



Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2017, 6:30 pm

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

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:30

2. ATTENDANCE: See list above.

3. VISITORS: None

4. NEW APPLICANTS: Kyle O'Dowd

5. APPARATUS REPORTS:

- 13 Rescue 1: In service
- 13 Engine 3: In service
- 13 Tanker 1: Out of service
- 13 Ladder 1: In service
- 13 Brush 1: Out of service
- 13 Utility 1: In service
- 13 Boat 1: Out of service

6. DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:

- Training: From now on all training nights are on Tuesdays
- New Jaws Training: 2nd Tuesday with Dean Erickson
- Fire Training: 3rd Tuesday – Captain Borden will hold class
- Rescue Training: 4th Tuesday – Respiratory Class for Recertification
- Captain Borden has been sharing some training from the Fire Academy at church on Sunday mornings
- Other Training Opportunities: Chief Hall would like to see mini trainings of about 20 min. at each monthly meeting. Will try for mini-training at next meeting starting with Lieutenant Batty on run sheets.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend.
- Chris Borden reported that the Pancake Breakfast made \$890 and that they have some supplies left over that could be used to do it again.
- Gene Hennessey reported that he had just sent the password to the Chief and Karen Day to get started on the IDs. Priority goes to the bunk-ins. Some may need pictures taken. The badges need numbers. Lieutenant Batty offered the NFIRS numbers for that purpose.
- Chief Hall and Moto Maguire vetted the New Boston ambulance and put a closed seal bid on it. It is a 1999 truck. It rode well and has more power and room than the one we have. We won the bid as of last week. We will take delivery very soon. Once it is here, we will start the switch out of the utility vehicle. The truck that is taking place of the utility will need a trailer hitch. The old ambulance will make a nice utility vehicle and should last a long time. We were going to use the old utility to replace the brush truck but New Boston has a nice brush truck that is older but in excellent shape plus it holds 1000 gallons of water. The Chief MacDonald offered to swap the brush truck for our disabled tanker. They plan to use the tanker to water their roads. Chief Hall explained the problems with the tanker but they were confident that they could fix it enough for the roads. Consequently, we will be making this swap in the next couple of weeks.



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- MAFCA Training Committee – Chief Hall is the chair of the committee to develop the new regional volunteer firefighter training program. It will be approximately 80 hrs. During the month following the last meeting, the hours crept up to about 92 hrs. This was not viewed by several towns as optimum and a better arrangement for volunteer firefighters was considered more in line with the 80 hrs originally discussed. The MAFCA Chair, Chief Walker made it clear that MAFCA doesn't want the fiduciary responsibility for running the program. Many of the questions that had been asked before came up about insurance, workman's comp, record keeping, etc. For the second or third time, Chief Hall was asked if he would run the program through his company, the Academy of First Response. He made it plain that if everyone wants that, he will do it but that he didn't get into this to get business for himself. Further discussions will take place on this issue but however the business end is handled most classes will be created and can be applied to a full FF1 program at the Fire Academy if a firefighter decides to be on a career path. Deputy Chief Don Cole from Lyndeborough will be the lead instructor. This program should start in September. It should be noted that other states have two programs; one for career path and one for volunteer path.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- New member: Pete Censabella was asked to go in the other room. After a very short discussion, he was accepted unanimously.
- Louise Gryval asked that insurance papers be back to her by the next meeting.
- Captain Lange will continue looking into an upgrade to the software for the CPR unit.
- Lieutenant Batty spoke about supplies purchased for Rescue. I-gels should be here by the middle of the week.
- Gene Hennessey would like to get together with all the Deputy Wardens once a month. He reminded Chief Hall that Aaron Patt needs to call him for his formal appointment. Gene talked about the importance of reporting any fires to make sure everything is done right. In addition, there is supposed to be a collections process for this even though other towns have never charged us or we them. He will meet with State Fire Warden Brian Knowles on this. Captain Borden said that he thinks there is a training coming up in Frankestown. He will check for it.
- Captain Lange reminded people that on April 29th we will again be sponsoring a road race. He suggested that we have a team to compete with a town that will not be named. He has applications if anyone would like to sign up. Also, staff will be needed on race day and spread the word to anyone who would be interested. There is a link on the GFD website or you can call Stephanie Babb, stephanie_babb@aol.com.
- Captain Borden said that residents should have numbers on their houses because if the department can't find them, it could be dangerous.
- Chief Hall has been working on an organization chart for the department to let people know how things are arranged. He handed out copies. He will post the positions of C5 and C6 in the next couple of days and what their responsibilities will be. We now have job descriptions for all positions. There will be interviews by a board of members as well as a member from another town.
- Captain Borden has been working on the ? room to be ready for the extractor. Gene Hennessey offered to help with the gas line for the dryer. He is licensed for that. We can try JA again but if not, Gene will help.

9. **Announcements:** A big thank you was given to Deputy Chief LaCourse and Chris Borden for dinner.

10. **Dinner for April:** Gene Hennessey (Karen will send reminder)

Next Business Meeting: Monday, April 3rd at 18:30.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 20:00

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Day, Administrative Assistant