



Gilford Fire-Rescue

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

Community, Safety, Professional Service

Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting

December 20, 2022

0830 hrs.

Gilford Fire-Rescue

Agenda

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - November 18, 2022

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Assisted the Pepperell, MA FD conduct an oral board for Call Officer positions.
- Conducted a few inspections.
- Attended a FF I Graduation at NHFA.
- Attended the monthly Department Manager's Meeting.
- Transported & returned E3 to/from Lakes Region FA, Tamworth, for a primer problem.
- Transported & returned E3 to/from Cummins, Concord, for fuel filters.
- Breakfast with GPD 301, 302.
- Participated in ALS training via Zoom.
- Follow-up physical with my PCP.
- Participated in a Lockdown/Fire Drill at GHS.
- Attended the Dec. Selectmen's meeting.
- Attended a WPPH Covid wrap-up meeting at Laconia FD.

Budget

- 2022 Budget
 - Overall, \$50,000 over budget.
 - Mostly: Overtime (vacancies and training); Vehicle Fuels; Vehicle Maintenance; and Heating Fuels.
- 2023 Budget
 - January 12 is the Public Hearing – 7pm, GHS.
 - February 7 is the Deliberative Session – 7pm, GHS.

Personnel

- FF Emond and Call FF Soucy graduated from FFI.
- FF Emond passed his CDL test.
- FF Simoneau is working on his AEMT and CDL testing.
- FF Landry is taking his CDL test, soon.

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Activity Log

- January – November 2022
 - 1774 incidents. 15 less than the same period last year.
- December 2022 to date (12/16): 79 incidents.
 - On pace for 153 incidents in December (slightly more than '21; above average).
 - Projected to end '22 at 1927 incidents; 8 less than '21.

Operations

- Ready for winter.
- Ladders testing, completed

Training

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Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention / Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- Engine 3 – primer and fuel filters.
- Engine 2 and Rescue 1 air chucks. Water in station air lines.
- Tanker – primer issues.
- Ambulance 2 – watching tire issues. New tires, unusual wear.

EMS

- New ambulance billing rates approved by Selectmen – take effect January 1.

Call Department

- 2 potential candidates are in the hiring process.

Old Business

- Still waiting on downstairs garage doors. Should be end of January.
- AC project to be completed in the spring.
- Generator project – still waiting on generator.
- Fire Engine committee – update.
- Water Supply projects – design and engineering Weeks, Wild Acres, Belknap Point Motel, and Broadview. Working with resident to address/resolve the Marjorie's Walk pond/hydrant.

New Business

Adopt Town Personnel Policy changes that will take effect January 1.

(However, any pay increases are contingent upon budget passage at Town Meeting)

Next Meeting: January 17, 2023 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue
Adjournment

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