

Sheridan Fire District Meeting Minutes

June 3rd, 2021

The Sheridan Fire District Trustees met on Thursday, June 3rd, 2021, with the following present: Debra Augsborg, Paul Brennan, Jeff Werner, Attorney Richard Burton & Chief Tirevold. Meeting called to order by Augsborg at 7 pm. Jeff Werner was sworn in by Attorney Burton as a new trustee for the Sheridan Fire District, replacing Robert Varnes who retired last month. Trustees approved the positions—Debra Augsborg –President, Paul Brennan—Treasurer, Jeff Werner—Secretary.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections. Werner motioned to approve, Brennan 2nd the motion. Bills were presented. Chief discussed the bills in particular the payment to GEMT for \$5,391.89 for overpayment of ambulance calls by the government. Chief also explained the bills for the brush truck were included for tow, repair and body work. Brush truck is back in service. Werner motioned to pay the bills, Brennan 2nd the motion. Treasurer's report: Ambulance on call is at \$4,720.00, Fire on call is at \$310.00 for the year. Discussion held on transferring money from the Ambulance Reserve to the Debt Service in the amount of \$50,000.00. Werner motioned to transfer funds, Brennan 2nd the motion. Money to get transferred. Brennan motioned to accept the Treasurers report as presented, Werner 2nd the motion.

Chief reported the District responded to 38 ambulance and 2 fire calls during May. EMS Lt Hardyman took care of EMS week gift bags for all members. Safety report—kids out of school, watch for ATVs and golf carts riding around the town. Vehicle report- Brush truck 831 is back in service. At this time the District will not be pursuing a new brush truck as there was not near the damage as expected. Two bolts snapped off the rear end causing the drive shaft to come off and do damage to the wheel well. 1 Mary 13 will be going to Fosters for work as soon as some parts come in for the UV light.

The new website is coming along good. It should be fully up and running within a month or so. The trees that were donated were planted by the Norway Nursery on May 12th. No word on the FEMA Grant or the OSFM Small Equipment Grant. All trustees have completed the annual Sexual Harassment training on line. Chief presented the annual appointment list for positions on the department. Discussion held. Brennan motioned to approve the annual appointment list, Werner 2nd the motion. Chief discussed the possibility of purchasing a used hydraulic spreader and a hydraulic cutter while trading in our combination spreader cutter. Total would be \$4625.00 from EMC. This would give a full compliment of rescue tools on both ambulances. Funds would come out of Reserve accounts. Brennan motioned to purchase the used tools,

Werner 2nd the motion. Chief to get tools ordered and also line up maintenance on the rest of the tools. Discussion held on the purchase of a 60 Volt K9 rescue saw with diamond blade for \$1,125.00 and 2 new 60 Volt 16” chain saws with carbide blades totaling \$2,181.00. Chief discussed the gas saws are getting old. The battery-operated saws are lighter, and less maintenance will have to be done on them. Werner motioned to purchase the above saws, Brennan 2nd the motion. Chief to get prices from a couple different companies before purchasing them. Being no other business, Brennan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm, Werner 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Jeff Werner, Secretary