

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
November 2, 2017
Approved: December 7, 2017

Present: 14 Excused: 4 Absent: 10

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:05pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Andrew Dunsmore seconded by Andy Vincent, motion passed with corrections.
- Passed around truck spec which was sent to vendors and some preliminary drawings.
- Passed around thank you letters from students from fire prevention week.
- Jamie read a letter thanking those who helped with fire prevention week. Feedback has been very positive.
- Reminded everyone that awards nominations will be taken at next meeting.
- Rescue jacks have been ordered and are in.
- Truck bids will be in by November 10th. Answered some questions from members.
- Malcolm recounted his experience in Emmitsburg at the National Fallen Firefighters memorial service.

New Business

- HazMat Operations refresher has been rescheduled to December.
- Normal training this month will be familiarization with new rescue jacks. Fifth Thursday will be more scenarios using the rescue jacks.
- We will have a makeup live burn training on the 7th or 14th with Fairfax.
- Thanks to all those who helped with storm damage and related issues. Also thanks to those who offered to open station for residents to use showers.
- Thanks to those who were able to attend Chris Latorneau's funeral; a replacement has not yet been named on the Select Board.
- Thanks to those who helped with Trunk-or-Treat at the school and Trick-or-Treating at the station.
- Please make sure insides of trucks are swept out on maintenance night.
- Reminder for November maintenance to drain pumps on the tankers and circulate pumps on the engines on calls if temperatures are below freezing.
- No update on hydrants at the industrial park. Currently not available as a supply point due to lack of power from storm damage.
- Duke's fitness center in St. Albans is offering free membership for month of November to fire and EMS service providers.
- Channel 3 repeater was down due to loss of power. Is now operational, however it is intermittent.

Motion to adjourn made by Ben Piper seconded by Bob Williams, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.