

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

August 12, 2020

Incidents – July, 2020 17 total, 7 medical, 1 structure, 3 mva, 4 natural cover, 2 public safety/assist. 1 medical call Was automatic aid to District 2 in Callahans, structure fire was 2nd alarm mutual aid in Winston. Three trauma calls, a motorcycle wreck, a UTV accident, and a fall from horse.

Training – Training this month included our monthly OSHA/safety meeting/equipment checkout and officer's meeting on July 2, a water shuttle/ISO drill, Fire attack at the District 2 tower, winching operations, and a special Saturday extrication class to bring all up to State standards. Starting training at our donated structure, with burning scheduled for Nov 7th and 8th. Will be County wide with participation from Winston, Glide, North Douglas, TenMile, and others. Also initiating structural collapse/earthquake training using the structure before burning it.

Firefighters - Station mowed, thanks to former FF Tom Johnson and others, hose testing completed on two Saturday extra drills.

Explorers - Participated in all ff tasks. One has become a reserve Douglas County police officer.

Equipment - No mechanical issues this month. Received new Thermal Imaging Camera and rebate for extra camera delivery in 4-6 weeks. New scene lights under budget for 1070 and 1030. Purchased shoring and stabilization equipment to coincide with upcoming burn. AED batteries and pads purchased for AEDs as annual dated expenditures.

Inventory - Continuing placement of equipment on units and identifying surplus equipment for disposal/donation per Board approval.

Facility Still practicing Covid 19 Phase 2 directives, including masks and sanitizing. Patricia Nelson has undertaken that responsibility. Had one Board meeting at the Grange with Zoom option. Emergency generator is online and running. Gas line issues were resolved and solenoid issue on generator was corrected.

Office/Admin – SDAO/SDIS contact information updated, workers comp audit for 2019-20 completed and submitted. Nothing new on FEMA Grant applications. Initial awards being made now. No VFA grant news as of today.

Meeting with Wheeler Bookkeeping Aug. 12 at 8 am for annual budget update and to get records for annual "in lieu" audit due Sept. 30th. Budget info for 20-21 will be entered into Excel program.

UCC Fire Trailer may not arrive in August due to mechanical problems, and we are moving to using our donated building for FF training. Porta Potty costs were partially donated by Roto Rooter. LRFD received donation of doors and wood from Oregon Door for burn building. Donated salvageable building materials to Heartwood for recycling. Asst.Chief Scott is compiling all forms and procedures for the burns.

Bills paid tonight for final payment on emergency generator (\$2000) and annual UCC fee (\$400).

Initiated contact with Glide Fire to review their satellite fire station and how they went about it. Was unable to visit this month due to conflicts.

Grange transfer switch installed and ready, matches to our State OEM generator for shelter use. Test runs and load tests will be done this month.