

**Oconee County Fire Rescue
Station Chiefs Meeting
Station 8 – 6:00 PM
September 11, 2023**

CHIEFS PRESENT:

EMA Director, CJ Worden

Station #1 Chief, Mike Link

Station #2 Asst. Chief, Mark Capobianco

Station #4 Chief, Chris Higginbotham

Station #5 Chief, Jason Mauldin

Station #6 Lieutenant, Matt Gentry

Station #7 Chief, Nelson Wilbanks

Station #8 Chief, Mike Towe

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

Motion to approve the August 14, 2023 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 September. September training consists of (22) various fire & medical classes, and Truck / Station Maintenance nights at each station. Station 2 will join Station 5 for training on Ladder 1 at Hot's BBQ.
2. Chiefs reviewed the Potential Firefighter and Medical Responder roster.
3. Chiefs reviewed the monthly training hours for August 2023.
4. Mike Towe noted that the Fall 75-hour NPQ FF2 course started with five recruits. The Fall Medical Responder course started tonight with (7) OCFR volunteer recruits and (3) Oconee Sheriff's Office deputies.

III. Miscellaneous:

1. CJ Worden noted that Fire Safety classes are scheduled for all Elementary schools. The Fire Safety House will be used for the fire safety program.
2. 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. Chiefs were encouraged to contact members that are lacking training hours.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of the Chiefs. Time = 6:26 pm.

Minutes taken & typed by Bruce Thaxton.