



Greenfield Fire Department
P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2019
18:30 pm

P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member
X			1	Chaz Babb, Capt.	X			10	Eugene Hennessey, FW	X			19	David Simmons, Lieut
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.	X			11	Mike Hoiriis	X			20	Tyler St. Cyr
X			3	Diane Boilard, DEMD	X			12	Jeff LaCourse, Dep.		X		21	Ariel Temple
X			4	Michael Borden, Capt.			X	13	Moto Maguire	X			22	Anna Voglino
X			5	Tod Bryer	X			14	Dave Martin, EMD		X		23	Denis Filipetti
X			6	Karen Day, DEMD	X			15	Scott Martin				24	
		X	7	Aaron Graham	X			16	Rick McQuade, Chief				25	
X			8	Louise Gryval H.R.		X		17	Shelby Pagan				26	
X			9	David Hall, Chief	X			18	Eric Sheldon				27	

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 18:30
2. **ATTENDANCE:** See list above.
3. **VISITORS:** None
4. **NEW APPLICANTS:** Eric Sheldon
5. **MINI TRAINING:** Chief Hall showed a video on sign language
6. **APPARATUS REPORTS:**
 - 13 Rescue 1: In service
 - 13 Rescue 2: In service Packs were pulled out and items were updated
 - 13 Engine 3: In service The electric chain saw was tested and it is very safe. Charge lasts for half an hour. New flashlights need to be mounted.
 - 13 Brush 1: In service Moto and FW Hennessey working on pump issue
 - 13 Boat 1: In service
 - 13 Boat 2: In service
 - 13 Tanker 1: Not in service as yet – still being set-up but can be used in town.
- **DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:**
 - Training: From now on all training nights are on Tuesdays at 18:30
 - 2nd Tuesday – 12th – EMS – Wilton coming so everyone gets familiar with their trucks and officers.
 - 3rd Tuesday – 19th – SCBA fire training – hands on
 - 4th Tuesday – 26th - CPR
 - Other Training Opportunities: Captain Borden talked about a training he & others took in Concord that was good. Chief Hall thanked everyone for coming for the first fire review – he'll be putting together another Rural Firefighter Course this year. The Fire Academy will be involved and it will probably 103 hrs most likely in the fall – one night a week probably Thursday.
 - All Deputy Fire Wardens have to go to a training class. - March 20th in Keene and March 25 in Mont Vernon. FW Hennessey would like to invite our district forest ranger to come over and conduct training.
7. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend.
 - Mike Hoiriis is working on starting procedures for the trucks.
 - Lieutenant Simmons does such a great job training people on the trucks that it was suggested that a video or a powerpoint presentation be done for the department.
 - DEMD Boilard spoke about how important checklist procedures are.
 - Chief McQuade said he felt that Sunday AM church is great. It gives him a chance to get familiar with everyone and the trucks.



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- Chief McQuade also said that he thinks the mice are under control.
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- The new gear dryer works great.
 - There are two sets of accountability tags for everyone. We need to get a set for Chief McQuade. It might be useful to have three sets but we will need to discuss that further.
 - Mike Hoiris asked if there could be some joint training with Wilton. Chief Hall said of course.
 - The EMS paperwork is going well. Some people need to recert this year.
 - Mike Hoiris asked if he could have one of the group pictures that were taken
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- Chief McQuade thanked FW Hennessey for the new shelving. FW Hennessey said that he has more if it is needed.
 - Captain Batty was on Rock 101 - One of the co-hosts from Rock 101 was participating in the penguin plunge on Saturday. Capt. Batty volunteered to stand by while he did a practice run a few days before the event. Capt. Batty and the Greenfield Fire was mentioned on the radio program that day.
 - Run totals are on the board – We have a new leader – Chief McQuade – but not for long. Lieutenant Simmons is keeping track of daytime & night calls. Captain Batty offered a report from NFIRS that will have times of calls. Chief Hall suggested changing your cell phone to military time to help everyone get used to it.
 - Winterfest – February 16th – There will be a breakfast and a car wash. Captain Borden said that someone needs to take charge of the car wash. Chief McQuade said he will pick up supplies. Deputy LaCourse will coordinate the day.
 - We can't fill the trucks with a garden hose. Jarvis Adams said he doesn't know how deep the well is and it will kill the pump.
 - Captain Borden said that he would like to do an ice rescue demonstration on Sunset Lake after the breakfast. He got a show of hands to do it.
 - Chief McQuade will bring a power jack to move things around in the bays.
 - Last time we talked about cleaning out the closet. Chief McQuade wants to do it.
 - Mike Hoiris said that we could help out another department by giving them some of our older equipment. He knows one in Cedar Creek, Kentucky.
 - Captain Batty is filling out the Explorer paperwork. He needs the Chief's signature. FW Hennessey offered to help with the program. He was a scout. Mike Hoiris said that these kids are a great help on scene.
 - Spotted Dog was discussed. Some didn't have a great time with it but it has to be set up correctly. Chief McQuade said he'd do some research and bring it to the next mtg.
 - Everyone thanked Deputy LaCourse for an excellent meal.
10. **Dinner for next meeting:** Chief McQuade
11. **Next Business Meeting:** March 4, 2019

MEETING ADJOURNED: 20:00

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Day, DEMD/AA