

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
November 9, 2021**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

Fire Chief, Bruce Thaxton

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Chief, Greg Peck

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Eric Stalnaker

Station #6 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Asst. Chief, Jordan Farrington

Kathy Adams, John Daniell, and Jason Mauldin were also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the October 11, 2021 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue.
2. Mike Link noted that all Engines and Ladder Trucks passed the annual pump test. Mike encourage Chiefs to exercise the primer and all valves each month. Bruce has ordered silicone spray for the valves and white lithium grease for pump outlet male threads. FireLine will add lubrication of valves and male threads to their annual service agreement.
3. Bruce noted that some Rescue trucks have GPS trackers to provide speed and location information. Also, Fleet Maintenance has governed the speed on Rescue Trucks.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for November. November training consists of the following: Live Burn Drill, First Due Engine Operations Class, Rescue 103 Paratech Equipment Review, SCBA Familiarization Class, Scene Size-Up Class, “Why We Train” Class, Sexual Harassment Class, Pump Panel Controls Class, Hose Deployment Class, Extrication Victim Removal Class, and LUCAS Device Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Two firefighter recruits will attend an Assessment Lab on November 10th.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for October, 2021.
4. Bruce noted that the Fall Medical Responder course will conclude on November 11th.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce asked the Station Chiefs for Christmas Dinner dates
2. Bruce noted that Ladder 1, Ladder 8, and new Engine 201 will be registered to participate in the Watkinsville Christmas Parade on December 5th.
3. Hunter Hargrave appealed to the Station Chiefs for membership. Mike Link made a motion to approve the appeal, Jordan Farrington seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
4. Chiefs reviewed a membership roster with members that were lacking training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:35 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.