



Gilford Fire-Rescue

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

Community, Safety, Professional Service

**Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting
September 20, 2022
0830 hrs.
Gilford Fire-Rescue
Agenda**

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - August 16, 2022

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Covered a portion of a shift for FF Hiffler – Paramedic school.
- Conducted Joint Loss Inspections of Town properties with Matt Whitney.
- Attended a Glidden Road Development meeting at Town Hall.
- Attended a meeting at GPD to discuss and plan the Spring '23 exercise.
- Worked concert details.
- Attended FRI 2022 in San Antonio.
- Covered 2 shifts for Lieutenants getting their physicals.
- Attended a walk-thru of the new Clear Choice building.
- Attended Chief Buxton's Retirement get-together in Hudson.
- Attended a Timberman meeting at Laconia Central.
- Conducted a number of inspections.
- Played in the Loudon Fire Association Golf Tournament.
- Conducted an Officer's meeting.
- Met with Underwood Engineering to review some dry hydrant repair work.
- Attended a Selectmen's meeting.
- Received my annual physical.

Budget

- 2022 Budget
 - Expect overages in Vehicle Fuels, Vehicle Maintenance, and Heating Fuels lines.
 - Projected to be approximately \$28,000 in overages. Will have to be made up from other lines.
 - Advised the officers to restrict expenditures to only necessities.
- 2023 Budget
 - Large increase in Wages and Benefits due to wage increases proposed by Selectmen.
 - Large increase in Vehicle Fuels due to State Contract price increases.
 - Increase in Vehicle Maintenance due to history and inflation.
 - Large increase in Heating Fuel due to increases in contract prices.
- CIP was presented last night.
 - 2023 – New Engine 2; New AC; New Generator (looking at Grant Funding).

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Personnel

- Still filling 1 vacancy. Waiting for CPAT results.

Activity Log

- January – August 2022
 - 1323 incidents. 12 ahead of last year.
- September 2022 to date (9/19): 101 Incidents.
 - On pace to do 159 incidents in September; which would be above average but lower than the last 2 years.

Operations

- Hose testing is underway.

Training

- Shift training and Call Department training continues. Car fires last Wednesday at the Training Facility.
- FF Andrews has been maintaining the Training Facility.

Report of the Deputy Chief

Fire Prevention / Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- It seems that the Boat will need major pump work this winter. We will be talking with Lakes and Eastern, soon. The pump cannot build sufficient pressure at high rpms. This could indicate wear of the moving parts of the pump. There also may have been some damage to the impeller from freezing. In any case, the pump will need to be opened up – possible removed from the boat – to determine what repairs are necessary.
- New tires will be necessary on the rear of Ambulance 1 and Engine 3. The tires for the Engine will be very expensive.

EMS

- Some full time members will be attending EMS training around the State. Those that need to recertify are beginning that process.

Call Department

- Lt Madon will be sending letters to a handful of Call personnel who have not been active. He is also planning to run another hiring process – probably this fall.

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Old Business

New Business

- Ambulance write off versus collections

Next Meeting: October 18, 2022 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue

Adjournment

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