

## May 2, 2016, Meeting Minutes, 7pm

### Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:04pm by Chief Hall.

**2. ATTENDANCE:** Present: D. Adams, D. Batty, C. Black, C. Borden. Cpt. Borden, K. Day, D. Decosta-Gallo, T. Dubey, L. Gryval, Chief Hall, B. Hesseltine, G. Hennessey, Deputy LaCourse, Cpt. Lange, D. Martin, D. Simmons. Absent: Lt. Duval, A. Viglino. Excused: Lt. Babb, K. Dubey, D. Jones, M. Maguire, E. Nichelson, Cpt. Patterson, C. Robidoux.

**3. VISITORS:** None

**4. NEW APPLICANTS:** None

**5. SECRETARY'S REPORT:** April minutes were accepted as emailed.

### **6. APPARATUS REPORTS:**

- 13 Rescue 1: In Service: Repairs to be made when Motto gets back from vacation: Light bulb on passenger side & driver's door lock.
- 13 Engine 3: In Service: Indicator to be repaired when Motto gets back.
- 13 Tanker 1: In Service:
- 13 Ladder 1: Not in Service: Waiting for quotes to get it lettered.
- 13 Brush 1: In Service: Note: Brush Truck can only go on short trips. Not mutual aid calls. Reminder: 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: In Service. Will be scheduling a training. Cpt. Borden is certified to operate boat!

### **7. DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:**

- Rescue Training: Tuesday, May 10th, 7pm at GFD. We will be doing pediatric training.
- Fire Training: Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at GFD. Dpty. LaCourse gave a review of the training in April, on pump operations. He said each crew did as directed and they did an excellent job. He said he will be doing another full evolution on pump operation for this month's training and that he will change things up to make sure everyone gets rotated to operate the equipment. It's beneficial for everyone to have as much practice/training on pump operations as possible, as that is our main need during a fire situation.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the Week Training: Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm We have an opportunity to practice an interior exercise at a condo that Gene owns that will be renovated. We will use the fog machine to set the stage for a house filled with smoke and practice locating/rescue and removal of occupants. This is an awesome opportunity, so please plan on attending. Thank you Gene! The Chief will email members with details.
- Thursday nights camp firewood splitting: 6 – 7:30pm All are welcome to help! We will need to build sides on the trailers and put up the canopy to put the trailers under, at some point.
- Next Business Meeting: Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at GFD.
- Other Training Opportunities: Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Chief is arranging a drill with a trainer to come in and use the JAWS and struts. We are always on the lookout for vehicles people want to donate to us to "chop up"! Kemp's Auto has been great for supplying vehicles to use as well!  
\*Lyndeborough is in the process of putting together a "house burn", within the next month or two,

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which we will be invited to attend.

\*Fitzwilliam is doing a SCBA training in June for anyone interested.

#### **8. OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Reminder: Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9am-11am:** 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:** Report if any updates. Chief Hall, along with other area Fire Chiefs and a State of NH personnel, will be visiting a Fire Training Building in order to determine what we would like to have in the one we will be building.
- **Grant Writing:** Report if any updates. Doug said we are still waiting to hear back from the ones applied for. No news means we have not been "axed" yet, which is good news!
- **Road Race Recap:** Comments. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Road Race was very well attended! The GFA raised \$3100. Thank you Stephanie Babb for heading this up and doing a super duper job or organizing this event! Honorable mention: Congratulations to Cpt. Lange, who actually crossed the finish line!
- **G.A.P. Insurance:** Please return your forms to Louise, if you have not done so.
- **Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 225<sup>th</sup> Greenfield Anniversary Reminder!**
- **EMS month, G.E.S. Visit:** Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 in the Gym, presentation, followed by a tour of the Rescue Truck, 30 minute time slot would be appreciated, as G.E.S. has a busy day. Cpt. Lange, Dawn Decosta-Gallo and David Martin will do the presentation. Cpt. Lange has ordered rubber bracelets for the kids that say EMT's are your friends, to give to the kids.
- **T-Shirt Sales at 225<sup>th</sup>:** Karen is coming up with a design to present to GFD. Still in process.

#### **9. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Memorial Day Parade:** The Town of Greenfield's Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Line up is at 11:30, up past the Greenfield Inn. Following the Parade there will be a Luncheon and Ice Cream at the Meeting House. The GFD has been requested to participate, as in years past, with a Color Guard and one or two vehicles. Chief Hall will email members details.
- **Calls:** Both Cpt. Lange and Dpty. LaCourse commented on how pleased they were with how the GFD members handled a few recent and difficult, calls.
- **Letter:** Chief Hall read a letter he received from the Stoddard Forest Fire Warden thanking GFD for helping out during the recent forest fire situation that burned over 200 acres.

#### **10. Dinner volunteers for JUNE: Doug Batty**

#### **11. MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:27pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorene Adams, Secretary