



**Greenfield Fire Department**  
**P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 3, 2020**  
**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	Eric Sheldon
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.		X		11	Mike Hoiriis	X			20	David Simmons, Capt.
X			3	Diane Boilard, DEMD			X	12	Nate Iverson	X			21	Tyler St. Cyr
X			4	Michael Borden, Capt.	X			13	Laura Kostenblatt		X		22	Ariel Temple
X			5	Tod Bryer	X			14	Jeff LaCourse, Dep.		X		23	Denis Filipetti
X			6	Karen Day, DEMD	X			15	Moto Maguire				24	
		X	7	Aaron Graham	X			16	Dave Martin, EMD				25	
X			8	Louise Gryval H.R.		X		17	Scott Martin				26	
X			9	David Hall, Chief	X			18	Rick McQuade, Chief				27	

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:46**

- **ATTENDANCE:** See above
- **NEW APPLICANTS:** None
- **APPARATUS REPORTS:**
  - 13 Rescue 1: In service –
  - 13 Rescue 2: In service
  - 13 Engine 3: In service
  - 13 Tanker 1: In service
  - 13 Ladder 1: In service
  - 13 Brush 1: In service
  - 13 Boat 1: In service – Winterized and in for the winter
  - 13 Boat 2: In service - Winterized and in for the winter
- **TRAINING:**
  - **1 Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Rescue Training:** Special Health Care Needs (NCCP)
  - **2 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Fire Training:** First 20 Minutes on the Fire Scene and PAR Checks
  - **3 Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Fire Training:** Truck Check Night
- **GRANT STATUS:** Capt. Batty – The 2017 Exhaust System officially closed. There was a discrepancy on money spent (\$1200) with the Town Office. The 2019 Grant Period is opening today. A quote for SCBA masks is needed ASAP.
- **RESCUE INFO:** The NREMT applications for training are due. All the computers in the building with the exception of the new laptop for emergency management need to be upgraded to Windows 10.
- **FORESTRY:** Fire Warden Hennessey reported that there are 2 commercial burn permits that have been approved: 1 for the Town of Greenfield and one for the Kennebunk Sawmill. Kennebunk will have to call us when they plan to burn. FW Hennessey also offered the department a load of pallets for training and/or a couple of vans as well.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Chief Hall transported the Maltese Cross to Jaffrey to be refurbished.



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- Mass Casualty Training – Chief Hall said that we will have to do some training for this, maybe one evening and one weekend day.
- The Explorers are meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for their business meeting but also meeting every Tuesday for training. Capt. Borden said that they are purchasing shirts and jackets. Chief McQuade said that the insurance is being paid by GFD this year with the approval of the Selectboard.
- Winter Carnival – There will be a pancake breakfast and car wash from 8am to 11am on February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Safe Word – There was a discussion about what this word should be. Chief Hall said that KMA already has one but it is not very workable. Chief McQuade will call Joe Sangermano at KMA for clarification.
- Role of the NFPA in NH: Chief Hall said that there are been some misunderstanding of the mandate to use NFPA Standards. He called Fire Standards and Training and talked to Chief Anderson who said that the State of NH does not mandate NFPA standards. He said that the Fire Chief is the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).
- Chief McQuade said that another clarification is that the home owner does not have the say over whether we can go into their home or not.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Capt. Simmons reminded everyone that you need to lock your car at CMRC for safety.
- Run sheets: Capt. Simmons was not happy with the latest run sheets. There were too many areas without info. We have to do this correctly. If you don't know how, please ask.
- We had 20 calls for the month of January.
- Outside Garage: EMD Martin brought up the outside garage that we've talked about for a long time. There are storage containers for a decent price on Craig's List right now. Chief McQuade said that he still needs to talk to the Selectboard about Rescue 2. If we get rid of it, we might not need the space but we do need to find a place to put all the stuff from Rescue 2. There was also a discussion on rear scene lights for Rescue 1 and a kill switch to help with keeping the battery charged.
- Chronicle: Chief Hall was called by the TV Show Chronicle who wanted to interview the Chief. Chief Hall told them that he had retired and that Chief McQuade was in charge. The two Chiefs decided to do the interview together but on the appointed day, Chief McQuade was very sick. He asked Chief Hall to go ahead with the interview due to the fact that the Chronicle schedule was tight. The topic of the interview was "What's going on in the volunteer fire service?." Chief Hall acknowledged that there are problems with volunteerism being in general decline nationwide. The film crew came and interviewed for several hours. Chief Hall recommended talking to some other knowledgeable people who could give them their perspective as well. The Chronicle contact will let us know when this segment will be aired.
- Everyone thanked Capt. Batty for dinner.
- **DINNER NEXT MONTH:** DEMD's Diane Boilard and Karen Day
- **NEXT MEETING:** March 2, 2020
- **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 20:14

Respectfully submitted,  
*Karen Day, DEMD*