

Georgia Fire Department  
Regular Business Meeting  
September 1, 2016  
Approved: October 6, 2016

Present: 17                      Excused: 1                      Absent: 5

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 8:18pm.

### **Old Business**

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Jay Paquette, seconded by Ben Piper, motion passed after brief discussion.
- SCBA and compressor may be arrive by the end of the month. Installation and training to follow before putting new equipment in service.
- Keith thanked those who attended the BBQ. Polled members of whether they would like to hold event again next year.

### **New Business**

- Keith has a set of demo rescue jacks if anyone would like to look at them. We are looking to replace our current jacks as they are rusting.
- Patrick King reviewed training summaries that he handed out.
- Training will be a tour of Perrigo. Meet at the station, ready to leave by 7:00pm.
- Training for fourth quarter will be SCBA quarterlies in October, Hazmat refresher in November and extrication in December.
- Vermont Fire Academy is hosting course on firefighting concerns of solar panels. Contact Pat King if interested.
- Jamie Cota will be taking over the issuing of uniforms.
- Keith participated in state fire inspection of the HVAC system at the school. Four of five HVAC rooms on second floor, building C, have two duct detectors each. Fifth room does not have any detectors. Keith will mark four rooms with reflective stickers on door casing. Three detectors in kitchen above drop ceiling. Will also be marked with reflective stickers.
- School is looking to update fire alarm system next summer.
- Fall Fest is September 10<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested in attending.
- Anyone available on September 11<sup>th</sup> for the annual tribute is asked to meet at the station at 9:30am.
- Memorial in Pittsford on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Steve LaPierre's name will be read.
- Fire prevention week is the first week in October. Jay Paquette volunteered to take over coordination of events with the school.
- ISO audit was recently conducted. Georgia has been classified as a 9 on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being best case and 10 being worst case. This is typical for rural departments like ours. Preliminary assessment is that we meet the qualifications to be upgraded to an 8b classification though have not received official

notification. 8b is the highest level for rural departments without a municipal water supply (pressurized hydrants).

- Discussed that there is a Maplewood Drive at the end of Cadieux Road, not to be confused with other roads in town with maple in the name.

Motion to adjourn made by Patrick King, seconded by Andy Vincent, motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.