

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
April 13, 2016
Approved: 6/2/2016

Present: 13 Excused: 9 Absent: 6

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 8:10pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Jamie Cota, seconded by Bob Williams, motion passed.
- Metal bucket purchased for removing ashes at chimney fires. Includes small shovel. In rear officer's side compartment on Tanker 1.
- Department has evaluated both Scott and MSA brands of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Members asked if they wanted to try any other brands or bring in the SCBA already seen for a more thorough trial but everyone was satisfied with the previous evaluation opportunities.
- Keith requested members to try to get signed off on trucks as soon as possible.
- Discussed purchasing a wand for the carbon monoxide monitors following last month's training on air monitoring.
- Members reminded to submit written request for consideration as officers if interested.
- North Country International Fire School application deadline is May 21st though applications should be submitted as soon as possible as classes fill up quickly. Please have your applications in no later than the next business meeting.

New Business

- April training will be CPR and infection control.
- May's training will be rural and hydrant water supply and SCBA quarterlies.
- Eric Couture has rejoined the department. Was with the department four years ago before moving to St. Albans City. He is now back in town.
- Brian Bechard has resigned from the fire department. Keith read his letter of resignation by his request. He is thanked for his 32 years of service and dedication. Jamie made a motion to accept his resignation, Ric Nye seconded, motion passed.
- Malcolm Baker requested to change his status from reserve to active. Jamie Cota made a motion, Andy Vincent seconded, motion passed.
- Conducted maintenance before meeting tonight so we do not need to do so tomorrow.

Motion to adjourn made by Andy Vincent, seconded by Jamie Cota, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.