

October 11, 2022 - Jay Fire District Commissioners Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present: Matt Miller, Scott McDonald, Kurt Williams, Morris Coolidge

Commissioners absent: Kevin Lincoln

Firemen Present: Ralph Schissler, Dean Joy

Meeting was opened by Matt at 7:00 Commissioners and Deb used social distancing guidelines during meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer provided an abstract of bills to be paid. Commissioners approved bills on the abstract for: \$13,980.69 to be paid out of general fund. Kurt motion to approve all audited bills for the month. Scott seconded, all in favor.

Old Business

Sign – Kurt reached out to them – Ship date now Nov 3rd. Want to come next week to put in footers and power. Top part of sign ready.

Kurt met with Nick Bedard – \$1400 – can be put on timer or switch. Morris made motion to have recirculation pump in, Scott seconded, all in favor.

178 Van – Mike Darrah ordered parts. He will install.

Ladder testing – Matt received email back. Price per foot. They can bring supplies to repair any problems with ladder. Morris made motion to have ladders tested, Kurt seconded, all in favor.

Seal coating is complete.

County will inspect the trucks. Kevin will take over on a Friday, one at a time- not taken over yet.

FIT tests, airpack maintenance – November

CO detectors – they sent 2 (to dept) and then sent 4 more (district). Only 4 were ordered. Two will be returned to Rick.

Shelf for strut parts – Jamie is making shelf

Vector – training – must give 60 days notice to cancel.

Meridith Gilman – dropped off her training certificates.

Back up cameras – ship 10/19 license plate bracket mount – see if it works there.

Budget hearing next Tuesday 10/18/2022

Fire District Board of Election officials

Billy Jones stopped in on Friday Oct 10/7– voiced concerns to him about how to get firefighters to join department.

New Business

Jim Crowingshield will haul away debris from the front porch project.

Dean asked for permission to do fundraiser at firehouse. Matt made motion to allow Dean to have fundraiser, Kurt seconded, all in favor.

Ralph – add mental health services to the physicals in case there is another situation like Max's passing. Scott will check if the County could provide services.

Kevin needed to show rescue capability of Norm going in holes for Town. Tripod came with the struts. More parts are needed to allow tripod to be used to rescue individual from a hole/wells. Estimate \$400 to get parts. Matt made motion to give \$500 budget to purchase additional parts, Scott seconded, all in favor.

Ropes – one has timed out (10 years). Other ropes time out in 2024 and 2025. Ralph will get prices to purchase new ropes. Ropes can be inspected and time frame extended. Commissioners - allow Ralph to use timed out rope as a back up rope until an additional one is purchased Matt made motion, Scott seconded, all in favor.

Cancer insurance renewal – return by November 1st.

Kurt made motion to adjourn meeting, Scott seconded, all in favor 8:25 pm