

Gilford Fire-Rescue Stephen M. Carrier, Chief Bradley H. Ober, Deputy Chief

Community, Safety, Professional Service

Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting October 18, 2022 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue <u>Agenda</u>

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - September 20, 2022

<u>Report of the Fire Chief</u>

Activities

- Attended Chief Beattie's Retirement luncheon.
- Attended a Lakes Region Chief's Breakfast and Training at Franklin FD.
- Conducted a few inspections.
- Attended the Captain's Retirement party.
- Attended a Department Manager's meeting.
- Supported the BSOG played in their annual Golf Tournament.
- Met with TA Dunn for our budget review.
- Attended Selectmen's meetings.
- Attended an NHAFC monthly meeting at St Anselm's.
- Attended DC Joubert's going away party in Tilton.
- Participated in Senior Safety Day.

Budget

- 2022 Budget
 - Significant overages in Vehicle Maintenance, Vehicle Fuels, and Heating Fuels.
 - Less-significant overages in Overtime and Call Wages.
- 2023 Budget
 - We have budgeted for large increases in Wages and corresponding benefits; and, the lines mentioned above.
 - TA Dunn cut \$6,000 out of our operating budget proposal.
 - Meet with the Selectmen on 10/25.
- CIP 2023
 - Engine 2 / Rescue 1 replacement.
 - AC and Station Generator projects will be able to be completed this year with surplus Station Improvement Warrant Article monies.

Personnel

- Tyler Emond has started.
- Number of call firefighter resignations due to inactivity and lack of time.

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Activity Log

- January September 2022
 - 1489 incidents. Virtually the same as 2021.
- October 2022 to date (10/14): 57 incidents.
 - On pace to do 126 incidents in October.
 - \circ 45 less than last October; and, slightly below average.

Operations

Hose testing continues.

Training

Probationary and Call Co Training continue.

Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention / Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

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EMS

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Call Department

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Old Business

New Business

- Acceptance of Gifts in excess of \$25.00 in value
- Ambulance Rates

Next Meeting: November 15, 2022 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue

Adjournment

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