



# *Gilford Fire-Rescue*

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

***Community, Safety, Professional Service***

**Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting  
April 21, 2020  
0830 hrs  
Gilford Fire-Rescue - Teleconference  
Agenda**

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - March 17, 2020

## **Report of the Fire Chief**

### **Activities**

- Numerous conference calls:
  - NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management – M, W, F noontime calls.
  - NE Association of Fire Chiefs – Division of the IAFC.
  - Winnipesaukee Public Health Network.
  - LRGHealthcare Medical Director, Dr Josh Morrison.
- Picked up a PPE order in New Hampton – State supplied.
- Participated in making a Covid 19 Emergency Management video with Dept Managers.
- Conducted 2 rounds of Firefighter Interviews.
- Administered the Lieutenant's written test and Assessment Center.
- Made Conditional Offers of Employment to 3 future firefighters.

### **Budget**

- 2020 Budget
  - No areas of concern. Vehicle Maintenance is up because of purchasing a spare outdrive for the Boat.
  - Ambulance revenues will be affected negatively because of Covid 19.

### **Personnel**

- 3 New Firefighters. 1 to replace Hanson.

### **Activity Log:** January – March 2020, 402 Incidents and April to date

- April we are projecting to do 123 calls
- At the end of March we were 24 incidents behind last year at the same time.
- Covid 19 has had a strange effect on our call volume.
  - More people are in their homes all day.
  - We are not transporting the same percentage of patients.
  - We have had an increase in fire incidents.
- Building fire on Valley Drive. Bathroom ceiling fan. Smoke detectors.
- Building fire on Gunstock Hill Road. Attic fire. Still under investigation.

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## **Training**

- Scaled back shift training.
- Conducted Call FF Orientation – limited scope.

## **Operations**

- Bickford Road Dry Hydrant is back in service. Winter damage.

## **Deputy Chief's Report**

### **Fire Prevention**

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### **Inspections**

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### **Vehicle Maintenance**

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### **EMS**

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### **Call Department**

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### **IT**

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### **Old Business**

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### **New Business**

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### **Other Business**

Non-Public session to discuss the Hiring of 3 firefighters. 1 to fill Nate Hanson's vacancy. 2 new positions scheduled to start in June.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2020 0830 hrs., Gilford Fire-Rescue

Adjournment

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