

CROOK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

The regular meeting of Crook County Fire & Rescue was called to order by President Dennis Merrill at 9:00 am on October 28, 2021.

Board members present were Dennis Merrill, Steve Lent, Jerry Brummer and George Ponte. Gary Abrams was absent.

Staff present was Chief Matt Smith, Chief Dave Pickhardt, Chief Russ Deboodt and Paula Landrus.

Guest present were Jerimiah Kenfield, Jeff Berkebile, Sam Scheideman and Bob Morrrisey.

MINUTES

Steve Lent made a motion to approve the minutes from September 16, 2021. Jerry Brummer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Steve Lent made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Jerry Brummer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

COVID 19- Chief Matt Smith stated that the District is fully compliant with the vaccine mandate. All of the stations are still closed to the public. The stations are living quarters to the firefighter/paramedics. We are still working on getting the offices set up in the annex for Paula Landrus and Devinee Martin.

NEW BUSINESS

Review COVID 19 MOU- Chief Matt Smith reviewed the MOU with the Board. The MOU is between Crook County Fire & Rescue and Crook County Fire Fighters Local 5115. The MOU is regarding the Temporary Administrative Orders PH 38-2021 and PH 39-2021, mandating the defined employees are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID 19 on or by October 18, 2021.

Surplus Ambulance- Chief Matt Smith stated that Spray Volunteer Ambulance Service is interested in the 2010 ambulance. Spray is aware of the mechanical issues the ambulance has had in the past.

Steve Lent made a motion to sell the 2010 Ambulance to Spray Fire Department for \$5000. George Ponte seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Review ASA Plan- Chief Matt Smith explained that each County is required to have an Ambulance Service Area. Rager Ems in Paulina is no longer a transporting agency. They have an ambulance and volunteers, but will not transport. Bend Fire Department and Redmond Fire Department are listed in our ASA agreement. We are reviewing our ASA agreement.

Review Auto Aid Agreement-Chief Matt Smith explained that if a call is in an auto aid agreement area, dispatch will automatically dispatch out the units that will be responding. There are mutual aid agreements between the agencies in Central Oregon. Crook County Fire & Rescue does not have help to the East, therefore we are conservative on sending help. Mutual aid agreements are for land that the agency protects not land that is not in a district. Chief Smith stated that we have good relationships with the agencies in Central Oregon. We have a mutual aid agreement with Mitchell for ambulance service but they do not reciprocate.

We have two contracts for fire protection. One on Butler Road in the Lone Pine area and Ochoco Christian Conference Center east of Prineville.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Chief Smith gave an overview of the calls for September.

Chief Smith stated that we are purchasing a new pickup from Robberson Ford. The pickup that Russ drives has mechanical issues.

As there was no further business for the Board, Jerry Brummer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 am. George Ponte seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Landrus