

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 7:00 PM
November 15, 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 Asst. Chief, Wes Boss
Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks
Station #8 Chief, Keith Kelley

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

Motion to approve the October 11, 2022 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 November. November training consists of the following: Vehicle Extrication Drills, Chimney Fires Class, Fire Apparatus Scene Positioning Review, Chimney and Attic Fire Class, New Pump & Grass Fire Familiarization Class, Preplan Peach State Academy, Residential Fire Alarms Class, Semi-Truck Fire Suppression Drill, Cold Weather & Emergencies Class, Vehicle Fire Training Class, Ground Ladders Class, and Medical Assessments Class.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster. Two Firefighter recruits passed a recent Assessment Lab. Three Firefighter recruits will re-test on the physical exercise after Thanksgiving.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for October 2022.
4. Bruce noted the Medical Responder course concluded on November 10, 2022. Class members will have to complete 48 hours of clinicals with National EMS.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Chiefs reviewed Automatic Aid maps with adjoining counties.
2. Bruce reviewed training reports with the Chiefs. Truck & Station Maintenance night reports need to be completed correctly on subject title.
3. Chiefs provided Christmas Dinner dates for their stations. Stations 4 & 8 will advise later on a date.
4. Bruce noted that ISO will be re-surveying Oconee Fire Rescue.
5. Chiefs agreed to move monthly meeting times to 6:00 pm for December through March.
6. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours. All non-career Medical Responders and Firefighters must have 24 hours of training prior to December 16th, 2022.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:40 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.