

Georgia First Response
Regular Business Meeting
November 30, 2016

Present: 3 Excused: 1 Absent: 3

Meeting called to order by Andrew Dunsmore at 7:05pm.

Old Business

- Motion made to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Andrew Dunsmore, seconded by Chelsea Dubie, motion passed.
- Officers elected in September have been approved by the Select Board.
- Andrew is researching the Vermont League of Cities and Towns grant and will submit an application during the next window. Equipment being considered includes additional jackets, pants, helmets and extrication gloves.
- Georgia First Response is now set up in Siren. Chelsea is willing to do a training at the December meeting. State is planning to go live on December 15th. Georgia First Response looking to go live January 1st. Laptop will be set up in First Response office at the fire station.
- Discussed revising run forms to facilitate collection of complete information for entry to Siren.
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New Business

- Discussed possibility of moving December meeting from Thursday, December 22nd to Monday December 19th. Membership to be polled and notified of results via email.
- Key fob is needed for Chelsea. Michael Baker to follow up and request one be issued.
- Some AEDs are in need of replacement. Andrew is researching grants which may subsidize the cost.
- Carbon Monoxide meters are due for calibration. Will be researching whether sending out for servicing or purchasing the equipment to service them in house will be more cost effective.
- Chelsea proposed Active911 as a supplement to current dispatch methods. Active911 sends dispatch information to responders' cell phones including location information. Michael to follow up for both First Response and the Fire Department.
- Chelsea polled interest in job shirts. Plan to discuss at association meeting.
- Discussed possible fund raising activities.
- The repeater was tested and is working. Portable radios still do not appear to work with the repeater. Please test your portables and let Andrew know. Include the serial number of the radio with your report.
- Training was case reviews.

- Discussed having first response members present at Fire Department SCBA trainings to take vitals before and after exercises. Good training and opportunity to obtain baseline readings.
- Plan to get new IV catheters. New catheters to have improved design to decrease risk of accidental exposure.

Motion to adjourn made by Andrew Dunsmore, seconded by Chelsea Dubie, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm