

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
March 13, 2023**

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 Asst. Chief, Paul Thaxton

Ricky Hayes was also in attendance.

OPEN MEETING called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the February 13, 2023 minutes was approved.

I. Truck / Station Maintenance:

1. Looked over outstanding work orders for Fire Rescue. Chiefs discussed fire station equipment.
Chiefs agreed that no one should borrow any fire truck or station equipment such as chainsaws, etc.

II. Training:

1. Chiefs reviewed the training schedule for March. March training consists of (19) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance night at each station.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for February 2023.
4. Bruce noted one EMR class member needs to complete EMS practicals & online classes. There are four NPQ Firefighter 1 recruits and four Support Firefighter recruits remaining in the current class.
5. Bruce provided NFPA 1403 documents and GFA training classes for Acquired Structure Fire Instructor certification. All stations need a state approved Structure Fire Instructor for live burns.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. Chiefs reviewed volunteers that are lack training hours. All non-career Medical Responders and Firefighters must have the annual 24 hours of training prior to December 15th, 2023.

2. Chiefs reviewed an appeal from Jim Pirkle to maintain membership due to moving to his residence to an adjoining county. Chris Higginbotham made a motion to approve the appeal, Nelson Wilbanks seconded the motion, and all Chiefs voted to approve the motion.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 7:00 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.