# Peeples Valley Fire District PO Box 936, Yarnell, AZ 85362 17275 W. Burning Bush Drive, Peeples Valley, AZ 86332

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES Regular Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, January 20, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Judy Garner at 4:02 PM

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge was led by **Lori Bomar**.

3. ROLL CALL OF BOARD: Judy Garner, Wayne Keller, Phil Lobeck, and Nancy Tschikof were present. Judy Garner and Nancy Tschikof attended via Zoom; Wayne Keller and Phil Lobeck attended in person. Dave Schroedl was absent.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Regular Session of 12-16-2020.

A motion was made by **Nancy Tschikof** to approve the minutes from the 12-16-2020 Board Meeting as corrected. Note: **Judy Garner, Wayne Keller**, and **Phil Lobeck** attended in person; **Dave Schroedl** attended by phone, and **Nancy Tschikof** attended via Zoom.

Seconded: Phil Lobeck

Ayes: Judy Garner, Wayne Keller, Phil Lobeck, Nancy Tschikof.

Nays: 0

5. CALL TO PUBLIC: Members of the community in attendance: Lori Bomar and Scott Mayer.

#### 6. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

#### A. Fire Chief's Report:

#### Number of Calls:

Month	Number of EMS Calls	Number of Fire Calls	Number of MVA* Calls	Mutual Aid EMS/Fire	Public Assist
December	12	1	0	0	0
January**	3	1	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>MVA - Motor Vehicle Accident

- Grants: Both the Fuels Reduction and AZ Cardinals Grants are still open. Four grants are being opened. Under current conditions, grants are slowly being funded.
  - Personnel/Training: Currently have 18 total volunteers, 9 of which are EMTs. One crew is in California in a Type 6, standing by for assignment. They have Brush 81 and Squad 82.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Numbers for the current month are up to the date of the Board Meeting.

- Irwin Status: 9 available, 4 currently on assignment.
- ❖ <u>Apparatus/Equipment</u>: All apparatus and equipment are operational. The chipper and the chipper truck can go out on fires.
- Wildfire Mitigation: Mitigation efforts are being conducted on private property. The equipment and Mitigation Crew are scheduled through the end of February.
- Water Resources Along Highway 89: Nothing to report.
- ❖ ISO Status: Notification will go out when the change in status goes into effect.
  - Phil Lobeck requested that a better explanation of our ISO rating be added to the notification letter.
- Notary Status: Frazier Mayer reported that she is now a certified notary. Notary supplies have been received.
- Chief Bomar emphasized that Peeples Valley is still under a fire ban. If you see smoke, please contact the Chief immediately.
- B. Financial Report: Chief Bomar noted changes to be amended on cost code 603.
- C. <u>Correspondence received by the Board:</u> A request for a pension report was received; PVFD does not have a pension program.
- D. <u>Auxiliary Report:</u> The Auxiliary is discussing postponing their next meeting until March 2021 when new officers need to be elected/reelected.

#### 7. BUSINESS

- A. Discussion/possible action to approve the December 2020 Treasurer's report.
  - A motion was made by **Phil Lobeck** to approve the December 2020 Treasurer's Report.
  - Seconded: Wayne Keller
  - Ayes: Judy Garner, Phil Lobeck, Wayne Keller, Nancy Tschikof
  - Nays: 0
- B. Discussion/possible action to approve Warrant Requests including stipend checks and regularly budgeted items.
  - Nancy Tschikof made a motion to approve the Warrant Requests including stipend checks and regularly budgeted items.
  - Seconded: Phil Lobeck
  - Ayes: Judy Garner, Wayne Keller, Phil Lobeck, Nancy Tschikof
  - Nays: 0.

- C. Discussion/possible action to review/modify Credit Cards: Limits, Users, Access Method of Payment, Card Type
  - There are currently three active credit cards, one designated to **Dave Schroedl**, one to **Robert Brandon**, and one to **Chief Bomar**. The combined credit limit is only \$5,000.00.
  - Chief Bomar explained that it is imperative that the following actions take place:
    - 1) That **Chief Bomar** have authority to change the names on two of the existing cards to PVFD Officers [see 3), below].
    - 2) That Chief Bomar has the authority to open three additional cards.
    - 3) That the six cards be designated as follows: Chief Shawn Bomar, Captain Ronnie Hernandez, Captain Scott Mayer, Lieutenant Colin McCawley, and Captain Lew Theokas. The sixth one depends on Dave Schroedl, Treasurer.
    - 4) That the credit limit needs to be \$5,000.00 per card.
    - 5) That **Chief Bomar** and **Jim Serbin**, Accountant, have complete on-line access to all the credit card accounts.
    - 6) That Chief Bomar and Jim Serbin have access to On-Line Bill Pay.
  - Judy Garner: BE IT RESOLVED that Chief Shawn Bomar and Jim Serbin, Accountant, have administrative capabilities on all credit card accounts, that Chief Bomar is authorized to acquire an additional three credit cards for a total of six as outlined in 3), above, that the credit limit per card is \$5,000.00, and that On-Line Bill Pay is authorized for Chief Shawn Bomar and Jim Serbin, Accountant. (Reference 20210120 7.C.)
  - Seconded: Nancy Tschikof
  - Ayes: Judy Garner, Wayne Keller, Phil Lobeck, Nancy Tschikof
  - Nays: 0.

### 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS; UPCOMING MEETING DATE

- A. New Business Agenda Item Requests for next Regular, Workshop and Other Meetings: Nothing was reported.
  - a. Chief Bomar requested that Discussion/possible action regarding Station Remodeling be added to the action items at February's Board meeting.
- B. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 02-17-2021 at 4:00 PM.
- **9.** ADJOURNMENT: Judy Garner adjourned the meeting at 5:14 PM.

Submitted by: Frazier Mayer, Scribe