



Greenfield Fire Department
P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 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 Tyler St. Cyr
X			2 Doug Batty, Capt.		X		11 Mike Hoiriis		X		20 Ariel Temple
X			3 Diane Boilard, DEMD	X			12 Jeff LaCourse, Dep.		X		21 Anna Voglino
X			4 Michael Borden, Capt.	X			13 Moto Maguire		X		22 Denis Filipetti
X			5 Tod Bryer	X			14 Dave Martin, EMD				23
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 David Simmons, Lieut				27

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 18:40 by our new Chief – Rick McQuade
2. **ATTENDANCE:** See list above.
3. **VISITORS:** Ken Paulsen, Eric Sheldon, Mitch, Gary, and Brenda McQuade
4. **NEW APPLICANTS:** possibly Eric Sheldon
5. **MINI TRAINING:** None

6. APPARATUS REPORTS:

- 13 Rescue 1: In service No issues
- 13 Rescue 2: In service No issues
- 13 Engine 3: In service No issues
- 13 Brush 1: In service Moto and FW Hennessy are working on fixing the pump
- 13 Boat 1: In service No issues
- 13 Boat 2: In service No issues
- 13 Tanker 1: Not in service – Moto is working on the finishing set-up

7. DRILLS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS & OTHER:

- Training: From now on all training nights are on Tuesdays at 18:30
- Chief McQuade stated that we will continue using the Academy of First Response for training.
- 2nd Tuesday – 8th – EMS Jeopardy for your NCCP Resert Card
- 3rd Tuesday – 15th EMS NCCP Refresher – Ready, Check, Inject (EMTs and higher)
- 4th Tuesday – 22nd – Fire Review
- Other Training Opportunities: February 12th – CPR May possibly do a CPR class for the town again soon.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunday Morning Church at GFD 9 am to 11 am. Open to all members who can attend.
- Mice – Chief McQuade thinks the mice might be under control for now.
- Carpet cleaning – Chief McQuade will be getting a quote on that.
- New Dryer – the delivery company left the dryer outside of the building. Captain Borden will try to get it set up asap.
- Captain Borden asked that we keep the cardboard box sitting on the table to return the Mustang. It has a bad zipper.
- New ambulance service – Had a call on January 1st – there was one small problem with dispatch but the actual call went very well. When we are doing calls, they may ask us to bring their flight car back to our station at times. Captain Batty said that he will be talking to them about supplies so he can talk to them about that.
- Chief McQuade said that he doesn't plan to change things. Things work very well here.
- Chief McQuade asked what mini-training was and Chief Hall explained that they tried doing short trainings but he couldn't find the time to continue it.
- Water from the well – Moto said that they run out of water quickly. Chief McQuade said that he would take a look.
- New Tanker – Moto says that everything is done except a speaker. He thinks that the speaker we have will work. All the radios are up to snuff. He will put the other radios/parts in a box on the shelf. He asks that no one move the box so that he can find it when needed. He stated that the radio in the tanker is hot all the time. If the tanker is running or



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plugged in, it's fine. There is a red light that should have a plastic magnetic cover that is missing. It probably fell off during transit. He will get this replaced. Chief McQuade has the plates and Moto will get the tanker inspected.

- Moto needs a piece of aluminum to mount the light on the boat. FW Hennessy thinks he might have some.

The agenda was interrupted when Dep. Town Clerk Dorene Adams arrived at 19:28 for a pinning ceremony for our new Chief. Chief McQuade's wife Brenda pinned his badge on his uniform after he took the oath of office. Chief McQuade talked about his experience with a call that he wasn't actually present at but it hit him really hard anyway. He said that Brenda helped him through it and it was tough. Chief McQuade said that family time comes first because your family is your best support. Chief Hall commented that he didn't do that for the last 4 yrs. He said, "I put too much time in this the last 4 yrs. I was fortunate to have a very understanding wife but I neglected my family – I never spent 1 night outside of town. Please don't forget your family."

- Chief McQuade said that when he was doing the schedule, he realized that we are spread very thin. We need to get more members. A discussion followed:
- Dep. LaCourse said that we got 4 guys from the Lakes Regional College (LRC) and they were great. Chief Hall said we are listed with LRC for the bunk-in program. He will talk more with Chief McQuade about that.
- Captain Batty said that we have an opportunity to do an Explorer program here. I got the paperwork for that. I will discuss that with Chief McQuade. Moto responded by saying that he was on Peterborough for 30 years. They started the Explorer program and it was one of the best things they ever did. I would recommend it. It gives kids something to strive for. Chief Hall asked if you needed a minimum number. Captain Batty said that he thought 4 or 5. Chief McQuade agreed and said that the structure is good for kids.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- Chief McQuade said that we need to hose down the trucks immediately when used. He says it will make it easier to get them clean than waiting.
- Chief McQuade said that we might use the first Tuesday training night for truck checks. Captain Borden said that it would be good to cross-train on the trucks and their tools. Moto said that sometimes people don't know where or what a tool is. He said that if you are asked to get something and you don't know what it is – ask. Everyone thought it would be better to do truck checks on meeting nights.
- Pre-planning – Chief McQuade suggested visiting businesses to gather info for pre-planning and asked Captain Borden if he would start that process.
- Portable radios – We have radios in various states of repair. New Boston is sending us a couple to use. Chief McQuade found a portable that is reasonable in price and will get some. Portable flashlights (Vulcans) have been ordered for members and the tanker. EMD Martin said 4 radios could be purchased from his budget.

10. GRANT PROPOSALS:

- The exhaust grant project has been pushed to April due to the cold. The first invoice has been sent to FEMA and is pending until the end of shutdown. Someone asked if we could store the boxes of supplies for this somewhere else. The Recycling Center was mentioned as well as renting a box from Page Street storage.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- FW Hennessy offered some metro shelving that he could give us if we could use it. He also has some diamond plate we could have.

12. Dinner for next meeting: Dep LaCourse

13. Next Business Meeting: February 4, 2019

MEETING ADJOURNED: 20:00

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Day, DEMD/AA