

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
August 4, 2016
Approved: September 1, 2016

Present: 14 Excused: 7 Absent: 5

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:05pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Jay Paquette, seconded by Ben Piper, motion passed.
- Hydrant in industrial park has reportedly been fixed.
- Randy Eppley has joined the Georgia Fire Department. Recently retired career firefighter (31 years) most recently chief at the Burlington Airport.
- SCBA and compressor has been ordered. Patrick King reviewed order: Ordered 14 instead of the originally planned 12 SCBA. Packs ordered were MSA and each will have two 4,500psi 45 minute cylinders. Will hold an in service day after they arrive and will train before placing into service. Ordered a new 5,000psi compressor with containment fill system and four cylinder storage system from Bauer. Cylinders currently on brush truck will be removed and we will no longer have a portable cascade system.
- Jamie reminded everyone that the BBQ will be August 20th, 2016. Please RSVP to Malcolm Baker.
- Officer appointments are still forthcoming. Original interviews were canceled and need to be rescheduled.
- AEDs and medical bags are in and will soon be placed in service on Engine One and the Brush Truck.
- Volunteers were asked for truck committee. Andrew Dusmore, Bob Williams, Jamieson Barber and Andy Vincent volunteered.
- Hose and ladder testing was done on July 22nd. Thank you to Gary Baker and Pat for being available and helping.

New Business

- Training is planned to be rural water supply and tanker shuttle however Perrigo is shutting down in August and will be down during this month's training and we may have an opportunity to tour the facility.
- Franklin Lamoille fire school is in Hyde Park on September 24th and 25th. Applications are due by August 26th. Please turn them in to the officers no later than training night.
- Fire I/II class dates and locations have been released. Nearest Fire I courses are in South Hero and Swanton and there is also a Fire I/II course in Williston. There is also a 67 hour course hosted at SMC starting September 22nd at 6:30pm on Thursday nights and runs for nine weeks with a couple Saturdays. If you need the certification but cannot commit for the full Fire I course, please consider this course.

- Keith wanted to thank everyone involved with Leonard's service and the crash.
- Discussed future of the GFRA. Michael Baker will warn a meeting for September and will seek to recover all records and assets from past board members.

Motion to adjourn made by Jay Paquette, seconded by Ben Piper, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.