



Gorham Fire and EMS
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Fire and EMS

Fire and EMS personnel took the month off from trainings and meetings in July but stayed busy responding to calls and requests for assistance.

EMS Duty Crews stood by at the Common for the carnival during the 4th of July festivities and covered the parade with 2 ambulances in case of the need for response at either end of town. Fire Department personnel marched in the parade and stood by while the fireworks were being set up, set off, and cleaned. State law requires FD personnel to be on scene while display fireworks are being handled.

During July we performed our annual pump testing. Lakes Region Fire Apparatus performed the annual NFPA test which tests the readiness of the pumps to perform at 100% capacity if needed. Tanker 1, Engine 3, and Engine 4 were all put through there paces and passed the tests. Performing these tests allows us to ensure the trucks are ready to go and hopefully catches any problems before they become major issues.

Fire Chief/Emergency Management/Code Enforcement

July gave me time to catch my breath as we finished off a few short-term rental inspections, followed up on yearly assembly inspections, and issued permits as they were applied for. I also continued to work with FEMA on reimbursement for flood damages from last December and look at the possibility of funding to prevent some of these in the future.

Call Numbers for July

Fire:

EMS: 71

911: 43

Gorham: 32

Randolph: 4

Shelburne: 2

County Area: 5 – Green’s Grant 4, Pinkham’s Grant 1

Transfer: 28

Transport: 2

Decline: 26

Weekday: 40

Weekend: 31

6A-12P: 14

12P-6P: 31

6P-12A: 20

12A-6A: 6

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier



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