

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
April 12, 2021**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton
EMA Director, CJ Worden
Station #1 Chief, Mike Link
Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck
Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Eric Stalnaker
Station #6 Chief, Brit Alger
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Mike Truluck was also in attendance.

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the March 8, 2021 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for April. April training consists of the following:
Pumping Operations & Suppression Options Class, Engines 201, 401, 501, 701, and Ladder 8 Hose Testing, Hose Advancement Drill, Pumping & Drafting Drill, Firefighter Survival Drill, Preplan Oconee State Bank, Vehicle Extrication Drills, Haz Mat Incidents Drill, Chainsaw Class, Due Regard Class, Car Fire Drill, Forcible Entry Class, VEIS Class, Cable Barrier Class, Appreciation Dinner Nights, and “Student Patients on a School Bus” Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Bruce noted that an Assessment Lab would be conducted for three firefighter recruits on April 14th.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for March, 2021.
4. FF1 Instructor Mike Towe advised that four FF1 recruits are ready for the live burn on April 17th. Mike discussed the FF1 training and physical practicals. Mike also noted that the FF2 course would be offered in July, 2021.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce reviewed status of new Fire & Rescue vehicles i.e. Rescue 6, Rescue 8, Air Truck, and Engine 201.
2. Bruce noted that the Georgia Fire Academy Standards and Training awarded OCFR \$14,040.00 for five sets of turnout gear. The funding comes from the Georgia Fireworks Tax. Bruce thanked Branden Newton for applying for the grant.
3. Chiefs reviewed inactive members.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 8:15 PM.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton