

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
June 4, 2020

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

Present: 12 Excused: 5 Absent: 3

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

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary.
- There will no longer be a limit to the number of people in the apparatus. Please wear masks in the apparatus and within six feet of others.
- Hose testing is coming up on June 17th. Malcolm, Eric and Jamie will be at the station to help.
- The ladder truck is expected to be available around November.
- Keith has emailed the dealer on the new brush truck chassis but has not heard back yet.
- There are plastic fuel cans in the apparatus bay that we can no longer use. If you would like to take one, help yourself.
- The executive board of the Georgia Fire and Rescue Association has decided to postpone the Calcutta to next year. Please reach out to the people whom you have sold tickets to and let them know the situation and ask if they would like a refund or would like us to hold their money and ticket for next year.
- Pat has requested updated quotes for materials to finish the memorial. Discussed next steps.
- Connex container needs to be cleaned up and painted. Looking to paint it black with a GFD logo on the side, then we will start working on the inside of the container.

New Business

- Training will be pump training down at the Georgia Beach. For the second training we are hoping to do a walkthrough up at the triplex on Mill River Road, or we may do a second night of pumping.
- Discussed possibility of a weekend training in August or September. We would like to go over to Fairfax Salvage to run several scenarios.
- Everyone is encouraged to use online training to stay up to date on training topics.
- Jamie thanked everyone who participated in birthday parades on behalf of Keith. We will likely continue to do them on request through the end of June. There will be one on Saturday at noon, please be at the station for 11:30am.
- Paul Carpenter has moved back to Arizona and has therefore resigned from the fire department.
- Randy Eppley has resigned as of Wednesday as he will be moving out of state. Jamie expressed thanks on behalf of Keith for his four years of service.

- Keith was approached regarding notification of the fire department when road construction is occurring in town. While the fire department is made aware, Keith does not forward notices to the department unless they result in road closures as the notifications are frequent.
- The fire department apparel orders are not yet ready. They were waiting for the apparel to arrive and they are expected to be processed next week.
- Jeff passed around a summary of calls year to date.
- Fall Fest is canceled. It is likely that the Soccer Jamboree will also be canceled.
- Please make sure to run the small gas tools and run them enough to exercise them and also allow them to idle. Also be sure to check the fluids on the trucks.

Motion to adjourn made by Ben Piper seconded by Jeff Bryant, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Select Board Concerns

- None