



Gorham Fire and EMS
Town of Gorham New Hampshire
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Fire and EMS

Fire and EMS personnel worked through a routine start to the fall season. Fire calls were down but EMS continued at a steady pace. Of note were the following:

1. A BBQ grille contained to the grille due to the homeowner moving it away from the house prior to our arrival. When cooking on outdoor grilles be sure to keep them at least 3 feet away from the house to prevent heat spread, especially to vinyl siding, as these fires can burn out of control in a hurry.
2. Response to WalMart to check a refrigeration unit for active fire after an electrical short. Anytime you suspect an electrical issue the first step should be to disconnect power if safe to do so, if there are any doubts that active fire exists please call the fire department to investigate.

Fire Chief/Emergency Management/Code Enforcement

We were able to order the equipment that we were awarded funding for in this years round of Assistance to Firefighter's Grants. We expect the portable radios to be in around the first of the year with the mobiles likely backordered until next spring/summer.

I continue to work through the submitted permits for work around town. Working with contractors and building owners we are typically able to issue these permits within 1-2 days of submittal. Pre-submission questions can be directed to me via email or phone call, or by stopping in at the Town Hall to see Vicky or Michelle.

Call Numbers for September

Fire: 59

EMS: 66

911: 48

Gorham: 38

Randolph: 1

Shelburne: 5

County Area: 4 – Green's Grant 2, Pinkham's Grant 2

Transfer: 18

Transport: 1

Decline: 17

Weekday: 42

Weekend: 24

6A-12P: 19

12P-6P: 24

6P-12A: 16

12A-6A: 7

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip Cloutier

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