

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)

June 8, 2016

- Incidents** - May, 2016 8 total, 5 medical, 0 structure, 0 natural cover, 1 mva, 1 lift assist, 1 hazardous condition
May was way slow for us. June started fast, two vegetation fires, 3 medical already. Fire season started today. Limited burning restrictions.
- Training** - FF1 class (with Explorers) and new FFs continuing. Final Testing June 2 and finish this week. Recent classes include driver/operator training, ladder/hose ops, fire extinguisher IFSTA class. Next big focus will be State Driver /Operator classes to replace our approved drivers who have moved/retired.
- Firefighters** - 2 of our Explorers are turning 18 and are signed up as volunteers, outfitted them. Have a few other people expressing interest to sign up, should be this month. Experience level right now down as we transition to a new group of responders.
Participated in parade/cookout on May 14. The explorers did a great job as well as our attending FFs and friends. Weather was factor.
- Explorers** - FF1 final performance testing being completed. 8 have passed the PPE test, 90 seconds from street clothes to full PPE and on air. The ones who pass will move on to training with the FFs. We are getting more explorers and expecting more also.
- Equipment** - New 1080 - Chassis delivered to Spokane, will be transferred to South Dakota.. Tires for 1030 still back ordered, due middle of June. 1080 front tires replaced at Industrial Tire. \$354
Air system testing contract renewed, Cascade system compressor had required annual today.
- Inventory** - Added wildland gear - helmets, goggles, gloves, pants, medical supplies. Wildland is on the new VFA grant. Ordered first 2016-17 VFA hose.
- Facility** - Fire hydrant installed by Cradar. Flow checked at 800 gpm. Review district water mains.
Will get washer in next few weeks, around \$600.
Tree removal discussion. DC Electric not doing it.
- Accounting -Office**
Received another small tax check this month, still appear on schedule for budgeted amount
Continued communication with Dept. of Revenue, had them evaluate our resolution and LB 1. Have LB50 done and will get it to Assessor with Resolution by July 10th.
Have appointment with Robert Wheeler for final review and straightening out of the annual financials prior to self audit before end of FY 2015-16.
Got official notice of VFA grant again this year, \$16436 total, 50/50 split. Will be signing contract with them in next two weeks.
- Miscellaneous** - SDAO/SDIS - May 17th meeting in Roseburg with SDAO, Jerry attended. We all need to finish the ethics class, it was interesting and quick. Workers Comp bill came in, up 15% or so, due before August 1st so will have it for July meeting. Updates have been made already. Also updated SDAO packet received with the Dept email addresses for all and will return with copy of our approved budget as required for insurance (before August 1st).
Brenda and files update/cleaning.