

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
May 2, 2019
Approved: June 6, 2019

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

Present: 12 Excused: 8 Absent: 10

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:06pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Eric Couture seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
- Engine 2 is to be painted this week to be reassembled immediately following.
- In the process of having Engine 1's headsets reconfigured so that you do not need to push to talk via the intercom.
- The fifth Thursday this month will be cleaning at the station. Please expect to start at 6:00pm.
- If you have difficulties with the key fob, try flipping it over and scanning the other side.
- Still having issues with channel 2 receiving on Engine 1. Burlington Communications will be checking the radio to address the issue when they reconfigure the headsets.

New Business

- Training will be ladders on both Thursdays.
- Eric would like help cleaning out the locker room so the floors can be done.
- Jamie offered thanks on behalf of Keith:
 - to those who attended the wakes and funerals of past members, Bob Letourneau and Clayton Barnes.
 - to those who participated in the Maple Festival Parade.
 - to Jamie and Landon for waxing Engine 1.
 - to Jeff for doing a presentation at the station for the Girl Scouts.
- Attendance at maintenance nights has been light. Please make an effort to attend so work is completed faster.
- Please try to limit contamination of the cabs of the trucks, the new truck in particular. At a minimum, try to get hosed down, but if possible, bag soiled gear in a trash bag.
- The maintenance room has been left in disarray. Some tools are not where they are supposed to be. Please return tools to where they belong and keep the room clean. The door should be closed and the lights off when you are done.
- If you are on scene and are not certified at least at the Firefighter I level, do not put on an SCBA. Similarly, if you've missed quarterlies, you may similarly be asked not to put on an SCBA.
- If you are uncomfortable doing a task you are issued on the scene of a call, please say so. Someone else who is more comfortable can be assigned.

- We are looking into getting permission from the Selectboard to build a shipping container live burn prop.
- Eric would like to take department photos in our uniforms in front of the two custom cab engines.
- There has been an issue with the septic system. It is being addressed. While the issue persists, the fire alarm panel will be indicating a supervisory alarm.
- The test on the SCBA compressor was completed and it passed. The vendor is looking into the issue of the compressor not reading the pressure in the storage tanks properly which is preventing the tanks from filling completely.
- Remember to clean up the floors after you wash your vehicles in the station.

Motion to adjourn made by Pat King seconded by Eric Couture, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Select Board Concerns

- None

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