

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

April 8, 2026

- Incidents** March 2026 19 total, 13 medical, 0 structure, 1 mva, 1 false alarm, 1 hazardous condition, 1 vehicle fire, 1 natural cover fire. 1 area cover for Tenmile.
- Training -** 3 nights at our burn to learn building using it for fire attack practice, 4 days at the Tenmile fire academy for students, 3 days at the Emergency Medical Responder course for students, 1 orientation night provided by Roseburg Haz Mat as a familiarization and a decon corridor setup, Ladders, several simulations and classes on the new Zoll monitor. Our personnel also attended a DPSST vehicle fire course at North Douglas, had our annual physical agility testing, and had a safety meeting/equipment checkout/facility safety meeting.
- Firefighters -** We are up to 29 personnel on the roster. Had another additional scholarship applicant whose tuition was paid for the spring term. Continuing OSHA online training and IFSTA work. We have students in the UCC fire academy and fire science program, as well as their EMT program. Grange bingo night was staffed by our FFs and Cadets, and they were very thankful.
- Cadets -** Training with our ffs and Justin, making some incidents and events also.
- Equipment -** Currently no major issues. Counting our blessings every day.
Inventory - More SAFER ffs were measured and ppe ordered through the program.. AFG communications grant radios have arrived, were not what was ordered, and were taken back to be replaced.will go out for programming. Ordering 2 more pagers with funds that had been allocated for radio purchase.
- Facility** Getting plumbing estimate for shower repair in bathroom. Next emphasis on finishing Board Room and mounting bulletin boards, tvs, and screens before the June open house.
- Office/Admin** – AFG grant for new engine still postponed due to DHS/FMA shutdown. WI am working on narratives and providing data for our grant writers so that we will be ready.
Planning our next SAFER grant application so that it would be a seamless transition as the current one ends in November of 2027.
New workers comp invoice will be arriving, working with SDAO on payroll and personnel numbers.
Audit still going on, not much progress in March and will recontact her to see what she needs to finish.
Continuing to enter all of our banking records into Quicken to provide transferable records.
Lot of activity on our Website, good information and Justin working hard to keep it updated and add new content.
SAFER reimbursements are backed up still, with PPE invoices, tuition reimbursements, payroll, and personnel expenses invoiced and awaiting DHS opening.
Wildland staffing grant application period opened and are awaiting notification .Starting to look at scheduling and planning to run concurrently with Recruit Hippo.
The Volunteer Fire Capacity grant opened and closes mid April. Compiling the list of proposed expenditures, purchases will be made next fiscal year if approved. Getting multiple estimates and bids.
Proposed budget calendar for FY 26-27 to be presented tonight. Contacting Budget Committee members and propose May 18th as the first meeting.