

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
April 11, 2022**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

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

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin
Station #6 Chief, Britt Alger
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

Kathy Adams was also in attendance.

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

Motion to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Chief Chris Higginbotham advised the tank to pump valve on 401 needed adjustment to the linkage.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for April. April training consists of the following:
Hose Testing Drills, How to Survive the May Day for the Incident Commander Class, Pump and Tanker Review, Ropes and Knots Class, Vehicle Accident Scene Size-Up Class, Vehicle Extrication Drills, Walton EMC Class, VEIS Class, Rescue Jacks and Stabilization Drill, Care Fire Drill, Patient Packaging Using the Stokes Basket Drill, River Hazards Awareness Class, Chainsaw Class, FF1 Live Burn at ACCFD Training Facility, Advanced Extrication Drill, and Care of Traumatic Injuries Medical Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for March 2022.
4. Six firefighter volunteers are still in the FF1 Course. The FF1 Live Burn will be at the ACCFD Training Facility on April 16th. Reserve Engine 104 will be at the live burn.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Bruce noted that the Air Truck is ordered and should be delivered next year. Station 7 Officers are reviewing specifications for new Engine 701. The delivery of Engine 701 should be in two years.
2. Bruce noted the following on new Holmatro Extrication Tools:
103 has new Halmatro tools now.
The City of Bogart is purchasing new Halmatro tools for 703.
New Halmatro tools have been requested for Engine 803 in the FY23 budget.
3. Bruce reviewed protocols for fire station checking accounts.
4. Bruce noted that all Station 1 trucks will have their SCBA cylinders hydrostatic tested after April 18th.
5. Bruce noted that Motorola APX 6000 batteries have been backordered since November, 2021. Chief Keith Kelley will check on spare batteries for OCFR.
6. Bruce encouraged Chiefs to remind their members to have accountability tags at fire scenes.
7. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:45 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.