



Gorham Fire and EMS
Town of Gorham New Hampshire
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Department Update 02/19/2020

Fire and EMS

Fire and EMS members have enjoyed a small break over the last couple weeks with call volume down from normal. Fire Department members responded to a car accident and a snow machine accident during the time period. We also investigated a couple fuel spills and checked a couple homes for CO issues.

EMS members have been responding to various calls, from skiing accidents to lift assists we continue to respond when called for assistance. We have been fortunate that the last couple snow machine incidents have not had any injuries involved which allows the Ambulance to stage at the station and still be available for other calls.

Emergency Management/Fire Chief Duties

The final 2020 budget has been prepared finalized for the Town Meeting. Thank you to the Selectman and the Budget Committee for the time they put into the process.

I have been attending Fire Inspector 1 class in Concord on Mondays. The class is going good and is more than half over. The experience and certification gained will be beneficial for the ongoing tasks of Life and Safety inspections in the Town.

I am working on grants at the following various stages:

1. AFG grant for new SCBAs, will be submitting within the next couple weeks.
2. Emergency Management Performance Grant: mobile repeaters are on order and will hopefully be installed in March.
3. State of NH radio reprogram grant, working on the required training and frequency lists to move forward.
4. Homeland Security grant for the Local Emergency Operations Plan, in final stages of approval.

Captain White and myself have been reviewing specs for a new Tanker truck, we hope to have one picked out if the approval comes to order one. I have been working with Absolute Powersports on quoting a new Rescue UTV, in the pricing stage at this point and I will be attempting to find a grant to assist with this.

Run Totals Year to Date

Fire: 24

EMS: 100

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier



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