

April 4th, 2016, Meeting Minutes, 7pm

Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Chief Hall at 7:07pm

2. ATTENDANCE: Present: Secretary D. Adams, Lt. Babb, D. Batty, C. Black, C. Borden, Adm. Assist. K. Day, D. Decosta-Gallo, K. Dubey, T. Dubey, Ins. Benefits Adm. L. Gryval, Chief Hall, B. Hesseltine, G. Hennessey, Dpty. LaCourse, Cpt. Lange, M. Maguire, D. Martin, E. Nicholson, D. Simmons, A. Voglino. Excused: Cpt. Borden, Lt. Duval, D. Jones, Cpt. Patterson, C. Robidoux.

3. VISITORS: Stephanie Babb

4. NEW APPLICANTS: none

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT: March minutes were emailed and accepted as presented.

6. APPARATUS REPORTS:

- 13 Rescue 1: In Service: Motto will get to the repairs this week. Front diamond shaped light bulb is out on passenger side. Drivers door locks and doesn't open.
- 13 Engine 3: In Service: Indicator light shows door is open all the time. Has Motto will fixed it!
- 13 Tanker 1: In Service:
- 13 Ladder 1: Not in Service:
- 13 Brush 1: In Service: Note: Brush Truck can only go on short trips. Not mutual aid calls. Some of the forestry tools were put on Utility 1.
- 13 Utility 1: In Service: Note: Utility 1 can go on mutual aid calls if necessary.
- 13 Boat 1: Not in Service:

7. DRILLS, MEETINGS AND TRAININGS:

- Rescue Training: Tuesday, April 12th, 7pm at GFD.
- Fire Training: Tuesday, April 19th, 7pm at GFD.
- 4th Week Training: Wednesday, April 27th
- Next Business Meeting: Monday, May 2nd, 7pm at GFD. (Oh! This is Madam Secretaries Birthday!)
- Other Training Opportunities:
Alex reminded everyone that he will be doing Monday night, extra trainings if anyone is interested. He will send an email as to dates and topics.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9am-11am: Ongoing: This is open to all members who can attend. No fixed agenda . . . we clean, fix, build, repair or train as needed.
- Fire Training Building Committee: Nothing new to report at this time.
- Grant Writing: Any updates to report? Doug is finishing up some grants.
- Road Race in April: Update: Sat. April 23rd will mark our 1st Annual 5K & 10K road race. Stephanie Babb updated us on this event. There are over 59 people registered at this point, which is incredibly good for a first annual! Support from area businesses has been overwhelming! They were able to purchase banners and a digital clock that will be used at this and future races. Asked for volunteers to help with different things during the event. Please wear your GFD t-shirts. Many comments and jokes about whether or not Cpt. Lange will actually make it to the finish line! You'll have to come to the race to see it for yourself! We hear he may have competition!

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- **G.A.P. Insurance:** Please return your forms to Louise, if you have not done so. Louise is our Insurance Benefits Administrator.
- **Sat. June 25th, 225th Greenfield Anniversary Update:** Reminder: GFD will provide a marching, color guard for the Parade and ladder truck in the parade. Ladder truck will display the flag at Oak Park. The Rescue truck will be set up as a first aid station at Oak Park.
- **May is EMS month:** We are hoping to do an EMS presentation, with the Rescue Truck, at G.E.S. in May. Cpt. Lange, Dawn and David will head this up. Karen Paul, the G.E.S. secretary, will contact Dorene with a date and time, if it works out with their schedule. Dorene will email Cpt. Lange.
- **GFD Facebook page:** Check out the page! It's great!

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Assistant Administrator:** to the Chief. Karen Day has volunteered to help the Chief with necessary paperwork regarding new member information, forms and packets.
- **Zoll:** Cpt. Lange has sent members an email with a link on the training site for the Zoll. Please follow the instructions and set up your folder. He will be able to track your progress on this training site. If you have any questions, please contact Cpt. Lange.
- **Call Concern:** Dave Simmons brought up a concern regarding how members, who are not scheduled to be on call on a given evening, and may have shut off their pagers, are to be contacted in the case of an extreme emergency if there is a need to have, "all hands on deck", so to speak. Discussion ensued regarding different phone programs available, at a cost, of course, but you would need to have the type of phone necessary. Suggestions of someone calling members house phones if a dire emergency arose and it was necessary for every available member to be present. The Chief and officers will look into this and come up with a solution.
- **VOTE on new members:** the following new members were voted in by the department: Caleb Black, Trent Dubey, Gene Henessey and Emily Nicholason! Congratulations everyone and welcome to GFD!
- **Selling t-shirts:** Karen suggested that we sell t-shirts at the 225th. She will come up with a design and present it for approval.
- **Wood Sales:** David Martin asked if we were going to cut, split and sell wood to the campers this year. Everyone was in agreement and will start doing so on Sunday mornings when we meet at the station. Funny story about the old trailers we used for wood sales in years past. The Chief and some officers were repairing them and someone mentioned saving the metal box to put the money in. When it was removed from the old trailer, they found wet, moldy money left in there from whenever the last time wood was being sold! Which was quite a few years ago! Lt. Babb laundered the money and it is now useable! We are also going to set up a canopy over the trailers to keep the wood as dry as possible! Thank you everyone, for volunteering to help with this.

10. Dinner volunteers for May: Dorene for the main meal and Dawn for dessert.

Thank you to Emily Nichelson for dinner tonight and Trent Dubey for putting the cupcakes in the oven! Trent's mom made a beautiful cupcake flower arrangement for us to eat!

11. MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dorene Adams, Secretary