

## Meeting Minutes, August 31st, 2015, 7pm

### Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

#### **1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 19:07**

**2. ATTENDANCE:** Present: D. Adams, Lt. Babb, C. Borden, Cpt. Borden, K. Clark, Z. Davis, D. Decosta-Gallo, Lt. Duval, J. Duval, Chief Hall, B. Hesseltine, Dpty. LaCourse, Cpt. Lange, M. Maguire, D. Martin, J. Murphy, D. Simmons, A. Voglino. Excused: D. Batty, K. Dubey, Lt. Rychwa. Absent: D. Andrews, A. Labonte, C. Murray, Cpt. Patterson.

**3. VISITORS:** Selectperson, Karen Day and Officer Quigley

**4. NEW APPLICANTS:** none

**5. SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Aug. 3rd meeting minutes were emailed. Voted yes, to accept the minutes as emailed.

#### **6. APPARATUS REPORTS:**

- 13 Rescue 1: In Service:
- 13 Engine 2: In Service:
- 13 Engine 3: In Service:
- 13 Tanker 1: In Service:
- 13 Brush 1: In Service: Out of service, Moto needs to check it.
- 13 Utility 1: In Service: Trickle charge not working. Moto will check it.
- 13 Boat 1: In Service:

#### **7. DRILLS, MEETINGS AND TRAININGS:**

- Rescue Drill: Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Location: Bennington – Mandatory training: cardiac rythmns.
- Fire Drill: Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Location: GFD – continuation of last month's drill.
- Truck Checks: Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm.
- Next Business Meeting: Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at GFD.
- Other Training Opportunities:
  - Water Rescue Training will be rescheduled and you will be emailed.
  - Sun. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Stair Climb fundraiser. Contact Cpt. Borden if you are going.
  - Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> the Burn Trailer will be in Lyndeborough. Training starts at 8am. Please let the Chief know if you want to attend. Meet at GFD at 7:30am to take trucks over.

#### **8. OLD BUSINESS:**

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9am-11am: This is open to all members who can attend. No fixed agenda . . . we clean, fix, build, repair or train as needed.
- ID Cards: They are in and have been issued. See the Chief if you have not received yours. Thank you to Karen Day for helping us complete this.
- Burn Building Committee: Any update? We have approx. \$3000.00 raised so far. The next fundraiser will be on Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Murder Mystery Dinner put on by the Greenfield Firefighters' Association. The Chief will be meeting with Josh Cilley about the building plans.
- Homeland Security Grant Money: The Grant has been finished and will be sent in this week.
- T-shirts: The shirts are in and you can pick them up in the Chiefs office.

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- Bunk Room Program: Completed and up and running. Thank you to Emma Babb who made curtains for the windows! They look great and you did an awesome job! Thank you to Chaz Babb who made the most awesome looking lamp!
- October visits for Fire Prevention Month:
- Dorene has called GES to schedule and Mike Borden will head this up. Usually on a Friday at 9am.
- Chief Hall will be doing a Fire Prevention Safety presentation for the Greenfield Cong. Cov. Church, The Greenfield Commons and at the Library.
- Jim Murphy reminded personnel to sign up to register their training hours. The Chief said this can be done before your recertification or when you recertify. You will need to list your hours.
- Protocol Test: Alex reminded members today is the last day to take the test. We have a protocol notebook placed in the Rescue. Thank you Krystal for putting this together for us!

### **9. NEW BUSINESS:**

- G.E.S. Harvest Fair is coming up on Sat. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: Dorene asked if anyone is available from GFD to bring out a truck or have a table. There were not enough people available, as Dept. members had other obligations, so we will not be able to participate this year.
- Association Fundraiser on Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> reminder.
- Mark your calendars for the GFD and GFA Christmas Party on Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you Deb Maguire for making us dinner! Thank you to everyone else who brought something.
- Reminder about Sat. rotation schedules.
- Calls: When a Delta or Echo call comes in and you show up at the station, it is OK for you to leave for the call if you have at least 1 qualified medical personnel on board. You DO NOT have to wait for those who are scheduled to show up. You need to respond to dispatch in this manner: . . . 13 Rescue 1 responding to (say the number and name of the street), all others respond to the scene. In doing so, you will save time and insure a prompt response to a very serious call, while repeating the address, updates those on their way. Also, if you are on a call that is a suspected stroke, please let dispatch know that this is a "Stroke Alert" call.
- Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> is Frankestown's annual Labor Day Parade. If anyone is available to take an apparatus over to participate, please let the Chief know.
- Rymes Gas Stations are closed and out of business. They are no longer selling gas, just oil and propane. The Chief is looking into alternatives for GFD fill ups.
- Lt. Rychwa has resigned his Lt. position and is currently off the schedule until further notice.
- Neal Beauregard has asked if the Dept. can help with some culvert clean outs using the tanker and hoses. The Chief asked if there was anyone who had time to help with this to contact him.
- Two New Members: Congratulations to Dawn DeCosta-Gallo and Brian Hesseltine! Welcome to GFD!

**10. Dinner volunteers for October:** Dawn will cook, Dorene and Chris will bring something.

**11. MEETING ADJOURNED: 20:30**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorene Adams, Secretary