

Greenfield Fire Department P.O. Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047 Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2021 18:30 pm

P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member	P	E	A		Member
X			1	Chaz Babb, Capt.	X			11	Mike Hoiriis, Lieut.	X			21	Thomas Cove
X			2	Doug Batty, Capt.	X			13	Laura Kostenblatt	X			22	Brian Ross
X			3	Diane Boilard, DEMD	X			14	Jeff LaCourse, Dep.				23	
X			4	Michael Borden, Capt.			X	14	Moto Maguire				24	
X			5	Tod Bryer	X			16	Dave Martin, EMD				25	
X			6	Karen Day, DEMD		X		17	Scott Martin				26	
	X		7	Denis Filipetti	X			18	Rick McQuade, Chief				27	
		X	8	Louise Gryval H.R.	X			19	Eric Sheldon				28	
	X		9	David Hall, Chief	X			19	David Simmons, Capt.				29	
	X		10	Eugene Hennessy, FW	X			20	Rob Wachenfeld				30	

Prior to the business meeting, there was a discussion on training attended by all.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 19:00

ATTENDANCE: See aboveNEW APPLICANTS: None

• APPARATUS REPORTS: Items mentioned need attention

• 13 Rescue 1: In service – Needs tire checked, auto eject needs to be added, valve stem problem

• 13 Rescue 2: In service

• 13 Engine 3: In service – air brakes leaking air

• 13 Tanker 1: In service

• 13 Ladder 1: In service – hydraulic leak, light needed, batteries were replaced

• 13 Brush 1: In service – still needs siren, windows & door handles to be permanently fixed, needs heater

13 Boat 1: In service – will be de-winterized soon
13 Boat 2: In service – will be de-winterized soon

- Moto is working on this list.
- Thank you to Eric and Rob for putting the new hubcaps on the brush truck.
- TRAINING:
- June 8th EMS Training Protocol bring game faces competition
- June 15th Fire Training Tabletop drills
- June 22nd Fire Training Accountability
- **GRANT STATUS:** The Exhaust Grant is closed and we must keep the records for 7 yrs. FEMA does not want any money back which is about \$1000. It can be used for any equipment needed. No news is good news on the AFG Grant. They asked some questions which is a good sign.
- **FORESTRY:** No report this month.
- OLD BUSINESS:
- Folks at Plow Share is looking forward to the Mass Casualty Drill. Chief McQuade will talk to Chief Hall about getting started.
- Capt. Batty is having problems with Fire House and Windows 10. Denis has a couple of computers for us. Anyone here having anything on the computers, please get it off.



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- Ladder Truck needs some repairs before the truck can pass inspection. Pistons are involved so will need a place where Moto can get to them. May need a ramp. The inspector was very impressed with our truck. Pump testing will begin soon.
- Dry hydrants: Chief McQuade asked if anyone knows if the town owns the land the Cavender Rd bridge is sitting on. Bob Marshall's name came up as someone who has done research on roads. Capt. Borden will check with him. Parts for the hydrant kits slowly trickling in. There will be kits onboard the trucks and hydrant training.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Capt. Simmons said the official run total for May is 25 and were mostly fire. Capt. Simmons responded 20 times, EMD Martin 19, Dep. LaCourse 16, Rob Wachenfeld 15, and Lieut. Hoiriis 13.
- The Fire Store got our account straightened out now so ordering is easier.
- Chief McQuade asked FW Hennessy to go after the forestry grant especially for gear.
- Congrats go out to Rob Wachenfeld. He passed the EMT class.
- The Explorers started meeting again. They will have another meeting next week. We'll have all the advisers present.
- Tod Bryer reported that we had another successful blood drive. 29 units were collected.
- Wood splitting: We might have enough wood to fill up the trailers one more time but we will need to split more. Lieut. Hoiriis has more trees at his house. Chief McQuade will have more in the fall & there are a couple of trees at Oak Park that they will be taking down. Other ideas were discussed. Thanks go to the auxiliary for the burgers and hotdogs they brought to the last wood splitting detail.
- Chief McQuade ordered the boots & gear for this year.
- Fire & Ice: The idea was posted on facebook to see if the residents would support this event. The feedback was positive.
- Thanks go to Dep. LaCourse for keeping track of the service awards.
- There are gas pumps at the DPW for us to use now. All we have to do is to fill out the form when we use it and get it back to Jim Morris. They will be in the radio room.
- Jim Morris was hired as the new DPW Director.
- DEMD Boilard would like to have a member ID. DEMD Day said that more funds are needed to get this done. Chief McQuade will work on that.
- Capt. Batty got an email from MCH about an EMS Council so that resources are available to all. Greenfield needs an agreement with MCH. Capt. Borden asked Capt. Batty to forward the email to him so that he can deal with that.
- Dep. LaCourse said that the run sheets should have a couple of boxes for the Explorers.
- DEMD Day asked if her old Prius would be good for training. It will need to be started since it's been sitting for a year. The answer is yes. She'd like to get the wheels back when the training is done. Chief McQuade will work with Moto to get it here.
- **DINNER NEXT MONTH:** Chief McQuade

NEXT MEETING: July 5th

MEETING ADJOURNED: 20:00

Respectfully submitted, Karen Day, DEMD