

# Stillwater County Fire Council Meeting

Columbus

July 7, 2017 11:30-12:30

## Present

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| 1. John Zine         | Rapelje Fire    |
| 2. Bryan Bartholmew  | Park City Fire  |
| 3. Sarah Lees        | PCVFD           |
| 4. Nick Jacobs       | CFD             |
| 5. Travis Hansen     | CFD             |
| 6. Carol Arkell      | Fire Warden     |
| 7. Nancy Rohde       | County Attorney |
| 8. Cliff Brophy      | Sheriff         |
| 9. Wes Leuthold      | Molt Fire       |
| 10. Sue Luethold     | Molt Fire       |
| 11. Duane Bjerke     | Molt Fire       |
| 12. Larry Elder      | BLM             |
| 13. Jeff Flick       | Custer NF       |
| 14. Chris Southworth | PC Board        |
| 15. Ben Southworth   | PCF             |

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 by Bryan Bartholmew

Introductions were made

Minutes were approved as presented with no corrections or additions.

## Old Business:

- ❖ Burn permit billing they haven't met but are still working on it
- ❖ Dry Hydrants: Bill submitted a letter that Bryan read to the Council. Bryan talked about the check list that Bill has and wants the

Departments to go through it and make notes so he can update the county records.

### New Business:

- ❖ Nick talked about Auto Aid. The types of auto aid could be structure, large accidents and wildland. Some of the things that need to be worked out are what types of equipment to be coming. How it would work, what it would look like. FS said they will be sending auto aid if it is within 1 mile of boundary and will help on incidents
- ❖ We will be staying in Stage 1 fire restrictions and keep the burn permit system shut down. Carol asked the chiefs to let her know when/if they are wanting to go into stage 2.
- ❖ BDC is monitoring our channels for any fires in the area. Calling them is the first step in getting mutual aid. If you think you are going to need help please call them but also keep the fire warden in the loop.
- ❖ Nick would like to check into using the fire repeater for fire calls and paging and leaving the EMS channel open for law. Sheriff Brophy explained that it would be one more radio for them to listen to and they would have to switch from channel to channel. He agrees operations should switch but not paging. In dispatch if the dispatcher is on the EMS channel they may miss someone talking on the fire channel. That is a safety issue. Nick is going to check other counties and see how they work it and if they like that.

### Round Robin:

- ❖ Park City days this year will be August 5 from 7am-11pm it will start with fireman's run, pancake breakfast at the hall, car show, parade, carnival, bingo, rodeo, pig roast wraps up with a street dance.
- ❖ Columbus Fire: Updates on training center, possible firefighter games, and new SCBA's.
- ❖ Molt wanted everyone to know that they have a farm that has buffalo and they have a very powerful electric fence to keep them in. If you have a call make sure you don't touch that fence

Next meeting will be September 19, 2017 at 1130 in Columbus. Molt Fire will be providing lunch. Meeting adjourned at 1300.