

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
September 5, 2019
Approved: October 3, 2019

Location:
Georgia Fire Station
4134 Ethan Allen Highway
Georgia, VT 05478

Present: 16 Excused: 4 Absent: 9

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:03pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Andrew Dunsmore seconded by Jeff Bryant, motion passed.
- Engine 1 was sold to an Arkansas fire department. Jamie thanked those on behalf of Keith who were present to welcome the purchasers and send off the truck.
- Tanker 2 had a buyer, but the deal fell through at the last minute. It is still listed for sale at the Firetec website.
- October 12th is the open house. Please reserve the date. Discussed hot dogs and chips and possibly also popcorn and cotton candy for food. Also discussed potential activities.
- The new phones have been installed in the station.
- Keith's new email is now set up. It is firechief@townofgeorgia.com.
- Jamie thanked on behalf of Keith, those who participated in the softball tournament.
- The Soccer Jamboree is the 14th and starts at 8:00am. Please be at the station for 7:00am. Jamie requested volunteers.
- Currently no details on Fall Fest other than it is on the 14th.
- We have a permit to install a shipping container. It will go behind the overflow parking area on the side of the station. It will cost about \$3,500 which is being funded by the Georgia Fire and Rescue Association.

New Business

- For September's training, Keith will be doing a first five minutes drill on the 19th and the 26th will be an SCBA training. We will be playing fire hose bowling and extrication tool Jenga.
- Fire prevention week is October 6th through the 12th. Currently coordinating with the school.
- Planning to do the usual tribute on September 11th. Be at the station for 9:30am if you would like to participate.
- Keep an eye out when going by the station. It appears that someone may have tried to force the rear door by the community room and the Chief's office. Please try to keep the garage doors closed, and if you think you are the last one in the door, close it behind you.
- Would like to do pictures on October 3rd at 6:00pm with the GFRA and business meetings to follow. Will update everyone via email as to dress code.
- Anyone interested in buying a brick for in front of the station, see Malcolm.

Motion to adjourn made by Heather Grimm seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.

Select Board Concerns

- None

Guests

None