

Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: 75 East Main Street Castle Dale, Utah
Swell Conference Room

In Attendance: Ignacio Arien, Chase Majors, Randy Nielson, Andrew Childs, Ben Lehnhoff, Stoney Jensen, Kevin Bowman, Warren Oviatt, Chris Deets, Mike Hales, and Kassidee Greenan.

Ignacio called the meeting to order.

1. New Fire Chief Cleveland Fire: Robert Thomas.

Robert Thomas is the acting chief until Cleveland Towns approves a new chief after reviewing applicants.

2. Approval of minutes for May 2020 meeting.

Stoney made a motion to approve the May minutes, Chase seconded the motion, motion passed.

3. UFRA comments and business.

Still just delivering Fire 1 & 2 classes and wildland skills. We are still planning on delivering everything that is on the books after July 1.

4. Emery County Regional Fire School.

Kevin and Chase have been working together on the regional. We still need to follow COVID rules at the regional. UFRA will not provide masks for the students. If interested in attending, talk with Chase. Stoney will order masks for the students.

5. State Fire Marshal's Office Comments and business.

Nobody was present.

6. Forestry Fire and State Lands comments and business.

Nobody was present.

7. BLM comments and business.

Chris: Last 3 weeks there's been 2 weeks in Emery County. Emery & Carbon are not currently on any fire restrictions. Getting ready to do another volunteer fire department transfer. There will be trucks and radios to surplus. Chris will send the list out to Nosh to send out to all other chiefs.

8. Mike Hales from Superior Equipment.

Mike: The company is now owned by Siddons and Martin Emergency Group. We have a new service manager, this company has really focused on the service department. There is a demo truck outside for the chiefs to come look at after the meeting. Call Mike if you need quotes.

9. By-Laws Update.

Updated to 10 members instead of 8. Members will serve a 4 year term. Nosh will send Kassidee the updated copy. Kassidee will send it to Mike Olsen to review and get it on the commission agenda to be approved at their next meeting.

10. Vote on New By-laws.

Randy made a motion to approve the new by-laws, Stoney seconded the motion, motion passed.

11. 1022 Review.

If you get 1022 you do not need to go to the fire. Make sure this information gets passed on to your firefighters.

12. SOP'S.

Nosh will start a rough draft. If anyone has ideas, bring them to the next meeting.

13. Discussion on Fire Truck Refurbishment Project.

Cleveland and Green River trucks are down in Las Vegas and should be done around October. CIB application is still being worked on and we have made good progress on it.

14. SCBA Testing Update.

Nosh called the service department and waiting for a call back to schedule.

15. COVID-19 PPE.

Gowns and gloves were passed out to the chiefs. This was the last of the free PPE gear from the state. The board will now be responsible to buy their own gear. Stoney will order each department 50 each of the following: masks, gloves and safety glasses.

16. Board Training.

Kassidee emailed a link for the board training that needs to be done for all new board members and all board members that are reappointed. We still haven't received the link to the yearly training.

17. Motion to pay the bills.

Fire Trucks Unlimited, Insurance, Emery Telcom for ads, board member expenses. Chase made a motion to pay the bills, Warren seconded the motion, motion passed.

18. Chief's round table.

Chase-send rosters for Fire School.

Ben-we are one 1 truck short so may need to call for backup.

19. Citizens' concerns.

Nobody was present.