



Greenfield Fire Department
P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 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.	X			21	Thomas Cove
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.	X			13	Laura Kostenblatt			X	22	Brian Ross
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 Hennessy, FW	X			20	Rob Wachenfeld				30	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:36

- **ATTENDANCE:** See above
- **NEW APPLICANTS:** Thomas Cove and Brian Ross
- **APPARATUS REPORTS:** Items mentioned need attention
- 13 Rescue 1: In service – Needs tire checked, auto eject needs to be added
- 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 – will be de-winterized soon
- 13 Boat 2: In service – will be de-winterized soon
- Moto is back and will attend to these issues.
- **TRAINING:**
 - **May 11th EMS Training** – Academy of First Response Trainer, Lou Heikkila will be teaching
 - **May 18th Fire Training** – TBA
 - **Wildland Fire Training II** – TBA Wild Land Training with Don Cole: Equipment & Trucks in Lyndeborough
- **GRANT STATUS:** Capt. Batty said no information so far from the Grant organization. The Officers met to discuss the air packs and decided that if we don't get the grant, we will have to go to town meeting with it next year. These are safety items that cannot be ignored.
- **FORESTRY:** Fire Warden Hennessy and Lieutenant Hoiriis are considering some changes that would make the brush truck more useful.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - Thank you goes to Capt. Borden for the support at town meeting.
 - Folks at Plow Share are happy and looking forward to the Mass Casualty Drill.
 - Rob's EMT class is pretty much done and he will be doing the practical shortly.
 - The Explorers open house went well. They collected food for the pantry and raised \$30. They did a good job.



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- There is another blood drive coming up on May 28th. Tod will put up posters around town. DEMD Day asked for one to scan for the town website.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Capt. Simmons said the official run total for April is 26. There were 21 fire, 7 EMS, 3 cooking, 2 motor vehicle, 1 wild fire, 1 malicious pull and 2 CO calls. Response to the calls: EMD Martin and Lieut. Hoiriis 15, Chief McQuade 14, Tod Bryer 11, Capt. Simmons 13, and Rob Wachenfeld 11.
- The accident victim from Sawmill Rd is doing well and attributes the good care he got to his current well being.
- Wood splitting will start this Wednesday. Chief McQuade will get the gas. If it is raining at 6pm, there will no wood splitting this week.
- Capt. Batty stated that Windows 7 needs to be updated to 10. Anyone having files they want on the computers should get them out beforehand. Fire House may have an issue but he hopes it will run ok. Tempsis should be fine. Capt. Batty said he will upgrading the computers in 2 wks. Capt. Batty also told us he will be moving but would like to stay on with us. This will require a change in scheduling but everyone felt that the changes needed are easy and will accommodate him.
- There was a discussion about the CIP and how to move forward on equipment. Talks are still going on.
- The ladder and pump testing will be scheduled for this month.
- Chief McQuade wrote a forestry SOG and sent to the appropriate people for editing if necessary.
- Dry hydrants: We will need permits from DES to proceed.
- Lieut. Hoiriis said that plans for the Christmas event are moving along. It will be called Greenfield Fire & Ice. He wants to get the town groups involved.
- Moto asked how the headlights on Engine 3 are working out. Everyone said that they are fine. He also recommended a book called Burn Boston Burn. It is a true story and a good read.
- Annual service rewards were given out by Deputy LaCourse and Capt. Borden to EMD Martin, DEMD Day, and Louise Gryval for 5 yrs, and Chief McQuade for 30 yrs.
- **DINNER NEXT MONTH:** Warden Hennessy
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- **NEXT MEETING: June 7th**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:58**

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Day, DEMD