



**Greenfield Fire Department**  
**P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 1, 2021**  
**18:30 pm**

P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member
X			1	Chaz Babb, Capt.	X			11	Mike Hoiriis, Lieut.				21	
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.	X			13	Laura Kostenblatt				22	
X			3	Diane Boilard, DEMD	X			14	Jeff LaCourse, Dep.				23	
X			4	Michael Borden, Capt.			X	14	Moto Maguire				24	
X			5	Tod Bryer	X			16	Dave Martin, EMD				25	
X			6	Karen Day, DEMD	X			17	Scott Martin				26	
	X		7	Denis Filipetti		X		18	Rick McQuade, Chief				27	
		X	8	Louise Gryval H.R.		X		19	Eric Sheldon				28	
	X		9	David Hall, Chief	X			19	David Simmons, Capt.				29	
X			10	Eugene Hennessey, FW	X			20	Rob Wachenfeld				30	

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:34**

- **ATTENDANCE:** See above
- **NEW APPLICANTS:** None
- **APPARATUS REPORTS:** Items mentioned need attention
  - 13 Rescue 1: In service – Needs tire checked
  - 13 Rescue 2: In service
  - 13 Engine 3: In service – (some changes to the Legacy bag – ck with Lieut. Hoiriis for changes)
  - 13 Tanker 1: In service
  - 13 Ladder 1: In service – hydraulic leak, light needed
  - 13 Brush 1: In service – still needs siren, windows & door handles to be fixed, needs heater
  - 13 Boat 1: In service – winterized
  - 13 Boat 2: In service – winterized
- **TRAINING:**
  - **1 Feb 9th EMS Training** – 18:30 – Cardiac issues including monitor operations & 12 lead acquisition
  - **3 Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Fire Training** – TBA
  - **Reminder: EMS cards up in February & March**
- **GRANT STATUS:** Capt. Batty needed an MOU from Aaron Patt for the AFG grant for the air packs. They won't have face shields. Aaron sent the MOU so Capt. Batty will apply for the grant.
- **FORESTRY:** Fire Warden Gene Hennessey said he doesn't have anything at the moment.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - The Mass Casualty drill is still on hold.
  - Chief McQuade is having to spend a lot of time helping the DPW.
  - Air compressor stand is still in the works but it may take a while.
  - Deputy LaCourse had his second vaccine shot. He only got a mild headache but the next day, he was fine.



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- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Some members asked about T-shirts. We don't have many left so send your sizes along to be considered for an order.
- DEMD Boilard asked if anyone saw the article on carcinogenic materials in the turn-out gear. EMD Martin forwarded it to everyone. Here's the link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/26/climate/pfas-firefighter-safety.html?action=click&module=News&pgtype=Homepage>
- Capt. Batty said he would do some research on this PFAS issue.
- EMD Martin suggested keeping an air cleaner going in the gear room to help with the PFAS. Fire Warden Hennessey said the gear room should be under negative pressure. Deputy LaCourse said he thought it could be done. Fire Warden Hennessey said he thought that it might cost \$1500 or so.
- Wilton Ambulance: Members discussed how they feel about the ambulance question. The consensus was that the second ambulance is needed. If we don't have that then we aren't going to be able to take care of our town's people properly. It was noted that if we go with Peterborough, it will be permanent. We will also have to sign a 5 yr contract. Generally, members like Wilton but want the second ambulance.
- Members asked Rob about the ladder. The reason is to get the year numbers on the sign on the building. It was suggested that we wait until the siding is less brittle.
- Capt. Simmons said the run total for January is 15, 10 during the day and 5 at night.
- Recertification: There are 5 members that must recert at the end of March. Capt. Batty said that you should try to get it in by the end of February. He will help anyone who needs it.
- Deputy LaCourse announced the awards for the year. The Firefighters Association Member of the Year award goes to Rob Wachenfeld. He will receive a plaque for this. The Fire Department Member of the Year award goes to Tod Bryer. He will also receive a plaque.
- DEMD Boilard asked if everyone on the department has gotten their second vaccine shot. Not everyone has. Those that need to can schedule it tomorrow. Some say that VAMS doesn't believe that they got the 2<sup>nd</sup> one. VAMS will send a short survey after you are done. It only takes 30 seconds to do it.
- **DINNER NEXT MONTH:** No meeting dinners until at least March.
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- **NEXT MEETING: March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:15**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Karen Day, DEMD*