



Long Valley Volunteer Fire Department
Long Valley Community Services District
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Long Valley CSD
Board Meeting
September 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Attending:

Steve McDowell, Dan McDonald, Greg, Kneisel, Barbara Jean Castignoli, Jonathan Sprague, Alice Parlier, Steve Peters, Patricia Peters.

Members of the public: Kathy Williams, Brian and Stephanie Sprague.

Minutes:

Barbara Jean moved and Jonathan seconded to approve the minutes from June 16, 2020.
Motion passed.

Meeting Agenda:

Add ISO rating approval of 8B. Thanks to Tim Eckles for assisting in getting the new rating.

Public Comment

Stephanie Sprague stated she and Brian are mulling over ideas for a fundraiser possibly later this fall. They donated a check for \$250.

New Business:

Confirm Steve Peters as Fire Chief.

Adoption of Annual Budget:

Dan moved and Barbara Jean seconded to adopt the budget. Motion unanimously passed.
The budget totals about \$30,000. Funds from the Property Tax assessment totals about \$20,000.

Resolution of biannual Conflict of Interest reporting.

The resolution has to be submitted to the county by October 1, 2020. Greg moved and Barbara Jean seconded to approve the resolution. Motion passed.

Assessment increase proposal for 2021 county election.

Kathy Williams explained the process to get the proposal on the ballot and amount to be considered using current expenditures.

Policy Manual:

The policy manual, policies and procedures need to be updated. Item will be revisited in the future.



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Old Business

Recruitment and retention of volunteers.

There has been a good response from the website and local media.

Have volunteers (auxiliary) to assist firefighters. These persons would have specific jobs.

Ideas for fundraisers.

Stephanie and Brian Sprague are working on ideas.

Standing Reports:

Fire Department Update:

Steve Peters reported that Patricia Peters is Fire Captain.

We have 4 new volunteers and Larry Sternberg has taken over their training.

Treasurer's Report

The \$4000 Jenni Jones grant came in. Steve and Patricia show the gear that was purchased with the grant.

There is currently \$700 in the petty cash fund.

Building and Grounds

The fuel tanks should be. moved to the back of the building.

Vehicles.

Greg reported he inspected them and all are ok. Suggestion to let the community see the equipment as it could help with recruitment and fundraisers.

Website/FaceBook

Jonathan reported they are up and running with good response.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55

Next Meeting Tuesday December 9, 2020 at 6:30

*Respectfully Submitted
Alexandra Parker Sec -*