



Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2016, 6:30 pm

P	E	A	Member	P	E	A	Member	P	E	A	Member
X			1 Chaz Babb Lieut.	X			10 David Hall, Chief		X		19 Ariel Temple
X			2 Doug Batty, Lieut.	X			11 Eugene Hennessey	X			20 Anna Voglino
X			3 Caleb Black	X			12 Dylan Jones				21
X			4 Chris Borden	X			13 Jeff LaCourse, Dep.				
X			5 Michael Borden, Capt.	X			14 Alex Lange, Capt.				
X			6 Tyler Chillelli	X			15 Moto Maguire				
X			7 Karen Day A.A.	X			16 Dave Martin, EMD				
X			8 Kelsea Dubey	X			17 Garrett Prince				
	X		9 Louise Gryval H.R.	X			18 David Simmons				

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:30

2. ATTENDANCE: See list above.

3. VISITORS: None

4. NEW APPLICANTS: None

5. APPARATUS REPORTS:

- 13 Rescue 1: Got new batteries, starts fine now
- 13 Engine 3: Parts are out for repair but the engine is in service
- 13 Tanker 1: In service
- 13 Ladder 1: In service
- 13 Brush 1: Will be winterized this month and taken out of service
- 13 Utility 1: Moto will replace the unreliable master switch this week
- 13 Boat 1: Out of service and being winterized

6. DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:

- Rescue Training: 2nd Tues Rescue Training: NCCP topics
- Fire Training: 3rd Tues Fire Training: TBA
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- Other Training Opportunities:

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend.
- The GFD Christmas Party will be on December 10th from 6-9pm at the Meeting House.



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- Grant Writing: Resubmitting tanker grant as encouraged by FEMA. Waiting for a letter of support from Senator Shaheen's office.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- Captain Lange will install the new TEMSIS platform this week.
- Tyler and Garrett volunteered to start hose testing
- Dave Simmons needs signatures on driving certification documents tonight. This is part of best practice record keeping and is needed for eligibility on grants.
- David Cook should have the officer radios installed by month's end.
- Those filling out new member packets need to get them to the town office.
- EMT Class – the practical will be December 3rd at 8am. Volunteers needed for this. Those that volunteered are: Deputy LaCourse, Lt Batty, Captain Lange, Gene Hennessey, and Moto Maguire

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thanks to EMD Martin, we now have Direct TV hooked up to the TV. It is a basic package so there are no movies or other interesting stuff but we will be able to get the weather and news particularly when we activate an EOC.
 - Chief Hall handed out knitted hats for everyone and is planning to get pullover sweatshirts as well. A sign-up sheet was passed around for sizes. Thanks to all for their continued hard work and dedication.
 - Chief Hall received a notice from Homeland Security that they are activating the SEOC for the next 48 hours because of the potential for home grown violence due to the contentious election. There is an elevated awareness nation wide.
 - Captain Patterson resigned this morning because he simply does not have enough time to devote to the department. He may come back when his children are a bit older. We thank Ryan for his service and wish him well going forward.
 - Officers moving up due to Ryan leaving are Captain Borden becomes C3 and Lieutenant Babb becomes a Captain at C4.
 - A Lieutenant's position will be posted and filled by month's end
 - Ryan has a siren he's willing to sell for a reasonable cost if anyone is interested, contact him directly.
 - Ryan's duty schedule slot will need to be filled for the time being. Deputy LaCourse took the 8th, Lt Batty took the 15th, Captain Lange took the 22nd, and Captain Babb took the 29th.
 - Tyler and Garrett went through the chain saws last month to repair and sharpen them.
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- There was a discussion about the Spotted Dog program that Ryan was working on. Some felt that there are better products out there and others felt that they liked it. No action taken.
 - The Association's Wreath Sale will be November 26 & 27 and the Scouts will sell trees here at the Fire Station
 - At the Monadnock Area Fire Chiefs Association (MAFCA) meeting Captain Lund (Fire Academy) explained that the Fire Academy is exploring the possibility of putting Fire 1 & 2 together. Many felt that it would be too much to expect people to go from 250 hours to 400 hours especially for volunteers. Since the State has no minimum requirements for volunteer firefighters, Chief Derosia (Harrisville) thought that a class could be created that would address the specific needs of volunteer Fire Departments and administered by MAFCA. Many smaller area departments (including Greenfield) only require the SCBA/PPE class as the minimum standard for interior firefighting. It was decided that a new entry level certification, dubbed Fire 101 until a better name is chosen, be developed for area volunteer fire departments. This would be a nice step up and has been done in other states. Classes would be held locally and would not be subject the Academy's minimum enrollment requirement of 20 students,



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which frequently leads to class cancellations. MAFCA could do it with fewer attendees. There are a number of well qualified instructors in the immediate area. Since teaching is what Chief Hall does in his own company, everyone looked to him to chair a committee to develop the curriculum. There is a possible start-up time of spring of 2017.

10. Dinner volunteers for DECEMBER: Chief Hall volunteered.

Next Business Meeting: Monday, December 5th at 18:30.

11. MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:40

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Day, Administrative Assistant