

Peaked Hill, Gilmanton Corner Fire Department

History Notes

- 01/04/1955 Voted at Feb 1, 1955 meeting that officers be authorized to permit other organizations to use fire house for meetings as they deemed suitable.
- 03/01/1955 Carl Moorehead elected to dept.
- 08/02/1955 Voted to include engineers in list of officers. Austin Barlow elected engineer.
- 09/07/1955 Voted in the affirmative to charge for pumping out wells.
- 10/04/1955 E. Chapman elected to dept.
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- 01/03/1956 George Metalious elected to dept.
- 02/07/1956 Moved and seconded that the Chief appoint an "executive assistant" to perform certain duties assigned or to be assigned to him by the department chief.
- 03/05/1956 Wilking(s) (sp), Smithers and Greenwood elected to dept.
- 06/05/1956 Ken Girard elected to dept. There was discussion of a rescue squad.
- 07/02/1956 Surfacing of approach to fire house was authorized.
- 08/07/1956 Frank Bigelow, Jack Lumpkin, Joseph Olinsky elected to dept. Deputy Chief Elmer Davis retired. New Officers Chief Clark, Deputy Chief Austin Barlow, Capt. W. Dunn, Engineer T. Smithers, Sec. Treas. H. Jefferson.
- 09/04/1956 Bill of \$35.00 presented by Chief Clark for purchase of battery charger. Moved and seconded that meetings start at 7:30 and end promptly at 8:45-motion carried. Moved, seconded and carried that fire equip be used for fires only, after Asst. Chief Barlow said he had been asked to use dept. pump to pump out well.
- Special meeting: discussion of by laws and possible changes needed.
- 10/02/1956 Changes in By laws were read and individually voted into action. Copy filed herein. One hundred copies to be printed.
- 11/06/1956 A. Willard, Sr. elected to dept.
- 12/04/1956 According to Art VII Section 3 of our Bylaws, all monies allotted to, donated to, or earned by the Peaked Hill Fire Department are governed by the same restrictions and a full account of such monies should be made in the annual town report
- Howard M. Langley, Selectman
- 12/13/1956 Special Meeting. Secretary's report in part, "lawyers interpretation" monies had to be dispensed in the interests of fire protection only. No donations, contributions, or floral gifts are possible out of this money.

- 01/03/1957 Special Meeting. Fourteen (14) new firemens coats have been purchased \$210.00.
- 01/15/1957 Change in by laws Article IX having to do with quorum and rules to govern active membership. Exception to a previous ruling: to allow Chief to carry chief's coat with him in car along with two (2) extinguishers and siren.
- 03/04/1957 In a discussion of "two distinct factions working against each other" Mr. Fife and Mr. Ferris of the Underwriters had spoken of the lack of cooperation, not only between the two department in town, but within our own dept. Lower rates are granted any town on the achievement of four things, Station, Red network, Organization and New equipment. Also changes in bylaws.
- 04/02/1957 Secretary's report. Insurance coverage-equipment-truck-Station-personal liability.
- 06/04/1957 In regards grass burning etc., etc. from the NH Board of Underwriters manual "Standards for Community Fire Defense", Section IV Article A "Apparatus and equipment shall be reserved for fire service only."
- 07/02/1957 Letter of appreciation sent to Earl Clifford, Fred LaRoche and Leonard Stockwell (for filling in station basement). Moved, seconded and carried to rescind the rule dropping of members for missing three successive meetings. Joe Clairmont was elected to membership.
- 08/06/1957 Jefferson not candidate for re-election.
- 09/03/1957 Motion made, seconded and carried to read (No man can hold more than one office at a time). Maurice Munsey elected to membership.
- 10/01/1957 Motion made, seconded and carried that Tom Smithers (Engineer) be paid when any major work has to be done on the trucks.
- 11/05/1957 Ken Walton, Walter Reed and Ralph Patton voted to membership.
- 12/01/1957 Specs for purchase of new truck. List of members of dept. (35)
- 12/03/1957 Vote on William Brown carried ???
- 01/07/1958 William Brown voted to membership.
- 02/04/1958 Louie Segalini voted to membership.
- 04/01/1958 Bids for new truck opened by Chief.
- 05/06/1958 Apparently the reduced rates for fire ins were rescinded as there is mention here of making an attempt to get the reduced rate back, what has to be done (Organization)
- 08/05/1958 Motion made, and seconded that Engineer have right to choose his own Asst. Motion carried.

09/02/1958 Joe McClary appointed Asst. Engineer.

10/07/1958 Robert Chamberlain voted to membership.

01/06/1959 Joseph Tibbets voted to membership.

02/03/1959 Ray Brown, Jr. voted to membership.

06/02/1959 Alfred LaRoche and John Bryant voted to membership.

08/04/1959 Voted to join with G.I .Fire Dept and Town of Gilmanton and have a fleet policy for liability and fire ins on all vehicles. Motioned carried.

10/06/1959 Dan Adel voted to membership. Selectmen have requested a list of all firemen and a named beneficiary for coverage under the Mass. Bonding Company blanket policy of liability.

03/03/1960 Ray Thies voted to membership.

04/05/1960 Tom Smithers resigned as Engineer. Joe McClary appointed M. Munsey as Asst.

06/07/1960 Motion made and carried to purchase paper cu and plates for use at meeting.

03/1961 Barry Donaghy voted to membership. M. Munsey resigned as Asst. Engineer. T. Smithers appointed. *To clarify the office of engineer, Chief Clark appointed T. Smithers as Engineer and Joe McClary as Asst.

04/1961 Murray Gilman, Robert Gale voted to membership.

06/06/1961 Richard Clark voted to membership.

07/05/1961 Jack Adel and Stanley Chamberlain voted to membership.

08/01/1961 John Gard III voted to membership.

03/07/1962 William Stanley and Harold Mundell voted to membership.

08/07/1962 Harold Mundell moved from town.

09/04/1962 Robert Maheux voted to membership.

01/08/1963 Beverly and Gordon Eastman voted to membership.

08/06/1963 Carl E. Moorehead elected Sec. Treas. Austin Barlow elected Chief.

09/04/1963 Roger Couture voted to membership.

10/01/1963 Mike Donaghy, Stephan Chamberlain, William Austin voted to membership.

11/05/1963 J. Guidi and Dana Hunkins voted to membership.

12/03/1963 Fred Norwood and R. Norwood voted to membership.

01/07/1964 Reported by Chief Barlow that Mr. Small had resigned as C.D. Director. Also reported Red phone transferred from A. Brown's to Fred LaRoche's house.

04/07/1964 C.D. generator installed in fire house.

05/05/1964 L. Bradley Sikes voted to membership.

10/06/1964 By law changes. Fred LaRoche elected Dep. Chief.

05/04/1965 Frank Hill and William Somero voted to membership.

04/24/1966 Resignation of Carl E. Moorehead as Sec. Treas. Due to change of employment. William Somero elected Sec. Treas.

04/25/1966 At special meeting called by Chief Barlow.

05/03/1966 Clifford Stockwell voted to membership.

06/07/1966 Wayne Sharp and Phil Blanchette voted to membership.

08/02/1966 James Grant voted to membership.

09/06/1966 William Dunn, Clinton Brown and John Gard were nominated and approved as Trustees.

02/07/1967 Terry Cassavaugh voted to membership.

06/06/1967 Victor Thompson voted to membership.

11/07/1967 Isreal "Joe" Willard voted to membership.

12/05/1967 Dennis Hager (sp?) voted to membership.

02/06/1968 Mark Sawyer voted to membership.0

Badges (new) have been issued to the following: W. Dunn, J. Willard, T. Cassavaugh, D. Willard, D. Hager, W. Sharp, V. Thompson, J. Adel, S. Chamberlain, W. Somero, M. Sawyer as of 02/06/1968

- 06/1968 Motion made and carried to install dry hydrant at Shellcamp pond on matching fund basis. Shellcamp to purchase material, dept. to install.
- 04/01/1969 Arthur Ralls voted to membership.
- 05/06/1969 Joe Willard voted out of dept membership.
- 06/03/1969 Ed Willard voted to membership. John Collins voted to membership.
- 09/02/1969 Joe Willard again voted to membership.
- 11/04/1969 Jack Fanning and Glen Lines voted to membership.

Department Notes up to 02/03/1970