

Stillwater County Fire Council Meeting

Columbus

Nov 14th, 2017 11:30

Present:

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| 1. | Sara Lees | Park City |
| 2. | Dwayne B | Molt |
| 3. | Carol A | DES |
| 4. | Bryan B | Park City Fire |
| 5. | Corbin S. | Park City Fire |
| 6. | Rich C | CFR |
| 7. | Cliff B | Stillwater County Sheriff |
| 8. | Cody Brumfield | Stillwater County R&B |
| 9. | Nick Jacobs | CFR |
| 10. | Travis Hansen | CFR |
| 11. | Larry Elder | BLM |
| 12. | Terry Brumfield | CFR |
| 13. | Chris Southworth | Park City Fire |
| 14. | Wes Luthhold | Molt Fire |
| 15. | Bill Pronovost | DES |

Meeting was called to order at 11:40 by Bryan Bartholmew

Introductions were made

Minutes were reviewed. **Rich Cowger made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Terry Brumfield. Motion was passed.**

Old Business:

Billing on Fires: There had been no committee meeting in this regard. We will keep it on the agenda.

Auto Aid: There was extensive discussion in this regard. There was discussion regarding gathering all the info on the county trucks. Sara L. brought up that there were several in the Park City Department that thought it was a conflict of interest for the Chief to be the Council president and represent the Park City Department at the same time. She expressed concern about the idea and that the Park City Department was not in favor of auto aid. There was discussion about reviewing current mutual aid plans and address this in them but it was explained that mutual aid is the agreement to help one another, auto aid just gets it moving in a more efficient and expeditious way. Auto aid would not cover all calls, only calls that meet defined criteria. Chris Southworth, representing Park City Fire District Board, made the comment that the Boards views and those of the department differ and that the Chief is the operational position. Again, much discussion followed with Duane Bjerke commenting that as far as Molt was concerned they were in favor with moving ahead with auto aid.

After extended discussion it was moved by Rich Cowger to instruct the committee which was comprised of Nick Jacobs Bryan Bartholomew, and additional Sara Lee and Cody Brumfield, for them to meet and put together the list of what types of call auto aid would impact and the criteria for those calls to trigger auto aid, and to have those available for review and discussion by the next meeting. Sara Lee seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Fire Paging on County Fire: The transition had been made on Nov the 2nd to switch paging of Columbus and Park City on the County Fire repeater. Nick J asked if there had been any issues that anyone had seen or heard of. Sheriff Brophy wondered if MHP needed or had the frequencies because he wondered if information about exploding propane bottle had got relayed to Fire on the last car fire. So far, no major issue seems to be presenting themselves.

Sheriff Brophy did report that dispatchers are going through EMD training which will aid in medical dispatching. Also, due to new State protocol this will mean that dispatchers may be dispatching ALS services sooner as per the triage system they use in addition to BLS ambulances.

Fire Cache: Last meeting there was discussion of putting together a fire cache of common supplies that we could stock pile and have available to use immediately if needed during the wildland season and utilize the DRNC funds to put this together. There will need to be a check out system in place and departments will still be responsible to pay the 10% they would normally have to pay from the grant. There was a motion made by Nick Jacobs to utilize up to \$5000 of the grant funds to build up the cache. There was a second by Terry with the motion passing unanimously.

Valley Creek Road Issues: There was an issue where there had been a emergency call up valley creek road and the apparatus had a very difficult time getting up it due to the mud and no gravel on the road. Carol Arkell mentioned she has talked to the Road Sup. about it and currently there are no plans of putting more gravel on the road. The Council discussed the issue more and decided to write a letter and ask to see if there were any way to get some help on the situation. Bryan had drafted a letter that was handed out and aske folks to review it and get back to him with any changes by the 25th of November.

End of Season Recap: Bryan would like folks to get together and talk about the season they had and pro's and cons. The date was set for the 18th of Dec in Park City at 6PM.

New Business:

Round Robin –

Carol Arkell mentioned that she will be leaving for 2 weeks starting Monday. Bill Pronovost will take over her duties until she returns.

Bill Brought up ICS800 will be hosted at the Columbus Fire Station the 13th of December from 8 to 12.

Corbin S from Park City wanted to take a moment to encourage everyone to support the way that DNRC did in station severity this year. He felt it went very well, but acknowledged we could tweak it a bit locally to make it more effective. Everyone expressed the same thing.

Larry Elder from BLM introduced himself as the new fuels person. Larry for years was the dispatch manager, but has transitioned roles. He mentioned that Irv Leach the Billings FMO will be retiring at the end of the year. Also, BLM is in the process of hiring a new permanent center manager.

DNRC –

Molt – Duane mentioned that Molt will be having its chili supper the 10th of December.

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Park City- Park City will be hosting a Turkey Bingo at the community center at 6:30 Saturday night.

Next meeting January 16th, 2018

Lunch will be provided by Columbus

Meeting adjourned at 1320.