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GILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLIC SAFETY DETAIL FEES

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 7:00pm Gilford Town Hall – Conference Room A

The Gilford Board of Selectmen will be holding a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41:9-a on proposed amendments to the Special Detail Fee Schedule for Police and Fire services to take effect March 1, 2022.

More specifically, the fee for special police detail services are proposed to increase from \$65 per hour to \$70 per hour and the fee for special fire details are proposed to increase from \$60 per hour to \$70 per hour. All other special detail fees will remain the same.

Copies of the proposed fee schedule and the existing fee schedule are available at the Selectmen's Office or on line at www.gilfordnh.org. Copies will also be made available at the public hearing.

Any interested person may present testimony at the public hearing in-person or submit written comments on this matter by email to selectmen@gilfordnh.org or by mail to 47 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT Holly Burbank Finance Director finance@gilfordnh.org

Recreation Center of New Hampshire

To:

Scott Dunn, Town Administrator

Board of Selectmen

From:

Holly Burbank, Finance Director

Date:

January 20, 2022

Subject: Police & Fire Special Detail Rates

Beginning January 1, 2022 per the Police Department Collective Bargaining Agreement all employees working a private detail will now be paid at a rate of \$55 per hour (prior rate was \$50 per hour).

The Fire Department employees currently receive \$45 per hour for a private detail.

The Public Safety Fees for Police & Fire Special Details that were effective as of March 1, 2018 are billed to the requesting company at the following rate:

Police Hourly Per Person = \$65.00Fire Hourly Per Person = \$60.00

With the increase in the Police Department detail rate paid to employees, I wanted to reach out to the Board of Selectmen to alert them of the rate change should you would want to increase the billed amount to compensate for the increase in wages paid.

In addition, Fire Department employees are now paid \$10 less per hour for a special detail than that of Police Officers, and I wanted to alert you on this as well, should you want to increase the Fire Special Detail wage to be more in-line with the Police Department. In speaking with Fire Chief Carrier, the Fire Department has always tried to keep their detail fees at a reasonable rate and have been slightly lower than the Police Department, however, he would be in support of bringing his staff up to the same detail rate of pay as the Police Department.

I have also included a copy of the 2018 approved Public Safety Fees; Police & Fire Special Details for reference.



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POLICE & FIRE SPECIAL DETAILS
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2018
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MINIMUM CHARGE = 4 HOURS
CANCELLATION NOTICE = 24 HOURS
POLICE CRUISER = \$10.00 PER HOUR
FIRE ENGINE = \$95.00 PER HOUR
AMBULANCE = \$45.00 PER HOUR
FORESTRY TRUCK = \$35.00 PER HOUR
NOTE: THE TOWN OF GILFORD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO EACH DETAIL AND TO REQUIRE A TOWN VEHICLE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE POLICE CHIEF OR FIRE CHIEF
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this fee schedule is approved on the 16 th day of Javvavy , 20 18 by the Gilford Board of Selectmen. ATTEST: Dale Channing Eddy, Chair Gys Benavides, Vice-Chair
Richard Grenier, Clerk
UNDER SEAL OF THE TOWN, RECEIVED AND RECORDED ON THIS 12th DAY OF, 2018, BY:
Denise M. Gonyer, Town Clerk/Tax Collector RECEIVED

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UNDER SEAL OF THE TOWN, RECEIVED AND RECORDED ON THIS DAY OF, 20, BY:
Danielle LaFond, Town Clerk/Tax Collector