

Georgia Fire and Rescue Department
Regular Business Meeting
September 5, 2024

Location:
4134 Ethan Allen Highway
Georgia, VT 05478

Present: 14 Excused: 5 Absent: 6

Meeting called to order by Pat King at 6:33pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept as read made by Ben Piper seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
- Pat thanked those who attended the wake and funeral services for Rob's wife.
- Pat thanked those who attended the funeral services for the fallen Chittenden Captain.
- No updates regarding establishment of a truck committee for replacement of the ladder truck.
- Pat placed some markers on Active911 indicating potential water supply points.
- No updates on the status of the leaks or repairs to the tanks behind the station.
- The ladder, engine, and tanker 2 all have iPads on the trucks. The GPS service is now working. The mounts have been installed in the rescue and tanker 1, however they still do not have power to charge the devices.
- Use of the iPads for maintenance has largely been positive, however there have been some issues with the session length being too short requiring frequent relogs, and identifying incomplete items can be difficult.

New Business

- Training will continue to focus on stabilization and extrication.
- Discussed solutions for storing chains for stabilization and lifting equipment.
- Eric picked up a chain hoist with a 13,000lb rating which is in the apparatus bay.
- There are Firefighter I and II challenge opportunities in Pittsford. Registration deadlines are September 17th and 24th respectively.
- The Franklin Lamoille Fire School is September 28th and 29th. They are accepting walk in registration, though it is preferred to register ahead so that payment can be arranged.
- The Soccer Jamboree is September 14th. We have been asked to provide concessions for the Soccer Jamboree. Volunteers were asked to see Pat after the meeting. An email will be sent to members with details.
- Pat read a letter of resignation from Jeff Bryant.
- The ladder truck had its annual maintenance service which it passed.
- The annual hose testing is Wednesday, September 11.
- An email will be sent with details regarding the annual September 11th remembrance.
- Eric proposed placing an order for shirts and sweatshirts with Level 1 out of Bristol. Eric and Todd have both used the vendor with good results.

- We have limited water at the station due to a faulty pump. Repairs are waiting for parts.
- EMS training will be with the Sim Baby.

Motion to adjourn made by Ben Piper seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Select Board Concerns

- None

Attendance

Member	Present	Excused	Absent	Note
Baker, Gary	x			
Baker, Keith		x		
Baker, Malcolm	x			
Baker, Michael	x			
Baker, Owen	x			
Barber, Jamieson	x			
Boudreau, Cassie		x		
Cadieux, Blake	x			
Cadieux, Todd	x			
Calacci, Anthony	x			
Callan, Jonathan			x	
Cook, Michael	x			
Cota III, A. James		x		
Couture, Eric	x			
Dubie, Chelsea			x	
Dunsmore, Andrew			x	
Ellis, Issac		x		
King, Patrick	x			
Lafond, Cameron	x			
Lamaroux, Craig			x	
Lawrence, Caton			x	
Mullin, Rob		x		
Nye II, Eric			x	
Piper, Ben	x			
Wagner, Ken	x			
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Guests

Landon Baker