

Long Valley Volunteer Fire Department Long Valley Community Services District P.O. Box 30226 58880 SR 70 Cromberg, CA 96103 (530) 836-2550

# Long Valley Community. Services District Quarterly Board Meeting March, 8 2022

Present: Steve McDowell, Dan McDonald, Jonathan Sprague, Barbara Jean Castagnoli, Alice Parlier, Steve Peters, Patricia Peters. Absent Greg Kneisel. Guest Bruce Walker

Minutes from September 7, 2022: Correct to show Long Valley CSD was awarded \$84,000 from the SCBAS grant and the district added \$4000 for a total of \$88,000, Funds used to purchase new pac tanks.

Jonathan moved, Dan seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Agenda: Reviewed with no changes.

## **New Business:**

Request for purchase of a new 12x16 storage shed. This shed will replace the old shed and will be larger and more fire resistant with a metal roof. Steve priced sheds and Sierra Valley Sheds price is \$5770.00. Gravel will need placed under the shed and the cost is estimated at between \$450 to \$500. Jonathan will look into getting the gravel donated. Dan moved and Jonathan seconded to purchase the shed. Motion passed. The diesel tanks will also be moved to the back of the building for more security.

## Fuel purchase option for newly acquired SUV:

A First Response SUV was given to the fire department by Plumas-Eureka Fire Department. Since the fuel tanks are diesel, Fire Chief, Steve has been purchasing gas and being reimbursed. The department is looking at options to purchase gasoline for this vehicle.

Accepting Barbara Jean Castagnoli's resignation: Barbara signed her resignation form and was given a plaque for her service with the district.

700 Forms due: Barbara Jean, Steve, Jonathan, and Dan completed their forms for the year 2021. Greg Kneisel will need to complete his form.

Search for a dedicated financial officer: The district bills are currently submitted to the Plumas County Auditor at the beginning of each month. The county is not paying the bills on time. The District is looking into taking over the payments so they're paid in a timely manner.

## Old Business

RFP for updated fire hall lighting (LED): The district will have someone look into the issue with the lighting since the problem is not with the bulbs.

#### Reports:

Steve Peters reported the department currently has 8 active members.

The fire department's tank truck was on standby along with three firefighters. CAL OES sent a check for \$28,934. As payment. This is split between the fire department and the firefighters.

Treasurer: Alice reported the district has a balance of \$73,547. Issues with the Plumas County were discussed earlier.

Building and grounds: Steve discussed moving the diesel tank, the new shed, clearing a few trees in the back and switching the fire hall lights to LED.

Vehicles: Compressors have been installed on all units.

Social Media: No change.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully submitted:

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Alice Parlier. Secretary/Treasurer