



Greenfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2017, 18:30 pm

P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member
X			1	Chaz Babb, Capt.		X		10	Allan Goohs	X			19	Moto Maguire
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.		X		11	Louise Gryval H.R.	X			20	Dave Martin, EMD
	X		3	Noemi Bickford			X	12	Michael Greenough	X			21	Kyle O'Dowd
	X		4	Caleb Black	X			13	David Hall, Chief	X			22	Garrett Prince
X			5	Chris Borden		X		14	Nick Heckman	X			23	David Simmons, Lieut
X			6	Michael Borden, Capt.		X		15	Eugene Hennessey, FW	X			24	Anna Voglino
X			7	Peter Censabella	X			16	Mike Hoiriis		X		25	Ariel Temple
		X	8	Tyler Chilelli, Lieut.			X	17	Dylan Jones					
X			9	Karen Day A.A	X			18	Jeff LaCourse, Dep.					

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:35

2. ATTENDANCE: See list above.

3. VISITORS: Diane Boilard

4. NEW APPLICANTS: Diane Boilard – she has been active in helping EMD Martin with the EOP over the last few months and has been asked to be a DEMD but needs to be part of GFD in order to qualify for the position. She is willing to join but may not attend all meetings. Without further ado, the membership voted Diane in as our newest member.

5. MINI TRAINING: None this evening.

6. APPARATUS REPORTS:

- 13 Rescue 1: In service – notice to all. Mirrors need to remain in the position set and also need to plug in air after use. Capt. Babb suggested changing valves.
- 13 Rescue 2: In service - need to plug in air after use
- 13 Engine 3: In service - need to plug in air after use – other things that need to be fixed –side flood lights & left seat belt.
- 13 Ladder 1: In service – small oil leak on driver's side in rear
- 13 Brush 1: Not yet
- 13 Boat 1: In service
- 13 Boat 2: In service

7. DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:

- Training: From now on all training nights are on Tuesdays at 18:30
- Fire Training: Tuesday – 10th –BCH House training
- Rescue Training: Tuesday – 17th EMS
- Fire Training: Tuesday – 24th BCH House Training
- Tuesday, October 31st – Halloween at the Fire House
- Other Training Opportunities: None this month

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend. Cleaning needed for open house on the 28th.
- No more firewood nights - Update on firewood sales – The Association reports \$5038.26 for the summer. We will get an earlier head start next year.



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- We got the Powerpoint file on solar panel training that we can give everyone later.
- Innoculations – 2 members got their first one and will be going for the second.
- Chris Borden, the Association's bookkeeper let us know that the check for the lettering hasn't been cashed. Chief Hall will investigate.
- The old brush will be going back to the State.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- Computer has been fixed so Tempsis should work
- We received sharps from the PD and need a proper disposal container.

Grant proposals:

- No new ones to apply for.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Schedule: Problem is still present – gap on Mondays – should be resolved in next 24 hrs.
- Some members needed to swap duty nights and did so this evening.
- We won't be going to GES this year for Fire Prevention Week but will be doing something for it during the open house.
- The Red Cross will be at the open house with their fire detector program.
- There will be an obstacle course and fire hats for kids as well as heart monitor and blood pressure cuff demonstrations at the open house.
- There's a lot of cleaning in the fire house that needs to be done before the open house.
- Chief Hall announced that we are replacing the 2" hand lines with more appropriate ones. The 2" lines are big, heavy, and hard to get around corners & up stairs with Storz connections. The age of the existing lines is not known although they are likely 25 years or more. The fact that they have not been tested is concerning, their reliability is questionable. They will be replaced with 1.75" NST lines that are lighter and easier to advance. They will be color coded for ease of use. The LDH will remain the same. Nozzles – another improvement will be to go to low pressure nozzles that have less reaction and are more manageable. They will also have selectable gallonage moving the flow control to the interior firefighter. Capt. Batty asked that the hoses be reorganized and get rid of those not needed. We will begin scheduled testing of the new hoses in a couple of years. We will initiate long overdue pump and ladder testing next year. These are safety issues.
- Everyone thanked Mike Hoiriis for the delicious dinner.

11. Dinner for November: Team Borden

Next Business Meeting: November 6th

MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:45

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Day, Administrative Assistant