

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

August 14, 2024

- Incidents** – July 2024 21 total, 9 medical, 0 structure, 2 mva, 7 natural cover, 1 public assist, 1 false alarm, 1 haz. condition. Fire season going strong, and had natural cover fires in Dist. 2 and our areas, 1 mutual aid given, 1 mutual aid received, and 5 automatic aid given. Wildland fires in Camas and TenMile, several in CDFR area and 2 lightning episodes in our area.
- Training** – Training included more wildland training. Have committed to Task performance Evaluations the rest of the nights as our DPSST certification is about to be renewed. They have sent out a list of what they want done and how, Justin Fox is handling. Has included evaluations on SCBA, PPE, ladders, water supply, and hose pulls. New FF academy starting in 10 Mile, we should have some enrolled. Working on setting up EMT courses through SAFER funding.
- Firefighters** - Numerous online trainings and certifications going on. Physicals for both driving, employment, and SAFER grant ongoing. Recruiting actively, have a few different programs going on AC Fox can tell you about.
- Explorers** - Training with our ffs and Justin, making some incidents and events also. State hiring program is coming in, allowing them to be paid for up to 160+ hours for job shadowing and part time employment. Lots of good training.
- Equipment** - NEW TENDER TOMORROW from OSFM on the grant. Merry early Christmas. 1031 will go to Oregon Fire equipment in Eugene for estimate and repairs. 1080 is being evaluated by local mechanic, Maverick Mobile, to determine damage from Camas Valley Fire. Looks like we will do it local, and are working with SDAO on whether we will claim it or not on insurance.
- Inventory** - No changes this month. Moved some items to 1081 while 1080 was being evaluated.
- Facility** Foundation work completed on building, roof work continuing, architects and engineers changed the construction method after consulting with Vitus about the practicality of what was being done. So 2 week delay on roof until new materials arrive. Painting coming up next, interior drywall and insulation and paint and electrical, moving along fast. Has been approved to put in ductless ac/heat in office area and training rooms, Adcox has installed. Electrical upgrade will take place, new 400 amp service underground and 200 amp panels for the building and pole structure for future use. Starting to use up the contingency but still under budget or close.
- Office/Admin** – Next SAFER reimbursements were received for payroll expenses, ppe, marketing, and payroll taxes. A little over \$20,000. .
- Next Seismic reimbursements have been applied for, there have been some delays in reimbursement and I have been voicing my displeasure as well as Vitus Const. who is paying a lot of the bills. Last reimbursement is six weeks behind; we are using our reserve fund as a bank account to stay on track. Wildland work schedule being filled by Bob Scott and Justin. Started July 1st. Our response times are down, getting a lot of work and training done, developing our ffs quickly. And cadets.
- Continuing audit process with Hanford and Associates, moving statements, budget information, and governance documents to them. Wheeler is providing transaction lists and checking registers.
- Have had on site and Zoom meetings with Vitus and ZCS each Wednesday as construction moves forward. Some change orders.
- Will review damage and fire activity on Camas Valley Fire involving 1080 and 3 of our personnel. An after action report has been completed.
- Justin can cover the multiple training and public activities completed and planned.
- Budget process completed, documents were delivered before the 15th.