updates 08/16/2024

Peter Leavitt Promoted to Fire Captain

The Durham Fire Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Peter Leavitt to the position of Fire Captain at the Durham Fire Department.

Pete began his employment with the Town of Durham on August 18, 2008. In addition to serving as a Firefighter/AEMT, Pete has filled leadership roles within the department including serving on the Executive Board of the Durham Professional Firefighters Association.

During his tenure at the department, Pete has actively sought training opportunities to improve his leadership skills including attending the US Fire Administration's National Fire Academy where he received his certification as a Managing Officer. Pete's strong dedication and commitment to service, combined with his knowledge, skills, and abilities, are a tremendous asset to the fire department and to the Durham/UNH community.

The department held a promotional ceremony at the fire station attended by Pete's family, fire department staff, Town Administrator Selig, and Durham Town Council members. Town Clerk Rachel Deane administered the oath of office and Pete's wife, Courtney, and Mom, Karen, adorned him with his new rank insignia.

Congratulations, Pete!

Photos Courtesy of Will Lenharth