



Gorham Fire and EMS
Town of Gorham New Hampshire
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Department Update
March 2022

Fire and EMS

Gorham Fire and EMS personnel have seen a slight decrease in the number of calls in March. With the early snow melt and warmer temperatures the skiing and snow machining seasons were shorter than usual, which in turn slowed our responses to Wildcat Ski Area down and took snow machine accidents out of the picture.

Department members and Explorer Post 60 members took part in a training burn in Jefferson on Saturday, March 26th. Participants were able to practice search and rescue and fire attack in live fire conditions. These opportunities do not come along very often so we are thankful that our Mutual Aid partners invited us to participate. Below are a couple pictures of the burn.



Ironically Gorham Fire was requested to respond to a barn fire in Jefferson the next week. Lt. Gleason and FF Lutz responded with the Tanker to provide water for attack and assist in the tanker shuttle. The barn was unfortunately a complete loss, but the fire was held from reaching any other buildings.

That same evening the Department responded to a chimney fire on Gorham Hill with extension to the surrounding framework, pictures of both are below.





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Fire and EMS continued

Following are the call numbers for the month of March:

Fire: 16
EMS: 66

The EMS calls are broken down as follows:

911: 43

Gorham: 30

Randolph: 2

Shelburne: 2

County Area: 6 – Green’s Grant 4, Pinkham’s Grant 2

Transfer: 23

Transport: 3

Decline: 20

Weekday: 55

Weekend: 11

6A-12P: 18

12P-6P: 30

6P-12A: 8

12A-6A: 10

Emergency Management/Health Officer/Chief Duties

As we work our way into spring, we have been issuing burn permits daily. As a reminder all back yard fires need to follow the rules for home fires, including size, setback, and limitations on what can be burned.

Final inspections have been performed at the Big Day Brewery with an opening scheduled. We also have been working with the contractor at Marshall’s as they work towards opening at the end of April.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier



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