



Long Valley Volunteer Fire Department
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Long Valley Community Service District
Board Meeting
March 9, 2021

Attending: Steve McDowell, Dan McDonald, Barbara Jean Castagnoli, Jonathan Sprague, Alice Parlier, Steve Peters. Absent Greg Kneisel.

Minutes from previous meeting: Jonathan moved, Dan seconded to approve the minutes, motion passed.

Review meeting agenda: No changes

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Dedicated Treasurer: Discussion on splitting the secretary/treasurer position. Not at this time. Shelly McDonald will help with some financial advise.

Electronic Message board: Steve reported the estimated cost is about \$30,000. Discussion on how practical it would be as well as the liability and limitations on where it could be placed. Tabled for now.

Old Business:

Recruitment and retention of firefighters:

Steve Peters discussed the difficulty of keeping younger people and they don't commit to training. He stated there is a need to focus on recruitment. If there are not enough younger fighter, the fire department won't be able to continue.

Steve McDowell, Dan and Jonathan will work on a letter to go out to district residents. Dan can get an article in Plumas News.

The free recruitment and retention conference will be held May 21, 2021.

Fundraisers:

50/50 event a possibility a possibility. Larry Sternberg has been with fire department for 30 years. An acknowledgment for his service was discussed.

Assessment increase proposal for 2021 election.

Current assessment is \$82.50/year. Steve McDowell will meet with the assessor tomorrow and will look into what other districts in the County are paying.

The cost will be \$3000-\$5000 to put it on the ballot. Jonathan moved and Dan seconded to move forward, motion passed.

Policy Manual:
In process.

Reports:

Fire Department: Steve Peters

Fire extinguishers provided. Working on the fire department manual.

Treasurer: Alice

700 forms distributed to board members. The grant monies for the PPEs has not come in yet.

Building/Grounds: OK

Vehicles: OK

Web site: NA

Respectfully Submitted

Alice Parlier, Secretary