

Sheridan Fire District Meeting Minutes

January 7th, 2021

The Sheridan Fire District Trustees met on Thursday, January 7th, 2021 with the following present: Robert Varnes, Debra Augsburg, Paul Brennan, Attorney Rich Burton and Chief Tirevold. Meeting called to order by President Varnes at 7 pm. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections. Augsburg motioned to accept the minutes as read, Brennan 2nd the motion. There was no meeting in December due to COVID situation. Bills for the month were presented. Chief discussed the bills. Brennan motioned to pay the bills, Augsburg 2nd the motion. Treasurers report—Chief stated the last of this years property taxes have been received, the annual On Call payout was \$10,265 from Ambulance Calls and \$1030.00 from Fire Calls. FY 20-21 Audit tabled until February for review. Chief and Attorney Burton to start on new budget figures in February. Chief to have figures on new wages for staff at the February meeting. Augsburg motioned to accept the Treasurers report, Brennan 2nd the motion. Chiefs Report—31 ambulance and 2 fire calls for December. The District responded to 422 ambulance calls and 69 Fire Calls in 2020. This is a new record for our department. Ron Riveland has been appointed the new Chief in Serena. Will be meeting with him later this month. Safety Report—Cold weather and icy roads. New ambulance will be going to Foster Coach for minor repair also air suspension on chassis and Cot repair. No word from Phalen on attic fans, Leary Grant denied, handi cap sidewalk replaced, annual fire alarm system check done, annual station generator maintenance done. Chief presented 2021 Trustee meeting dates. Augsburg motioned to accept the dates, Brennan 2nd the motion. Chief to get dates to all parties. Red Cross got 30 units of blood from blood driver, currently 6 blood drives are scheduled for 2021 with possibly more. Sheridan now has 4 DMV Proctors to do Class B non CDL testing at the station. Chief to be applying for grants from IPRF, OSFM Small Equipment and the AFG this month. New hot water heater had to be installed at station by Grassers. Chief and Asst Chief drew up the following policies for the District. COVID, Driving and Evacuation Procedures with maps on the wall for routes. Chief looking into the CURES funding for the District. 3 EMTs received the COVID vaccine. Karly Westvig and Joe Hanson have completed their Probationary status. Being no other business, Brennan motioned to adjourn the meeting 7:15 pm, Augsburg 2nd the motion.

Respectively

Debra Augsburg