

# Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 15th, 2023

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah

Box Conference Room

In Attendance: Ignacio Nosh Arrien (Chairman), Stoney Jensen (Elmo) Britni Moreno (Castle Dale), Ben Lehnhoff (Green River), Dell Mead (Ferron), Richard Scott McClaughty (Emery), Chase Majors (Huntington), Nancy Livingston (Cleveland), Jordan Leonard (Commissioner).

## **1. Approval of Minutes for April 17th, 2023 meeting:**

Ben made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Dale. Voting was unanimous.

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

Highway 6 is closed so UFRA couldn't make it.

## **3. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fire School Friday:**

Already done so no need to discuss.

## **4. Discuss/Approve/Deny Forestry, Fire, State Lands Comments and Business:**

No one present

## **5. Discuss/Approve/Deny BLM Comments and Business:**

No one present.

## **6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Darrell Rep Demo:**

Darrel Louis works for Draeger and has come to give some information on gas detection and also give us a demonstration on the SCBA's. To help with the demonstration is Kevin Killian (regional sales manager for the Northwest) and also Jed Hansen with apparatus equipment services. Kevin Killian: What makes PS 7000 different than any other SCBA? They are made to fit the size of the firefighter. The SCBA has 3 adjustment positions on the hip pad so anyone can use the same gear. You want as much weight on your hips and least amount on your shoulders. If you submerge a SCBA in a water drum you will find it has gained 6-7 pounds in weight due to the water soaked into the pads. If you do that with a Draeger the weight will be in ounces. The hip pad has the highest degree of rotation on the market. It is the most comfortable SCBA for any stature. The packs are very very durable. You can remove the soft goods on the SCBA for washing very easily. Draeger pressure reducers have a quick connect fitting to attach the cylinder, they have a reducer that takes the pressure down before going into your face piece. If there is failure in the reducer it will fail in the open position and you will get air. Masks come in a few different sizes. 81 different combinations to find the mask that fits the individual. The Draeger mask is bent in a way that it has optical clarity. SCBA runs on 5 AA batteries and it runs 364 operational hours before the batteries need to be replaced. If the battery pack is putting out less than optimal voltage you will get a light in

your HUD that you have never seen. That means that your battery pack is going dead and will switch to a back up battery which will give you 13-15 hours. Comes with the best fitting UEBSS and will buddy breath with any pack with a 2018 standard with UVSS. It has a whistle to let you know you have low air and how many minutes you have left before you run out of air. There is voice amplification with team talk. If it goes through NFPA it has a 15 year warranty. Three different kinds of Draeger SCBA's Blue Cylinder, Clear Cylinder, Eclipse Cylinder. Kevin has a Quote for 2 Eclipse cylinder with buddy breather, mask with no coms, light weight eclipse cylinder, extra charging adaptor for \$7627.00

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

Meeting scheduled for November

**8. Discuss/Approve/Deny MOU Homework between the City and the County:**

Nosh took this to Castle Dale City and they like it. If anyone has any suggestions to add or take away from MOU let Nosh know. Chase suggested that he doesn't feel we should remove section 3. After much discussion Nosh said he will put section 3 back in the draft and we will go from there. Nosh will write up an official draft and we will review it at the next meeting.

**9. Discuss/Approve/Deny PC Burns:**

Remember your burns this year. Try to get them to Nosh in a timely manner.

**10. Discuss/Approve/Deny Fraud Risk Assessment and Self-Evaluation Form 2022 & 2023:**

Nosh filled out the assessment with the board. We scored a 370. Nosh signed it and will turn it in.

**11. Discuss County Training Committee (Scott):**

This Saturday is the E Trailer training. There will be a driving course as well. Bring your own truck. We would like to see everyone come that can.

**12. Discuss/Approve/Deny to Pay Bills:**

Britni Made a motion to approve the bills mentioned with a second from Chase. Voting unanimous.

**13. Discuss Chiefs Round Table:**

**Nosh:** Emery County Fair is coming up and Castle Dale is in need of help with the fireworks. The date is Jul 29, 2023 . Nosh asked Britni to get with Castle Dale Cities mayor and get the fireworks ordered.

\*They want to change the billing for the fuel card. Nosh is just thinking about canceling the card. Everyone was in agreement.

\*Nosh ran through the budget and after the SCBA demonstration he will be asking for quotes from the SCBA companies by June. There were no objections with Nosh buying SCBA's? June meeting we need to decide the amount of SCBA's we want, who we are going with and what kind.

\*415 is moving to Green River with a few stipulations. Britni has some paperwork that she needs to fill out and then they can take it.

\*If Orangeville misses one more meeting they will not get any SCBA's. Nosh will write a letter to them and let them know.

\*Nosh will be retiring in January.

**Chase:** The fireworks trailer was brought up several months ago. It's a county owned trailer. Huntington Fire Department no longer wants to store it so we will have to find somewhere to store it.

\*Forced entry and Fireworks training June in Huntington. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up so Chase knows how many will be attending.

\*Wildland grant will be opening up soon.

**Nancy:** Cleveland enjoyed going to regional school. Planning to attend as many trainings as possible.

**Jordan:** We definitely need to figure out a plan on retention with the firefighters. We need to find a plan to get it figured out and put in the MOU.

#### **14. Citizens Concern**

Nothing

#### **15. Adjourn:**

Dell made a motion to adjourn with a second from Scott. Voting was unanimous.