

Georgia Fire Department
Informational Meeting
April 15, 2020

Location:
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Present: 12 Excused: 3 Absent: 7

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 7:05pm.

Old Business

- Brush truck is delayed due to the ongoing pandemic.
- Ladder truck is delayed. EONE is still building trucks, however St. Albans Town's truck has been delayed, likely into November. Further delays may occur due to supply chain disruption.
- The online store for GFD apparel may be going online tomorrow and will likely close in the middle of May.
- Calcutta has been postponed. Currently looking to reschedule, possibly for August 22nd.
- Officer's appointments will be remaining the same as last year. Keith thanked all who applied and interviewed.
- Keith thanked Pat, Andrew and Jeff for getting the new security cameras installed.

New Business

- Training will be online via links sent out by Eric. Please send certificates earned to Eric.
- Most regional fire schools have been canceled.
- The three-state weekend has been postponed to September. The application deadline has been extended to August 1st.
- Heat in the station has been turned down to 55 degrees F in the apparatus bay.
- Gary and Richard Palmer's sister, Cheryl, passed away.
- Jay Paquette's sister, Joanna, passed away last week.
- Keith thanked those who participated in the health care provider appreciation events at the hospital the past couple weeks.
- AmCare has been made aware of our capabilities and protocols in light of the ongoing pandemic.
- Keith has ordered a fit testing kit for N95s. We will arrange a system of testing everyone when it arrives. N95s can be reused if they are used around patients not presenting with COVID-19 symptoms. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and difficulty breathing.
- If you are exposed to someone confirmed to have been diagnosed with COVID-19, please let Keith know. Likewise, if we respond to a call of a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient, please document and let Keith know.
- Keith described a new response matrix which outlines which apparatus should respond to most types of calls. The response matrix is intended to be a guideline, subject to available operators or resources needed. We intend to go live with this

new guideline on May 1st. Largely in line with current and past practices, however Engine 2 will be the primary engine for mutual aid manpower.

- Engine 2 has been having some problems. Todd will be investigating the issue tomorrow.
- Officers have been doing maintenance on the trucks. Maintenance for April has already been done.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

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Attendance

Member	Present	Excused	Absent	Note
Baker, Gary	x			
Baker, Keith	x			
Baker, Malcolm	x			
Baker, Michael	x			
Baker, Landon	x			
Banus, Quinton			x*	
Barber, Jamieson	x			
Bryant, Jeffrey	x			
Boudreau, Curtis	x			
Cadieux, Todd			x*	
Carpenter, Paul	x			
Cota III, A. James	x			
Couture, Eric	x			
Dunsmore, Andrew	x			
Eppley, Randy			x*	
Ferrante, Tom		x		
Graham, Roy			x*	
Gravelin, Alex		x		
Jones, Will			x*	
King, Patrick	x			
Nye II, Eric			x*	
Piper, Ben			x*	
Valyou, Jordan		x		
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*Meeting was intended for informational purposes only and attendance was not required

Guests