



# Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047  
547-3501

## Meeting Minutes June 15, 2016, 7:00 pm

P	E	A	Member	P	E	A	Member	P	E	A	Member
			1 Chaz Babb Lieut.				10 Eugene Hennessey				19 David Simmons
			2 Doug Batty, Lieut.				11 Brian Hesseltine				20 Ariel Temple
			3 Caleb Black				12 Dylan Jones				21 Anna Voglino
			4 Chris Borden				13 Jeff LaCourse, Dep.				22 Tyler Chilleli
			5 Michael Borden, Capt.				14 Alex Lange, Capt.				23 Trent Dubey
			6 Dawn Decosta-Gallo				15 Moto Maguire				
			7 Kelsea Dubey				16 Dave Martin, EMD				
			8 Jason Duval, Lieut.				17 Ryan Patterson, Capt.				
			9 David Hall, Chief				18 Cameron Robidoux				

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 19:00

2. **ATTENDANCE:** See list above.

3. **VISITORS:** None

4. **NEW APPLICANTS:** None

5. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

6. **APPARATUS REPORTS:**

- **13 Rescue 1: In Service:** Light bulb on passengers side & lock not repaired yet
- **13 Engine 3: In Service:** Indicator light has not been repaired
- **13 Tanker 1: In Service:** No change – in service
- **13 Ladder 1:** Not fully in service yet
- **13 Brush 1: In Service:** Short trips only
- **13 Utility 1: In Service:** No change – in service
- **13 Boat 1: In Service:** No change – in service

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

- **Rescue Training:** Lt. Babb suggested not doing regular EMS training on Tuesday and instead getting over to the Hennessey house.
  - **Fire Training:** Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm at GFD
  - **5th Wed. of the Month Training:** June 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm (fire training)
- Cpt. Lange stated he would do the rescue monitoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.
- **Other Training Opportunities:**



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There is a SCBA & PPA class in Hinsdale in July

Monthly meeting is July 11<sup>th</sup> due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday being the previous Monday.

- Thursday nights camp firewood splitting: 6 – 7:30pm (On Memorial Day weekend, \$435.11 profit was made, and the past weekend another \$100. The Chief stated he believed there will be \$5000. by the end of the summer.)
- The Chief mentioned that he had a discussion with Dave Martin about trying to make use of the time during which the meetings were held. They want to try bite-size fire trainings on each meeting night. The Chief stated that he thought it should only take 20 minutes or so. This evening's training was on fire behavior and suppression during the first 15 minutes of a structure fire.

### 8. OLD BUSINESS:

- There was a reminder that we do have Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend.
- Fire Training Building Committee: A select group of area Chiefs and Chief Hall have visited a fire facility in Brentwood and were also going to Nashua on the 8<sup>th</sup> and then to Springfield Mass.
- Grant Writing: Same information as presented in the agenda. Doug also stated that the State Farm Grant is available for health and safety equipment and that we need to figure out what firefighters need to stay healthy. Some discussion was held about gym equipment, but there wasn't room for storage.
- GAP Insurance: Louise spoke about getting the forms passed in for the GAP insurance.
- 225 Celebration: At the first aid station at Oak Park, the Chief suggested 2 hour blocks of time for coverage. Cpt. Lange will head it up by getting the stuff for the first aid station.
- Discussion was held regarding available staff for the 225<sup>th</sup> celebration. GFA will be discussing which staff is available on their team and when to report, etc.
- The color guard for the parade was discussed and it was decided that 3 to 5 need to be in the color guard. Dawn, Doug and Chief Hall.
- Dave Simmons will drive the ladder truck by himself.
- Karen Day will go and get a sample of the t-shirts that she will be selling at the 225<sup>th</sup>. We will then go online and order. Karen stated that the shirt was \$2.74 with no ink and the finished order will be \$7.24 each. We will order 55, so will need \$165.00. We will be charging \$20.00 per t-shirt. The Chief suggested talking to Chris Borden, treasurer, to finish that.
- Cpt. Lange stated that the G.E.S. visit went great. He hasn't received any information. Dawn stated they showed them the rescue truck as well as how to call 911.

### 9. NEW BUSINESS:



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- Deputy LaCourse asked that when there is a fire call- all hands on deck-as well as non-fire, if somebody can pull rescue truck forward so the truck can come right out so that it will take less time. Cpt. Lange also asked that if they are fully loaded can they just go?  
The Chief replied YES.
- Deputy LaCourse also asked if at church, can they work on putting more hose LDH onto engine 3.
- Cpt. Lange stated that if a person is on duty, DO NOT LEAVE FIREHOUSE UNLESS EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE RESCUE VEHICLE!
- There was a proposal on the table from the Chief that needed a vote:  
The Chief has been trying to get off the drill ground by 8 – 8:30 pm by the latest. He doesn't want the department to dread training, so he proposed that moving forward, all evening starts begin at 18:30 (6:30pm) instead of  
7:00 pm. Vote was YES. The Chief will let KMA know.
- Some members have not received notifications from KMA, so the Chief will touch base with KMA and give them information again.
- Deputy LaCourse mentioned that he was really glad to have members in the Fire Dept. during the day.
- Karen Day, David Martin and Mike Borden are all going to emergency preparedness class.
- Per Caleb, Crotched Mountain (Digby) would like 2 students out for a field trip to our Fire Dept. Digby can reach out to Chief Hall or Caleb can be point.
- Chris Borden did get three gift certificates: Mike Borden for his work on the locker room. Stephanie Babb for her work on the road race and David Bridgewater for the custom white boards.
- Cameron Robidoux has been here for 6-7 months. He wasn't able to meet some basic requirements because of his schedule. He is an EMT and will be FIRE 1 in another month. Vote was taken...All were in favor and voted him on. Welcome Cameron!
- Trent Dubey is joining the army. We wished him all the best.

**10. Dinner volunteers for AUGUST:** Dinner volunteers for July: Karen Day, with Deputy LaCourse putting in dessert.

**Next Business Meeting:** Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at GFD.

**11. MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Gryval, Acting Secretary