

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
August 2, 2018
Approved: September 6, 2018

Present: 13 Excused: 6 Absent: 12

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 7:10pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Ben Piper seconded by Randy Eppley, motion passed.
- No new information on new engine.
- Tanker 3 will likely be leaving for the tank retrofit within the next week.
- Jamie thanked those who attended the Vermont State Firefighters Association conference on behalf of Keith.
- Jamie thanked those who helped with hose testing on behalf of Keith. Relatively few failures; three lengths of 4", two lengths of 2.5" and one 1.75" hoses failed.
- We will be hosting the SurviVermont at the school on August 22nd, likely from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. More information will be available soon. Andrew Dunsmore provided some additional details on the event.
- The standard operating guidelines (SOGs) were approved by the Selectboard on July 23rd. A final, approved copy has been distributed to members.
- Franklin Lamoille school applications need to be in tonight. An engine will be needed at the school for both Saturday and Sunday.
- There will be no fourth training this month. See Michael if you want to know how many training hours you have so far this year.

New Business

- Training this month is tentatively going to be setting up medevac landing zones.
- Fall Fest and Soccer Jamboree is September 15th. We expect to be involved with both.
- Current key fob system is going to be replaced. The current system is outdated and cannot be upgraded. The new system has been ordered and should be installed soon.
- Thanks to those involved in the groundbreaking for the monument in front of the station. The memorial committee created a Facebook group for the monument. Also thanks to F.W. Webb for donating all of the drainage for the project.
- Pattee Hill Road will be closed Monday from 7:00am to noon or so. Will need to take a different route for numbers over 1275.
- August 14th or 15th from 8:30am to 4:00pm there is a class being offered in Burlington regarding preparedness for emergency responders to help prevent and deal with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Motion to adjourn made by Jamieson Barber seconded by Ben Piper, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.