

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
January 4, 2018

Present: 15 Excused: 4 Absent: 10

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 8:18pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Ben Piper seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
- New truck has been ordered. There is a ten month build time. The truck was replaced under capital plan.
- Jamie read a thank you letter from Dee McGrath.
- Jamie thanked those who helped with Cookies with Santa, provided coverage for Milton, and who helped with Cub Scout tours at the station on behalf of Keith.
- A plaque was presented to Don Turner, Milton's longtime fire chief who is resigning as chief.
- SCBA flow testing was completed. Michael Baker thanked for assisting.

New Business

- We will no longer use the hydrant in the industrial park that we have been using. We instead will use the one just before it. The one we have been using needs to be pumped out after each use, while the others self-drain. The new hydrant is by Bariatrix.
- Phillip Paradis is a prospective recruit who is currently pending select board approval.
- New station air compressor and drops have been purchased and will be installed in the near future.
- Tanker 3 is still out of service until it can be repaired.
- Malcolm Baker reminded everyone to circulate pumps in cold weather. He also asked everyone to remember to use all of your safety equipment properly such as making sure gear is properly fastened and eye protection is used when warranted. Likewise, watch traffic when on the roadway. We recently had a close call because a driver refused to slow down and stop when signaled to do so.
- If anyone does not have a locker in the locker room and wants one, see Pat King.
- If someone does not have a Knox box key, let Pat know.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Williams seconded by Jordan Valyou, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm.