



Gilford Fire-Rescue

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Community, Safety, Professional Service

**Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting
November 18, 2022
0830 hrs.
Gilford Fire-Rescue
Agenda**

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - October 18, 2022

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Attended three School Security Assessment meetings at each school with HSEM, GPD, and School Admin personnel to review safety and security at each school.
- Annual CPR recertification.
- Attended a Budget meeting with the Selectmen.
- Attended Selectmen's and Budget Committee Meetings.
- Assisted Franklin with a Captain's Promotional process.
- Attended a Department Manager's meeting.
- Attended Lebanon Chief Chrisopoulos' Retirement Party.
- Met with AT&T (Firstnet) at BNHP to discuss improving cell service for first responders.
- Participated in a Pre-election conference call with HSEM, Secretary of State's Office, and AG's Office.
- Attended a virtual NHAFC BOD meeting.
- Attended a breakfast meeting with GPD Chief Kelley and Captain Parent.
- Conducted a number of inspections.
- Attended a Joint Loss Management Committee Meeting.
- Attended the Glendale Committee Meeting.
- Attended the monthly NHAFC Meeting at the NHFA.
- Attended the North Country Public Safety Officers Dinner and Awards Banquet at the Omni Mt Washington.
- Attended a luncheon celebration the 75th anniversary of the State Fire Marshal's Office at the NHFA.
- Attended and exercise planning meeting at the GPD EOC for our April 2023 exercise.
- Attended and helped present at department training regarding chimney fires.
- Attended LRCC Fire Curriculum Committee meeting.

Budget

- 2022 Budget
 - Vehicle Fuels, Vehicle Maintenance, and Heating Fuels continue to be overspent.
 - AC and Generator work being completed from Station Improvements Warrant Article funds.

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- 2023 Budget
 - We have met with TA Dunn, Selectmen, and Budget Sub-Committee. No major concerns or questions. Full Budget Committee report was last night.

Personnel

- FF Emond is completing his FF I class. He will be testing for his CDL, soon. He will be enrolling in FF II; which will start late winter/early spring.

Activity Log

- January – October 2022
 - 1641 incidents. 14 less than 2021 thru Oct 31.
- November 2022 to date (11/16):
 - 72 incidents. Most notably, last weeks plane crash.
 - On pace to do 135 in November; which would be slightly above average and virtually the same as last year.

Operations

- Hose and dry hydrant testing continue.
- Easy Street and Misty Harbor dry hydrant maintenance.
- Ladder testing will be conducted, soon.

Training

- Shift training. Chimney fire training earlier this week.

Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention / Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- Snow tire swaps.
- New tires for Ambulance 1.
- New tires will be need for E3.
- Working with LRFA and Miles Marine to remove boat and fix pump.
 - Will install a diesel heater. Other options have not worked.
 - Will install an electric heater in the pump compartment.

EMS

- Presented 15% Ambulance Fee increases to the Selectmen. Public Hearing held Wednesday night.

Call Department

- Two candidates to test this fall. We currently have 13 call firefighters.

Old Business

New Business

Next Meeting: December 20, 2022 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue

Adjournment

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