

Thomaston Volunteer Fire & Rescue Inc.

February 2009 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Rex Sheffield
Brittany Sheffield
Mark Crocker
Parker Pruett
Joey Stephens
John Sheffield
Heath McClure
Jeff Laduron
Wayne Sheffield
Bud Pruett
Malcolm Sanders
Matt Snodgrass
Shea Hale
Jason Stokes

Total in Attendance: 14

Discussed structures in town set for controlled burns. Will use these burns for training exercises.

Discussed changing the monthly meeting times from 6:00PM to 6:30PM (Will amend the bylaws to reflect this change).

Open discussion on changes needed in the bylaws. Each line item was looked at and updated by all members present. Items will be changed and presented for a vote at the March meeting.

A new tank for Truck Three was discussed again. Fire Chief asked that interested parties present a cost analysis at the next meeting consisting of the following:

- Costs associated with purchasing the tank from Marengo County Fire and Rescue and installing it on the truck.
- Costs associated with purchasing a used truck to replace Truck Three.

Rex Sheffield pointed out that the bed and back bumper of Truck One is showing signs of rust. Suggested having Linex installed at these locations to prevent the bed from rusting through due to the excessive moisture from the skid plate tank. Will obtain an estimate for getting this done and vote on the action at the March meeting.

Will check into purchasing new communications equipment for new members.

Voted three new members into the department: Matt Snodgrass (FD17), Shea Hale(FD14), and Jason Stokes(FD18).