

The Hart County Fire Board met on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7 P.M. at Station 1 with the following members present Mark Hill, David T Ray, Mike Milford, Jerry Byrum, Randall Simpson, Marshall Norton, Stan O'Bannon, Tom Murphy, Michael Sanders and Stephen Ayers.

Marshall Norton called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the November 2, and December 6, 2009 meeting was read and approved. Motion made by Randall Simpson and seconded by Mark Hill. Yes carried the vote.

Chairman's Report:

Marshall Norton resigned as the Fire Board Chairman.

Captain's report:

Station 1 – Jeremy Talent is doing well.

Station 2 – Discussed how 911 are paging out fire calls. Discuss how the fire at the Ertzberger resident was paged out. Chief Byrum stated that was being investigated. Discussed about how 911 was paging out back up stations. Chief Byrum stated for all the captains to write down their concerns and turn them in to him. It was decided to repeat the address to 911 when going 10-8 in any truck.

Station 3 – Give Burns the Boot Campaign 2009, Hart County was #47. Hart County has a \$102.50 credit with Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation and it was decided to use it to get smoke detectors.

Station 6 – Are there any way to get the 1st responders a walkie talkie. Chief Byrum will check to see if there is any grant money available for them.

Station 7 – How is the budget for 2009-10 is running? Chief Byrum said the budget was in good shape even though there was a lot of truck repair and pager repair. Plans are to build two brush trucks out of this budget.

Report from Fire Chief:

Retired fireman Alton Howell has brain cancer and is St Mary's.

Stated that there are some fireman going and complaining about the Fire Department and what they are saying is not true and he has to correct it. Chief Byrum said he is going to start going to the fireman that said it and correcting them.

Going to put what needs to be worked on by the Fire Board on the agenda and that is what the Board will work on at that meeting.

Have been working on Emergency Response guide lines for fire trucks.

Appointments for the Fire Board:

Station 1 – Michael Sanders – Randall Simpson made the motion and Mark Hill made the second. Yes carried the vote.

Station 3 – Stayed the same – David T Ray.

Station 5 – Stayed the same - Joseph Haley.

Station 7 – Tom Murphy – Michael Sanders made the motion and Mark Hill made the second. Yes carried the vote.

Chairman - Randall Simpson – Nominated by Michael Sanders and seconded by Tom Murphy. Yes carried the vote.

Vice-Chairman – Marshall Norton – Nominated by Mike Milford and seconded by Michael Sanders. Yes carried the vote.

The ninth man on the Fire Board is being worked on.

Voted to change the time of the meetings to 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned. Motion made by Tom Murphy. Seconded by Michael Sanders. Yes carried the vote.