

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
November 5, 2015
Approved: December 3, 2015

Present: 21 Excused: 6 Absent: 5

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 7:06pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Ben Piper, seconded by Andrew Vincent, motion passed.
- Keith thanked Heather for coordinating fire prevention week at the school as well as those who helped her. Keith also thanked those who helped on Halloween.
- SCBA grant was denied.
- Road signs have arrived. Also now have enough cones for six on each truck. Anyone available to help find space for new equipment on the trucks is asked to stay after the meeting.
- Repairs made to Engine 1 and recall for Tanker 1 has been addressed. Engines 1 and 2 had the pumps serviced this week. Tanker 3 has had repairs made however some additional repairs are still needed.
- Trucks have been weighed. All trucks except the brush truck are within their operating weight. The brush truck is 1,600lbs overweight. Tanker 3's capacity has been confirmed at approximately 4,000 gallons of water.
- Discussed decisions regarding bylaws and changes to special active status. Keith to follow up with state regarding current certification standards regarding acceptable training and certification levels.
- Discussed policy regarding manpower shortages during day, particularly with a lack of SCBA certified personnel. Policy is that the decision to call for mutual aid is up to the discretion of the individual in command which would be the officer or senior member on the truck or on scene.
- Training is the annual Hazmat refresher and will start early at 6:00pm.

New Business

- Some members are short on hours to maintain their Firefighter I certification. Firefighter I certified members are asked to see Keith after the meeting.
- Keith will follow up with the state regarding getting a Hazmat Operations class at the station.
- Electrical appliance failure investigation course being offered on Thursday, December 10th, 2015 in White River with two sessions, one at 8:30am-12:00pm and the second from 12:30pm-4:00pm.
- Cascade unit was out of service due to a valve failure but will be back in service this evening.
- In response to recent harassment in the workplace class members requested clarification to department's policy and reporting procedure.

- Some items from the memorial table at the last banquet have gone missing. Please keep any eye out for items.
- Please wear polo shirts to training so we can take pictures for our new ID tags. If you do not have a polo please wear a fire department tee shirt.
- Request made that a letter be sent to the school requesting fire lanes be properly marked and enforced.

Motion to adjourn made by Andrew Vincent, seconded by Ben Piper, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.