



Gilford Fire-Rescue

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

Community, Safety, Professional Service

Board of Fire Engineer's Meeting

December 15, 2020

0830 hrs.

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Agenda

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Previous Meetings - November 17, 2020

Report of the Fire Chief

Activities

- Numerous phone calls and zoom meetings with LRCC regarding the new Fire Science Chair hiring process. Assisted with interviews as an evaluator. Nick Mercuri has been hired to run the program.
- Attended Selectmen's meetings.
- Conducted a number of inspections.
- Attended FF Drew's Recruit School Graduation.
- Covered part of a shift for a physical.
- Participated in the annual Boot Drive (\$6K!).
- Attended a vaccine meeting at LFD.
- Finished my physical.
- Attended the Joint Loss meeting.
- Attended the GPD Swearing In Ceremony.
- Attended a Department Manager's meeting.
- Held an Officer's Meeting.
- Conducted FROST Covid Testing for GFR and GPD personnel.
- Picked up a PPE order in New Hampton.
- Participated in a MACE zoom meeting.

Budget

- 2020 Budget
 - Remain in good shape, overall.
 - Notable overages in: Physicals; Professional Development; General Supplies; Vehicle Maintenance; and New Equipment.
 - Projected surpluses: Overtime; Retirement; Protective Clothing; Vehicle Fuels; Equipment Maintenance; Electricity; and Heating Fuel.
- 2021 Budget
 - Possible change in where we have physicals done.

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Personnel

- FF Plummer has started.
- FF Acres – waiting for “fit for duty”. Should be mid to late January.
- FF Simoneau will start on December 28 – temporary Full Time.
- **Activity Log:** January – November 2020: 1589 incidents (virtually the same as 2019).
 - December to date: 78 incidents (12/14 am). Pace for 172 (1761 for year).

Operations:

- Held an officer’s meeting. Next one is scheduled for Jan 8 with new officers.
- Will begin training with the shifts, again.
- Optional vaccines will begin in the next week or 2.
- FROST Covid testing – 24 tested, 1 positive (confirmed).

Deputy Chief’s Report

Fire Prevention

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Inspections

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Vehicle Maintenance

- Tires.
- Boat taken out of service and winterized.

EMS

- Supplementing EMS PPE with State supplies.

Call Department

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Old Business

- Reminder of luncheons for Capt Balcom and Capt Andrews.

New Business

- Fire Prevention Code Update and Amendments
- Angela Bovill will be leaving the TA’s Office for a similar job in Moultonboro.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2021 0830 hrs. Gilford Fire-Rescue
Adjournment