



Greenfield Fire Department
P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 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: 18:36

- **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 – air brakes leaking air
 - 13 Tanker 1: In service
 - 13 Ladder 1: In service – hydraulic leak, light needed, batteries were replaced
 - 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
- Moto will be coming in next month to take care of the truck issues.
- **TRAINING:**
 - **Apr 13th EMS Training** – TBA outdoors
 - **Apr 20th Fire Training** – Wildland Training with Don Cole: Tools & Procedures at our station
 - **Apr 27th Fire Training** – Wildland Training with Don Cole: Equipment & Trucks in Lyndeborough
- **GRANT STATUS:** Capt. Batty said no report right now but might have something on Thursday.
- **FORESTRY:** Fire Warden Hennessy said that the fire danger is extreme and our sign should reflect that until further notice.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - The Mass Casualty drill is still on hold but Plowshare is up & running. Everyone's had their shots and they are looking to move ahead.
 - Wilton Ambulance: Wilton has a loaner truck while their truck is being repaired.
 - Rob's EMT class is going well. His class will be doing a ride along on the 16th.
 - The Explorers will be having an open house on Apr 24th. There may be demonstrations on that day. Two members will be turning 18 soon. They will be covered by the BSA insurance until they are 21. Both Explorers



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can be on the Post and be members of the Dept. Dep. LaCourse asked if he could get the application for the Dept to sign them up.

- The blood drive on March 29th was a success. The Red Cross received 27 units of blood. There is another drive on May 28th from 1-6pm.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Capt. Simmons said the official run total for March is 18. There were 14 fire, 4 EMS, 1 wild fire, and 3 malicious pulls. Response to the calls: Chief McQuade 17, Rob Wachenfeld 11, EMD Martin 9, Dep. LaCourse 8, Chief Hall 8, and Tod Bryer 8.
- Accident on Sawmill Rd: Passenger is in Boston; intubated and has multiple fractures. The daughter said that she is grateful and thankful for the work the Dept did. Chief McQuade said that Lieut. Hoiriis did a great job. He, in turn, said that it was because we have a great team.
- Wood splitting: Capt. Borden asked if the splitting night could be moved to Wednesday so that he could participate. All agreed. It was suggested that we could invite the Explorers. Those under 18 cannot help run the splitter. The conversation continued with donations from several members of wood from their properties. There are also some that will be coming down from Oak Park. Robblee Tree Removal has pine they will sell by the grapple load for \$100 to \$200. EMD Martin thinks that this is very inexpensive. Fire Warden Hennessy said that this price is just for moving it. Chief McQuade said that we could start with what we have and see how far it goes. Capt. Borden said that he would support the purchase.
- Chief McQuade wanted to brainstorm on how to get new members.
 - Capt. Borden said that he plans to talk about the department and the need for new members at town meeting.
 - We need to put up a sign out front but Fire Warden Hennessy said that it should not be up all the time so that it would not go stagnant.
- Chief McQuade said that someone is coming on Sunday morning to talk about joining. This came from the article in the Spirit.
- Lieut. Hoiriis said that Chief McQuade asked if he'd like to put together a Christmas parade that would involve the trucks from our department and others covered with lights to parade through town. Lieut. Hoiriis thinks that this would be great but why don't we make it an event by getting food trucks, having a hayride, and getting other groups to do something too. Chief McQuade wants to see a Santa on one of the trucks. Rob Wachenfeld volunteered to be Santa and to find a costume. A date was discussed and December 4th was considered. It was also suggested that Dorene Adams might help. Lieut. Hoiriis said that we will need to use the Monadnock Paper Mill parking lot to set up for the parade. DEMD Day will send Lieut. Hoiriis the address to approach Mr. Verney.
- Chief McQuade thanked everyone for helping out while he was helping the DPW.
- **DINNER NEXT MONTH:** Lieut Hoiriis will bring pizza. Dep. LaCourse will bring dessert.
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- **NEXT MEETING: May 3rd**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:40**

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Day, DEMD