

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

May 10, 2023

- Incidents** – April, 2023 29 total, 16 medical, 2 structure, 2 mva, 3 natural cover, 3 public assist, 3 false alarm, 0 haz. condition. Fire response to Camas and one small porch fire in Flournoy Valley, \$5,000 damage. 3 mutual aid responses to Camas and Tenmile, 1 automatic aid to Dist. 2 for natural cover fire.
- Training** – Training included 1 night of wet drills at Dist. 2 tower, equipment night/officers planning meeting, extrication with car on side, wildland fire shelters, and parade prep/more vehicle extrication. LRFD will be co-hosting regional wildland drill again May 20<sup>th</sup>, at multiple sites in the Lookingglass area. Bob Scott and many of our crew working on the training, and multiple agencies and the State Fire Marshall will be involved.
- Firefighters** - Continue working towards FF1 and FF2 online and manipulative, training new officers. LRFD trainers finished conducting classes for Glide Fire Department's fire academy last Saturday teaching ventilation.
- Explorers** - Training with our ffs, making most incidents also.
- Equipment** - Minor repairs and maintenance taking place. Inventories and equipment tracking program done on Engine 30 and Brush 80, working on Rescue 1070 now. Continuing work on Fire Trailer. .
- Inventory** - Helmet lights, ball caps in, t-shirts ordered. SCBAs will have the annual flow test Thursday, quarterly air testing completed.
- Facility** Tylor Giusto has done more spring yard work.
- Office/Admin** – Have a signed contract with Vitus Construction, and amended contract with all dollar amounts will be completed as they work with ZCS and determine maximum costs for work proposed. Contract was reviewed by SDAO and Eileen Eakins, our counsel. Some small changes were made and an indemnity clause added, but both evaluators said it was fair to both sides and a good contract. ZCS has finished proposed drawings, will provide us a copy this week. A civil engineer is coming Thursday to determine drainage and front pad work that is needed.
- New bank account for seismic invoices continues, have spent approximately \$60,000 so far on testing and plans. Wheeler bookkeeping is going to monitor the account, give us the totals on the monthly financial report, but at this time records will be kept by the State on their spreadsheet and our input.
- Signed a contract and got specifications for the "tactical" water tender which will be used to replace old 1061 after it arrives. VFA grant for 2023 was submitted, for PPE, training tuition, wildland equipment, and communications equipment. Total grant request is \$19,800 +/-.
- We did not receive the fuel reduction grant, which was one I really wanted. The feedback was that our District is not rated as a high hazard, medium only, and the money went to high hazard areas only. Tenmile got a small amount, and Glide got two separate grants for the FD and the community.
- We did get the Wildland Staffing Grant for part time firefighters from July 1-Sept. 30 again. Signed a contract with OSFM office and money will be forwarded to fund that before July 1 (\$35000). The FEMA engine grant, communications grant, and SAFER staffing grant are all still in the evaluation process.
- Working on the budget for FY 23-24, and meeting is scheduled for next Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. A majority of the seismic grant will show on that, with several others we have applied for or received also budgeted for.
- Our lookingglassfire.org domain for email and website is back up, and I have linked a few of Board and my emails to the Board@lookingglassfire and chief@lookingglassfire addresses. Will continue setting that back up.