



Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS



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Vision

SAFETY

PROFESSIONALISM

**CUSTOMER
SERVICE**

Mission

DELIVER:

EFFICIENT,

PROFESSIONAL,

HIGH QUALITY,

COST EFFECTIVE,

AND TIMELY

**FIRE
SUPPRESSION,**

RESCUE,

**EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
SERVICES,**

FIRE PREVENTION,

**PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION, AND**

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT.**

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Shaw Road Fire

A local landmark, of sorts, was consumed by fire last week on Shaw Road. Some people may have known the vacant farmhouse as the "Haunted House", but in any case, it was a prominent structure which sat very close to the road on the dirt section of Shaw Road, just south of Silver Lane.

Due to the lack of an acceptable water supply close by, a 2nd alarm was requested and water was shuttled from the last Franklin hydrant on Pleasant Street.

It was no surprise, given the age and condition of the structure and the distance from the station, that the structure was fully involved upon arrival and beginning to collapse. Captain Hall and the other first arriving personnel were aware of this and were able to establish collapse zones and operate in a defensive mode. The building was completely destroyed. It is definitely worth mentioning that the barn on the property was initially involved as an ember landed on its exterior and began burning. That problem was quickly taken care of by the expert hosemanship of FF Powell.

The investigation continues. There were no utilities to the building and the old house has been plagued by vandalism and trespassing for many years. Keep your ears open, please. Thanks for all the help. Nice job.



Alan MacRae/for the Citizen Firefighters train a stream of water on an abandoned building which was the scene of a two-alarm blaze on Shaw Road in Northfield late Monday night.

Chief's Message

A Riddle

What provides the following services?

- ◆ Sweeping
- ◆ Washing floors
- ◆ Cleaning Toilets
- ◆ Emptying Trash
- ◆ Washing Windows
- ◆ Stripping Floors
- ◆ Waxing Floors
- ◆ Vacuuming
- ◆ Inspection of Commercial Vehicles (at least 2/day)
- ◆ Inspection of Sophisticated and Valuable Tools and Equipment (\$1,000's Worth)
- ◆ Answering Busy Phone Lines
- ◆ Assisting Callers
- ◆ Redirecting Calls
- ◆ Changing Light Bulbs
- ◆ Washing Vehicles
- ◆ Making Minor Vehicle Repairs
- ◆ Documenting Vehicle Inspections
- ◆ Documenting Phone Conversations / Messages
- ◆ Documenting Daily Activity
- ◆ Teaching Children
- ◆ Pumping Basements
- ◆ Assisting Invalids
- ◆ Investigating Odors
- ◆ Answering Alarms
- ◆ *(See where I'm going with this?)*
- ◆ Driving Commercial Vehicles
- ◆ Applying Bandages
- ◆ Administering Oxygen
- ◆ Checking Tire Pressures
- ◆ Inspecting Hydrants
- ◆ Consulting with the Water District
- ◆ Consulting with the Planning Boards
- ◆ Consulting with the Building Inspectors
- ◆ Consulting with the Police Departments
- ◆ Role Modeling
- ◆ Car Seat Inspections
- ◆ Car Seat Installations
- ◆ Fire Alarm System Maintenance
- ◆ Fire Alarm Testing
- ◆ Fire Suppression System Testing and Inspection
- ◆ Place of Assembly Inspection
- ◆ Business Inspection
- ◆ Apartment Inspection
- ◆ Residential Occupancy Inspection
- ◆ Gas Inspection
- ◆ Oil Burner Inspections
- ◆ Smoke Detector Testing
- ◆ Electrical Inspections
- ◆ Plans Review
- ◆ Budgeting
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Pre-Planning
- ◆ Policy and Procedure Development
- ◆ Training—In-house and Public
- ◆ EMS standby for sporting events
- ◆ Listening
- ◆ Smiling
- ◆ Directing
- ◆ Enforcing
- ◆ Answering Questions
- ◆ Giving Directions
- ◆ Providing Security
- ◆ Lawn Mowing
- ◆ Grounds-keeping
- ◆ Snow Shoveling
- ◆ Hydrant Shoveling
- ◆ Snow Plowing
- ◆ Forest Firefighting
- ◆ Structural Firefighting
- ◆ Swift Water Rescue
- ◆ Vehicle Extrication
- ◆ Ice Rescue
- ◆ Water Rescue
- ◆ Rope Rescue
- ◆ Search and Rescue
- ◆ Animal Rescue
- ◆ Book keeping
- ◆ Payroll
- ◆ Shipping and Receiving
- ◆ Research and Development
- ◆ Filing
- ◆ Background Checking
- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Splinting
- ◆ Securing
- ◆ Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation
- ◆ Intravenous Therapy
- ◆ Drug Therapy
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Dishwashing
- ◆ Shopping
- ◆ Laundry
- ◆ Benefits Administration
- ◆ Personnel Management
- ◆ Personnel Development
- ◆ Human Relations
- ◆ Financial Management
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Management
- ◆ Smoke Investigation
- ◆ Issue Burn Permits
- ◆ Extinguish Fires
- ◆ Mitigate Disasters
- ◆ Treat and Transport The Sick and Injured
- ◆ Carbon Monoxide Investigations
- ◆ Haz Mat Investigation and Mitigation
- ◆ Emergency Operations Planning
- ◆ Pandemic Planning
- ◆ Grant Writing
- ◆ Grant Administration
- ◆ CPR Training
- ◆ Lock Outs / Forcible Entry
- ◆ Collecting Fees
- ◆ Letter Writing
- ◆ Mail Services
- ◆ Courier Services
- ◆ Chimney Inspections
- ◆ Woodstove Inspections
- ◆ Home Escape Drills
- ◆ Fire Drills

Answer: Your Tilton-Northfield Fire and EMS. *(List not all-inclusive)*

Thanks to all our valuable employees!
Chief Carrier

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

October 29, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments of Intelligent and Safe FG Ops Chief Carrier Center Street
October 29, 2007	1800 hrs	Tilton School Walk Through Captain Hall / FF Stetson Meet at Center Street
October 30, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments of Intelligent and Safe FG Ops Chief Carrier Center Street
October 31, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments of Intelligent and Safe FG Ops Chief Carrier Center Street
November 5, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments The Three That Kill Chief Carrier Center Street
November 5, 2007	1800 hrs	Wyman Gordon Walk Through Deputy Chief Robinson Meet at Center Steet
November 6, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments The Three That Kill Chief Carrier Center Street
November 7, 2007	0900 hrs	10 Commandments The Three That Kill Chief Carrier Center Street

Anyone Wishing to Supply Pictures or Write Articles for Future Newsletters Please forward your materials to Chief Carrier by Wednesday of each week!



Anybody Remember this fire???

Jul 30, 1870 - Tilton - NH - Dwelling of Abner Hall destroyed by fire - \$2,000 loss

Captain Hall's relative, maybe???

NH Veterans Home Undergoing Renovations



Major renovations are occurring at the NHVH in the North Wing (see inset). There are many openings in construction right now and the interior is practically being gutted. We will have some pictures soon. Be careful if you have to respond for any type of fire emergency.

Fire Auxiliary News

TNFD RED Company held its annual meeting on Monday, October 15, 2007 and had the election of officers. Laurie Gagnon was elected as chairperson. The co-chair position is currently vacant. Joy Greer will be staying on as the Treasurer and Janine Vary is the secretary.

The **Volunteer of the Year award for 2007** was given to **Joy Greer** in recognition of her faithful dedication, wholehearted support and enthusiasm for the **TNFD RED Co** and the members of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS.

The auxiliary is always looking for volunteers. We meet the third Monday of each month at Laurie Gagnon's home at 234 Sanborn Road in Tilton. Please feel free to call Janine at 286-4781 if you are interested in becoming involved or have any questions.