



Gilford Fire-Rescue

Stephen M. Carrier, Chief

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Community, Safety, Professional Service

Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting

November 22, 2023

0830 hrs.

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Agenda

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from October 17, 2023 Meeting

Minutes of Previous Meeting: September 27, 2023

Minutes Non-Public Session: September 27, 2023

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Attended budget review meetings – TA, Selectmen, Budget Committee (Full, Sub, Full).
- Attended a Department Manager's meeting.
- Hired Brandon Flanagan to fill our vacancy.
- Held an Officer's Meeting.
- Attended Selectmen's meetings.
- Participated in virtual NHAFC BOD and Monthly meetings.
- Attended a LRMFA BOD meeting.
- Attended the North Country Public Safety dinner and awards in Breton Woods. Representing the NHAFC.
- Attended the Salem FF's Ball on an invitation from recently Retired Chief Larry Best.
- Attended an After Action Report meeting to wrap up full-scale exercise from earlier this year.

Budget – 2023

- Projected overage of approximately \$50,000.

Budget - 2024

- No major questions to this point. No cuts.
- January 11th - Public Hearing and February 8th - Deliberative session. Both at 7pm at Gilford High School.

Personnel

- FF Flanagan has started work. FF Warner continues his probation.

Activity Log

- January 2023 –October 2023
 - 1563 incidents. 78 less than 2022.
- November 2023 to date (11/20): 85 incidents.
 - On pace for 127 incidents in November.
 - Slightly less than last year, but exactly our 10 year average.

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Operations

- Pump Testing complete.
- Hose testing nearing an end.

Training

- FF Plache is in Paramedic training at LRCC.

Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention

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Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- Tires
 - New tires A2, pickup, Car 2.
 - Snows on smaller vehicles.
- E3
 - On-going oil leak.

EMS

- EMT refresher in Laconia in February.

Call Department

- Light activity

IT

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Old Business:

New Business:

- **Allocation of Grant Money**
 - Three checks received totaling: \$7978.59
 - Call Company Payout totaling: \$2252.88
 - Discussion with the Engineers to allocate the funds back into the Fire-Rescue Budget
- **Ambulance write off report**

Next Meeting: November 21, 2023

Adjournment

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