

April 12, 2023  
Sweet Fire Station  
Sweet, Idaho

The meeting was called to order by Harvey Church at 7:19pm. Those present were Harvey Church, Bev Martin, Tracy Irish, Jim Heikes, Sheb Church, Michael McCaulou, Ben Goslin, Allan Hermanson, Poppy Darby. The minutes for March were read by the Secretary. Bev moved we accept them as read and Harvey seconds.

**Commissioner Tracy Irish:**

- Asked about which driveways are inspected by our district and which by the county

**Chairman/Commissioner Harvey Church:**

- Discussion re how to water during winter when ditch is off and river is drained down, getting better access somewhere, dry hydrant, storage – would need 3500 gallons per Jim, mentioned were water supply at Moses, Walker, and Hermanson. Possible draft line by telephone pole gate at Hermanson is approx 20-25 feet from water. Ideas for thought and future discussion.

**Commissioner Bev Martin:**

- Repeater investigated and snow bank is expensive monthly, Also Jim talked to State whom recommended to stay on crown point. FYI if needed its about \$2000 flight from Boise to tower or use Trax to get up there in the winter. Allan Hermanson mentioned his radio is not clear in OLA.
- Policy handed out to all to review and get back together to discuss if updates, getting it to folks or following through on requirements are needed. Will discuss again next meeting.
- Burn Ban Dates, time to update – Board approves to update to match state dates on our website now and Ben will put it up on the reader board.

**Fire Chief Jim Heikes:**

- Reported 6 fire call outs and 2 EMS call outs and no driveway inspections but 1 permit was issued.
- Will be contacting white cloud to program 8 radios
- 3 firefighters taking training currently and 4 EMT's have almost completed training
- Door decals for trucks went over budget as the cut fee per decal was not included and came to \$250. Bev moves to reimburse Allan Hermanson and Harvey Seconds.
- Idaho dept of lands has offered 1 Diesel Generac 5000 watt generator, Jim will pick up
- Bureau of Land Management changes to mutual aid agreement of the 5 entities in the state of Idaho. The work "protection" removed and all IDL resource orders will go through IDL.

**Kevin Jillette:**

- Not present

**Mechanic Michael McCaulou:**

- Suction hose 20' was cancelled and a 10' one is coming
- Will get if octane boost additive for gas tanks at both stations
- Tim put rust inhibitor (1.5 into 3000) in Ola. needs again, have a partial 5 gal in OLA Mike will order 10 gallons

**Mechanic Sheb Church:**

- License plates on except one
- Tomorrow will be working on 902 idle control and 901/902 cables
- 961 needs front springs as soon as possible

**Secretary/Treasurer Poppy Darby:**

- Presented the financial report.
- Emmett Sanitation has said they would comp the dumpster
- LGIP fixed and updated
- Thank you cards to sign
- Workers comp contacted, all good there, invoice coming in May
- Air St Lukes all paid, received and sent out to members, only waiting on Anderson Payment

Harvey made a motion that the bills be paid and it was seconded by Tracy.  
The bills were then presented and paid.

Harvey motion to adjourned the meeting, Tracy seconds 8:48p

Respectfully Poppy Darby, Sec./Treas.