



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	03/03/2021	Department	Fire/Ambulance
Agenda Item	4.g Discussion with Chief Sieberg Regarding the SAFER Grant/Staffing Information		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information	<p>Chief Sieberg will be present to discuss the newest information he received regarding a SAFER grant. Chief Sieberg would like the City Council to give him guidance on what they envision for future staffing in the Ambulance/Fire Department.</p>
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Requested Action	n/a
City Manager and/or Finance Review	n/a
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

Christine Landes

From: Rick Sieberg
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Christine Landes
Subject: SAFER Grant

Christine,

I attended a FEMA webinar regarding the SAFER Grant today. In order to qualify the people hired in the grant must be assigned to a fire suppression piece (fire truck) at least 50% of the time. I explained to the presenter our situation here in Gardiner, based on how we operate we do not qualify for SAFER funding. If the City was willing to pay for people to staff just the fire trucks we could apply, however I do not feel this is the best path forward for this area. I still will speak to the council. I would like to get a feel for what they envision.

Rick Sieberg

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