



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
Of the Wentzville Fire Protection District of February 25, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Wentzville Fire Protection District was held on February 25, 2021 was held via video conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic and current CDC restrictions.

Chief Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Forum: No one from the public was present.

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

Also, in attendance were Assistant Chief John LeDoux and Deputy Chief Michael Scott.

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

Director Grassmuck motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 18, 2021; the motion was seconded by Director Houston. Director Hawkins-absent, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

No New Business

Officers Report:

Chief Schneider reported they are actively working with the City of Wentzville and the Wentzville School District to get vaccines in the western end of the county. He stated Firefighter Paramedic Scott Ohlms is assisting with efforts. Chief Schneider asked for thoughts on making district headquarters a vaccination site under the umbrella of the county health department. Director Grassmuck and Director Houston want confirmation from the legal and liability side of this process before saying yes to being a vaccination site. Chief Schneider stated several districts on the St. Louis County side are participating as vaccination sites. He

informed the board there will be a meeting with the Mayor and County Officials tomorrow for further discussions. Chief Schneider reported he will be out of town next week and Assistant Chief Ledoux will be running the meeting next week.

Assistant Chief LeDoux provided a COVID staffing update. He informed the board 45 members have been vaccinated and this process will be wrapping up Tuesday of next week. He stated between the people who have had COVID and/or have been vaccination the district is at 58 members. He stated our numbers are falling off drastically, but we will remain vigilant. Assistant Chief LeDoux reported our district is number one in the county for first responders being vaccinated.

Deputy Chief Scott informed the board the reimbursement from MEM for the safety grant was received. He also reported at planning yesterday, there were discussion on COVID protocols, and it was unanimous to start to lessen restrictions around the district. He stated it will not be mandated to wear masks in quarter, but in the public, they are to wear masks. He stated family visits and gyms will open. He also reported the BC's will schedule PFEs. There was also discussion on changes for quarantining. Director Houston stated the priority is still safety, and to please be diligent. Chief Schneider indicated this is still a very fluid situation that will continue to be monitored.

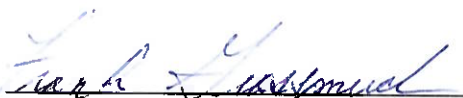
Fire Marshal Cuddihee not present.

Battalion Chief Browder was not present.

Legal Counsel McLaughlin was not present.

Shop Steward Mueller was not present.

Director Grassmuck motioned to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:09 p.m. The motion was seconded by Director Houston. Director Hawkins-absent, Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.


Frank Grassmuck, Secretary


Stacy Krieger, Recording Secretary