



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Of the Wentzville Fire Protection District of December 28, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Wentzville Fire Protection District was held on December 28, 2020 was held via video conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic and current CDC restrictions.

Chief Schneider called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Open Forum: No one from the public was present.

Roll Call: Chief Schneider called roll. All Board Members were present Director Bob Hawkins -present, Director Jennifer Houston-present, and Director Frank Grassmuck-present.

Also, in attendance were Assistant Chief John LeDoux, Deputy Chief Michael Scott, Fire Marshal Chris Cuddihee, and Battalion Chief Joe Huston.

Director Grassmuck made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; it was seconded by Director Houston. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

Director Grassmuck motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 17, 2020; the motion was seconded by Director Houston. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

There was no discussion on the bills. Director Grassmuck motioned to the approves as presented. Director Houston seconded. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

Old Business:

There was no discussion regarding the property and casualty Insurance presented last meeting. On a motion of Director Grassmuck and a second Director Houston the board approved renewing the property and casualty insurance for 2021. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

New Business:

No new Business.

Officers Report:

Chief Schneider informed the board lunch was sent to a group at SCCAD who have been a tremendous help navigating COVID protocols. He stated SCCAD is a great partner and he appreciates their support to our district. There was discussion regarding the COVID shots and how it will affect our district. Chief Schneider wished everyone a Happy New Year!

Assistant Chief LeDoux continued the discussion regarding the Moderna vaccine. There was also discussion regarding liability for those taking/not taking the vaccine. This is will be an ongoing discussion with attorneys and MEM. Assistant Chief LeDoux reported on COVID staffing levels. Director Houston encouraged continue education on the important of PPE and keeping your guard up.

Deputy Chief Scott reported dispatch continues to do call screening as do crews when they arrive to calls. He also reported purchasing two fogging machine sprayers. He stated he will be training a group of people to use. This will keep the district from having to scheduling a cleaning company when unforeseen exposures occur.

Fire Marshal Cuddihee reported GM turned in plans for an addition to the press building. He stated the economy is good in Wentzville.

Battalion Chief Huston had nothing to report. He wished everyone Happy New Year.

Legal Counsel McLaughlin was not present.


Shop Steward Mueller was not present.

No Committee Report

The Board wished everyone a Happy and Safe New Year.

Director Hawkins motioned and Director Grassmuck seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. Director Hawkins-aye, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

  
Frank Grassmuck, Secretary

  
Stacy Krieger, Recording Secretary