



Gilford Fire-Rescue

Stephen M. Carrier, Chief Bradley A. Ober, Deputy Chief

Community, Safety, Professional Service

Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting

April 18, 2023

0830 hrs.

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Agenda

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - March 16, 2023

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Attended a Joint Loss meeting.
- Attended a meeting to discuss short-term rentals with other Departments.
- Attended Selectmen's meetings.
- Took 1 week of vacation.
- Attended a virtual Public Health meeting.
- Attended Haz Mat training at Laconia FD.
- Attended the EFO Symposium at the National Fire Academy.
- Beginning work on Bank of NH Pavilion Concert Detail Scheduling.
- Working with ISO. We were notified that our PPC was dropping from a 4/4Y to a 5/5Y.
 - We were not told, specifically, what has changed; however, we were told that a mistake had been made during the survey that brought us to 4/4Y. We are still attempting to determine if there is anything we can do to keep us at a 4/4Y. We do not believe there will be a big impact in either case.
- Began the grant process to upgrade the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. We will be working with Lakes Region Planning Commission to rewrite the plan.

Budget

- 2023 Budget
 - Watching Professional Development, Vehicle Maintenance, Heating Fuels, and Building Maintenance lines.

Personnel

- FF Greg Trombi has resigned. We are conducting interviews of 3 candidates on Friday. All are our own call firefighters. Only 1 is fully certified.

Activity Log

- January 2023 – March 2023
 - 426 incidents. Only 3 ahead of last year.
- April 2023 to date (04/17):
 - 54 incidents. Very slow. On pace for only 95 calls in April.
 - That would be below the 10 year average and the lowest since 2014.

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Operations

- Reorganized Staff Responsibilities.
- Scheduled dry hydrant and hose testing.
- Assigned vehicles for full cleanings and waxing.

Training

- Boat and Water Supply training.
- FF Emond is still working on probation – finishing FF 2 and clinical in AEMT.

Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention

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Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- Quite a list on the Kitchen white board.
- E3 needs new front tires.
- This budget line will be well-overspent.

EMS

- FF Hiffler is fully certified and licensed as a Paramedic.
- FF Plache has been accepted into the next Paramedic program at LRCC.

Call Department

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Old Business

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New Business

- Non-Public Session – Personnel Issue.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue

Adjournment

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