



## *Gilford Fire-Rescue*

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

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

### **Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting**

**October 20, 2020**

**0800 hrs.**

**Gilford Fire-Rescue**

### **Agenda**

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - September 15, 2020

### **Non-Public Session**

**RSA 91-A:3, II (a)** *The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, **unless** the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.*

### **Report of the Fire Chief**

#### **Activities**

- Held an Officer's Meeting.
- Participated in Live Fire Training in Tilton.
- Met with TA Dunn to review the 2020 Budget.
- Conducted a number of inspections.
- Prepared for and was part of the Unified Command for the Pence Rally at Laconia Airport.
- 2 video calls with LRCC VP Cate regarding the Fire Sciences Curriculum.
- Attended Selectmen's Meetings.
- Attended the Department Manager's meeting.
- Completed the 2020 NH EMS Protocols Update training and testing.
- Attended a Joint Loss Management Committee meeting.
- Participated in a Drought/Wildfire Conference Call.
- Participated in the JLMC Roadside Cleanup.
- Reviewed the 2020 Budget with the Selectmen.
- Participated in a NEAFC virtual Executive Board meeting.
- Received my annual flu shot vaccine.
- Participated in the NHAFC virtual monthly meeting.
- Unloaded pumpkins at GES donated by Gilford Rotary.
- Participated in a virtual LRCC Advisory Board meeting.
- Participated in Senior Safety Day activities.

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### **Budget**

- 2020 Budget
  - Remain in good shape. No areas of concern.
- 2021 Budget
  - Budget Committee Sub-Committee Meeting, 10/21, 1630 hrs., GFR.
  - Budget Committee Presentation, 10/29, 1830 hrs., Town Hall.

### **Personnel**

- FF Drew is still in Recruit School at NHFA.
  - He reports that it is going well. He should be graduating in November.
- FF Emond continues with his Probation Requirements. He is now on Group 4.
- FF Brown completed his Probation Requirements prior to the end of his 6 month period.

### **Activity Log:** January – September 2020 Incidents and October through current:

- Jan-Sept: 1340 incidents. 6 more than the same period last year.
  - 170 incidents in September. Record high.
  - Building fires, brush fires, and medicals were all up from August.
- October to date (10/19): 70 incidents. On pace for 114; which would be below average.
- Boat incidents: 59 to date, 2020.

### **Training**

- Live burn in Tilton last month. Live burn at Gunstock on 10/24.
- SCBA Consumption Drills.

### **Operations**

- Hose Testing. Ladder Testing is scheduled.
- Dry hydrants and static water supplies have been very low. Some out of service.

### **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**

- Zoll Purchase
- Duct Cleaning

Next Meeting: November 17, 2020 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue  
Adjournment

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