

SANPETE COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #2
(FIRE DISTRICT)

Minutes

03/11/24

Present: Nick Lyon, Sterling; Jeff Hermansen, Ephraim; Elliot Anderson, Manti; Shad Hardy, Spring City; Jed Hansen, Centerfield; Todd Robinson, Fountain Green; Shawn Robison, Wales; Kelbey Nay, Gunnison; Kevin Seely, Mayfield; Scott Bartholomew, Commissioner; ;Mark Hightower, Mt. Pleasant; Steven Saulter, Fayette

Others: Stacey Lyon, Treasurer; Chance Christensen, FFSL; Jordon Allsop, FFSL; Rohn Peterson, State Fire Marshal's Office; Kyler Daybell, NS Ambulance Assc.;

Shad welcomes everyone out to the district meeting tonight. Asks everyone to go over the minutes from last month's meeting. Jed Hansen makes a motion to accept the minutes seconded by Jeff Hermansen, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Shawn Robison, Kelbey Nay, Kevin Seely, Scott Bartholomew, Mark Hightower, Steven Saulter

Finances are presented by Stacey Lyon as follows:

Checking:\$145,788.28

PTIF: \$2,134,320.81

For bills we just have Rocky Mountain Power for \$625. Motion to accept finances made by Scott Bartholomew, seconded by Todd Robinson, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Shawn Robison, Kelbey Nay, Kevin Seely, Scott Bartholomew, Mark Hightower, Steven Saulter

Kyler Daybell is here from North Sanpete Ambulance Association. Has handed out a bill for mental health resources that just recently passed. North Sanpete Ambulance started looking into this law, and it's expensive. A lot of fire departments don't have this covered, need a retainer for a licensed therapist, we have to give access to anyone in departments and their families to that. Wanted to come and ask if any departments wanted to make a committee on this. This year for 2023 we can write a grant prior to June 1st and they will cover the cost for one year, after that it is up to the agency. If we get more people on board the cost for the retainer would go down for each agency and would help provide a mutual peer support group as well, which is required. It also says each department needs a mental health screening every twelve months. Don't have an official proposal yet, wanted a head count first to get it started, if interested contact Kyler. Nick is wondering what cost will look like just an idea, Kyler says for 60 people on North Sanpete ambulance looking at around 30,000 a year, 10,000 of that is for the retainer, they provide the twelve month screening for the 60 individuals with that. Have not yet defined the penalty if this new bill isn't followed. Tina White is the therapist, not sure which company it is through will double check on that.

UFRA: Raleigh is present. Had a successful Regional school, would like to thank Jed for hosting, and had a good review. Thank you for your participation. Would like to start looking forward to next year. If you want to keep it the first weekend in March, it's March 7th and 8th,

start thinking about classes and let Raleigh know. Jed says it would be good to keep it on that same weekend. In the last meeting we talked about how the program manager left, did interviews today, so we should know pretty soon who the new one is. Have two assistant directors going to make a third, that third one will be over ARFF, fundamentals, ect. Start thinking about all the classes you want to do next year.

Fire Warden: Jordon is present. Refreshers are going well, the last one is on Wednesday. Will start coming around to do inspections, and get contracts signed. 130/190, will start planning one out probably around the first of May, text Jordon names so he can start getting that together. On the side by side the easiest way to improve is just bigger tires, Jordon thinks that's what we should do, and will ask around and get a price point on them.

Misc.: Rohn Peterson brings up, House bill 333 firework modifications, permit needed, that did pass. House bill 567 November to March open burning, that passed. Also bill 119 adding aircraft rescue training to fire prevention, education, and training, that passed.

Nick brings up that the commissioners passed our new billing at the commission meeting this last time, hoping to get that done and ready by July 1. Also on loose equipment for engines, our needs are changing, Nick feels like we should be adding gas and thermal imagers to district trucks, and think it should just be part of a loose equipment package from now on. Elliot runs his a lot for people. CO calls have been on the rise in our county. Elliot agrees we should visit on that. Mark has a question on Rocky Mountain billing, will they send something out notifying people? Stacey can put something in the collections from here on to July to notify residents. Open to any suggestions to make that a more smooth transition, let Nick know.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd Robinson seconded by Nick Lyon, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Shawn Robison, Kelbey Nay, Kevin Seely, Scott Bartholomew, Mark Hightower, Steven Saulter