

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 16th, 2023

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah

Box Conference Room

In Attendance: Stoney Jensen (Elmo) Britni Moreno (Castle Dale), Ben Lehnhoff (Green River), Richard Scott McClaughty (Emery), Chase Majors (Huntington), Preston Wilson (Cleveland), Riley (UFRA), Cody (BLM), Jeremy (DNR) Jordan Leonard (Commissioner), Natalie Olsen

1. Approval of Minutes for September 2023 meeting:

Chase made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections stated with a second from Scott. Voting was unanimous.

2. Discuss/Approve/Deny UFRA Comments and Business:

Riley: Winter fire school will be January 19-20. The survey came out asking what time to register and the vote was for 9 am. Online registration will open December 1st, 2023 at 9 am. You can review the classes beginning November before registering.

Fallen Fire Fighters Class: Everyone should have an email with all the information.

October 28th will be a Flashover class. Riley will also see if he can get some instructors and set up a flashover class November 18th at the ropes and knots class Scott already has scheduled.

Regional class:

April 19-20th-Friday afternoon class and then a couple classes on Saturday. Riley suggested a few classes and asked if anyone would be interested in the ones he suggested. They have a new ventilation prop. There is one sitting at UFRA, ready to use around November. That would be a good prop to have.

Paul suggested to run a BVO class and do a cones class the next day. Everyone thought it would be a good idea to do it as their own department training.

Ventilation class-4 hour class. Run it on Friday and Saturday.

RIT class-8 hour class. It will run on Saturday.

Forceable entry-4 hour class- Run it on Friday and Saturday.

PPE-Friday night

The classes will be held in Huntington.

3. Discuss/Approve/Deny Forestry, Fire, State Lands Comments and Business:

Jeremy: Those that are a part of the CWS program please get them filled out and turned in so Adrian can start approving the projects.

If you want to do a basic wildland class let Jeremy know so he can get it on the calendar and also the RT-130's. If you can do one on the south end and then one on the North end that would be the best. It was decided there will be a class March 13th 6pm-10pm in Huntington.

They are planning an engine workshop class next year. As soon as they have dates Jeremy will let everyone know.

Chainsaw class got brought up for spring time, maybe last of February or first of March. Class dates that were suggested were February 16th and 17th. Jeremy will look at his schedule and send out information via email.

4. Discuss/Approve/Deny BLM Comments and Business:

Next Monday the seasonal application period opens up. If you know of anyone that is interested get with Jeremy. If there are any trainings that the board wants let Jeremy know.

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Mitigation Paperwork for our PC agreement reminder:

Reminder to turn in your paperwork. Jeremy said that when you do the work make sure you add shapefiles and maps. Might be a good idea to take before and after pictures as well.

6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire Protection Board Members appointed term letters:

Britni and Preston need your letters in by January.

7. Discuss/Approve/Deny 2023 Board Training Reminder:

Annual Board training reminder. Everyone needs the Open and Close meeting.

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire Truck Replacement Project: Phase 3:

Meeting has been moved from November to January. Remember the reels were approved in the meeting but they are not on the spec sheet so they will cost more money.

9. Discuss/Approve/Deny SCBA's Update:

Ben: They are supposed to ship on the 27th of October.

10. Discuss County Training Committee (Scott):

Discussed this on item #2

11. Discuss/Approve/Deny to Pay Bills:

Preston made a motion to pay the bills with a second from Chase. Voting was unanimous.

12. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:

Chase: Chase asked if The SCBAs that are coming in have the quick connect fittings? Ben said they do and he also ordered the quick connect adaptors for the trucks and air trailer as well.

Britni: We Had the Fire Camp last week. It was a great success. There were 19 attendees, with one being a High School senior from Emery County who is very interested. They plan on doing it annually.

Blood Drive is scheduled for Jan but they can only be here until 4:00 pm. Britni is wondering if it would be better to reschedule it so they can stay later into the evening. Everyone agreed that it would be better to have them stay later. Britni will see what options are available and get back on dates. It will probably be January 17th.

Preston: He wanted to thank Huntington and Cleveland that were on the fire a few weeks ago. Everyone performed very well. It was a single wide trailer that was fully engulfed in flames when Law Enforcement and FireFighters got there.

Ben: Ben asked if there are any laws keeping them from carrying Narcan on the trucks. It was discussed that there is no law to prevent anyone from carrying Narcan. Just go to the Health Department and they will supply you with some.

13. Citizens Concern

Nothing

14. Adjourn:

Chase made a motion to adjourn with a second from Preston. Voting was unanimous.