

Regular meeting of West End Fire Board of Trustees was called to order on March 9, 2023 at 7:03 pm

Board members present: Brooke Lincoln, Scotty Norman, John Carpenter, Frank Magee, Richard Medley
Fire department present: Donna Richter, Randy Friley, Michelle Cummins, Anthony Lower
Public present: Amy English

Minutes were read. Motion to approve made by Scotty, seconded by Richard, carried.

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion to accept made by Brooke, seconded by Richard, carried.
First payment for SCBA's grant has been made.

Chief's report: A meeting was held with tow companies and fire chiefs. Companies will get W-4's from our volunteers and pay them if they stay and flag an accident or they will bring their own crews. Our insurance will cover liability and work comp for the entire time our people are on a scene regardless of other employment or not. MDT flagger training: They will come to us for \$60 per person. We need to find out if you can be certified if you are under 18. Frank will find out what dates will work. Refresher course for wildland training: \$60/person. We have three people who want to go. Motion to pay for the course for three or more people made by Brooke, by Scotty, carried. Hazmat training class: We have three people who are interested.

Old Business: Two people applied for the pending vacancies on the West End Fire Board, John Carpenter & Michelle Lower. They will have to go to the courthouse and swear their oath by May 1. Motion to accept John & Michelle to the Fire Board made by Brooke, seconded by Scotty, carried. Michelle will assume the duties of Treasurer. Fire house fan: Bid includes installing new light fixtures, \$3110.00. We need to purchase the fan at about \$1000.00. Frank will talk to the electrician about particulars. Washer & dryer: Need to keep this on the agenda. Insurance review: Pending.

New Business: Propane usage: We have used all of our contracted 4900 gallons. We will be paying the current commercial rate until the next contract renewal. A used 2008 ambulance is up on an auction in Worley, ID for \$16,000. It is not 4 wheel drive. Shoshone County may have one coming up. It was felt that we need 4 wheel drive and should put any monies toward exactly what we need.

Public comment: Volunteers need to discuss how to handle a situation when the wrecked vehicle owner requests a specific tow company.

Motion to adjourn made by Brooke, seconded by Richard, carried at 8:08.

Next meeting April 13, 2023.