

MARCH 12TH, 2025 OLA Station

The meeting was called to order at 733 by Harvey Church. Those present were Harvey Church, Bev Martin, Poppy Darby, Michael McCaulou, Ben Goslin, Jennifer Weston, Matt Weston, Jim Heikes, Tim Buckendahl, Brandi Barker, Judy McCaulou from Ola Ladies Club. The minutes for Feb were read by the Secretary. Bev motioned we accept them as corrected and Harvey seconds.

Chairman/Commissioner Harvey Church: • No Issues

Commissioner Bev Martin: Presented the wildfire Protection Plan she received from Jeff Ulner and even though funds are already designated, there is still time for us to present something to them for consideration. **OLA GENERATOR** – Key to the generator is in the Ola Tool Box, suggests training on how to hook it up. Tues night the county commissioners will discuss fencing the generator at 7pm. Bev also discussed obtaining Crown point ingress, egress from bottom again as it is less property owners.

Commissioner Scott Conklin: Absent

Fire Chief Jim Heikes: Fire Call outs 3 EMS 5 . Jim requested Budget used to date at next meeting. Annual and monthly. Jim asked about getting the fuel valve fixed and generator back to the sweet station with a transfer switch integrated so that we can work the garage doors in the case of a power outage.

Discussed fire extinguishers again and Poppy will call ICRMP to get requirement for buildings approx 7200 sq feet and 3200 sq feet. Heikes requested Michael Flush the sweet hydrant. Heikes requested drip torches get priced.

Mechanic Michael McCaulou: Michael suggests that we call B&W to cancel gas deliveries until we use up what we have. RE Communications, Clarence Dishner is no longer contact at the state. We need to know who Gem County Dispatch is using for communications. White Cloud still has our FCC account and we need to get that straightened out.

July McCaulou from the Ola Ladies Club presented \$1500 raised at the Chili Feed as a Donation to the Department.

Brandi Barker presented the new entity for our support Gem County Fire 2 Foundation Inc. PO Box 135 Sweet Idaho 83670. Board members are Kirk Willie, Andy Rodger, Nickie Walker, Lauren Nelson and Brandi Barker. They asked how they can help and we are going to review previous wish lists and update and see if they are able to fund some supplies for the fire department. 2 BK handhelds for Chief and assistant chief that work well in a mutual aid situation were discussed.

Tim Buckendahl presented information on a possible diesel spill set up for about \$300 per station, getting some supplies at Surplus for a discount was also discussed. Possible buy 20 mil visquine for each station.

Jennifer was approved to order LED lights for the laundry room.

Secretary/Treasurer Poppy Darby:

Secretary presented the bills, Bev made a motion that the bills be paid and it was seconded by Harvey. Bills paid.

Bev moved to Adjourn and Harvey 2nd. Adjourned the meeting 8:31