

Georgia Fire and Rescue Department
Regular Business Meeting
September 4, 2025
Approved: November 6, 2025

Location:
4134 Ethan Allen Highway
Georgia, VT 05478

Present: 10 Excused: 7 Absent: 8

Meeting called to order by Eric Couture at 6:39pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept as read made by Todd Cadieux seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
- Eric thanked everyone who helped with the raffle.
- Be mindful of safety during training and maintenance to avoid injuries. We usually do not have any issues with injuries during training, however recently we have had a spate of bad luck, so everyone is asked to be particularly vigilant.

New Business

- Soccer Jamboree and Fall Fest are on September 13th. The Soccer Jamboree is from 8:00am to 11:45am and we will be providing food. Fall Fest starts at 3:00pm and ends with fireworks after dark. Eric asked for volunteers for both events. We are planning to have some interactive activities planned for the public. Plan to be at the station at 7:00am for the Soccer Jamboree and 2:00pm for Fall Fest.
- Georgia Market is doing a fundraiser for the Fire Department. We have been asked to bring a truck and members to have a presence during the event. The tentative date is October 4th.
- Fire prevention week is in October. Details and dates will follow.
- Anyone who is available is encouraged to be at the station for 9:30am on 9/11 for our annual memorial.
- Hose testing is on 9/24. We may need one person to assist Rob starting around 8:30am.
- Perigo requested a fire extinguisher class on September 25th and 26th. There will be six sessions of approximately 20 students each. 6am to 12pm, and 12pm to 6pm. Rob is looking for 3 or 4 people to help.
- Training will be chainsaws and SCBA quarterly.
- Services for Kevin Poirer will be on September 21st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. We have been asked to provide station coverage and mutual aid as necessary.
- There is a planned power outage at the station next Tuesday to make repairs on the power pole at the station. The generator should start and provide power to the station for the duration.
- The high bridge has been reopened.
- The 3" discharge on Engine 1 has been repaired.
- The pre-build meeting for the new ladder truck is scheduled for September 12th.

- Andrew provided an update that the state of Vermont is 8” of precipitation below normal. There is a burn ban in place in town until we get rain or conditions otherwise improve.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd Cadieux seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

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			
Cadieux, Blake	x			
Cadieux, Todd	x			
Calacci, Anthony		x		
Cook, Michael	x			
Cota III, A. James			x	
Couture, Eric	x			
Dubie, Chelsea			x	
Dunsmore, Andrew	x			
Ellis, Issac	x			
Gonzalez, Matt		x		
King, Patrick		x		
Lamaroux, Craig			x	
Lawrence, Caton			x	
Marden, Nichole			x	
Martin, Aaron	x			
Mullin, Rob		x		
Nye II, Eric			x	
Piper, Ben			x	
Rice, Alric	x			
Wagner, Ken			x	
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Guests