

CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)

September 11, 2024

- Incidents** – August, 2024 23 total, 10 medical, 1 structure, 3 mva, 3 natural cover, 0 public assist, 1 false alarm, 5 haz. condition. Fire response structure fire in Camas Valley, 3 natural covers with 1 in Camas, one in Melrose, and one in our area. Have had some difficult incidents to start off September and still in High to extreme fire danger. Asking residents to just hold on burning and working outside, hopefully won't be much longer.
- Training** – Training included Avista gas and hazardous materials, Water tender 60 use and familiarization, task performance exercises, Ambulance familiarization with CDFR, Douglas Electric utilities, and rope rescue Z line set up.
- Firefighters** - Continue working towards FF1 and FF2 online and manipulative, staffing wildland unit. One FF resigned to take job at North Douglas Fire. Have one additional volunteer recruit we are background checking.
- Explorers** - Training with our ffs, making most incidents also.
- Equipment** - Repaired mirrors, running boards, and tires on 1080. Received, outfitting, and training on new tender 1060 from OSFM. Working on selling or finding new home for old tender.
- Inventory** - Equipment for tender placed on unit, adding a few extras and more hosepacks for wildland calls.
- Facility** New schedule from Vitus and ZCS. Moving quickly, have modified roof plan and starting this week. Exterior and interior painting, drywall, electrical work in progress. Proposed finish date of October 8<sup>th</sup> or that week. Overhead doors should be arriving week of September 10<sup>th</sup>. Electrical service upgrade also scheduled as roof is completed. Last major work will be parking lot, ditching for electrical, drainage, and new asphalt which will require us to be outside for a week to two weeks.
- Office/Admin** – Reimbursements have been slow for Seismic and ODF grants. Have submitted one for \$742,000 plus for construction, another \$9000 for SAFER, \$9800 for VFA should be coming in, and \$6800 for conflag work with Justin Fox. Insurance reimbursement in for 1080 repair expenses. Total damage of approx. \$6500. Updated auto insurance premium of \$995 for new tender being added. Electrical repairs and under truck damage scheduled to be completed.