

**CLVFD Business Meeting Agenda**  
**April 27, 2023**

**Call to Order**

**Approval of / Additions to the Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Equipment**

- Boat shed
  - The ACC did not approve the original log siding, so we've had to change to a fiber-cement siding. This change has been approved by Water & Sewer and will have to go back to ACC on May 6th for approval. The change will increase the cost of the shed to \$15,202.47 and we will still need to purchase a truck load of rock for the base and a solar power setup for charging the battery. We'll also need to plan on the cost of leveling the location we'll be placing the shed and painting it once it's constructed. This is raising the cost of the shed to the neighborhood of \$20,000, which is significantly more than we budgeted.
  - As a result of the expanding cost and other, location-based roadblocks, the officers have consulted with the fire board about what steps to take moving forward and whether it's feasible to pursue the effort at this time.
- Engine 1 valves – All switches have been replaced, as have all valves except the one for tank fill/recirculate. That will still need to be done manually until the part comes in and is installed. The vehicle is back in service but don't take it out on a call unless someone on the crew knows how to manually operate the tank fill/recirculate valve. Engine 1 responded to the 4/22 Red Feather structure fire call but was not used.
- Maintenance – Alex will be taking a break from working on apparatus and other maintenance issues at the station for a couple of months. Anything that needs to be updated/repaired should be written on the white board by Brush 1 and anyone able to work on these things should take that as a task list and do whatever repairs they're able to undertake.

**Operations**

- Beaver Meadows location identifiers – Efforts to establish more accurate addresses/location identifiers for the Beaver Meadows Resort area will be continued in the spring.
- Handicapped parking space – We will be moving the space from the end of the building to the area next to the office door when it's convenient to do the work. This will free up space for firefighter parking and put the handicapped space closer to the area visitors in need of it will be most likely to want access to. Regulations require that there be clear access between any handicapped parking and the restrooms, so the area between the wall and Support must be kept clear once the parking space is moved so there's clear access to the ramp leading through the kitchen area and offering access to the main bay and restrooms.

## **Training**

- May subject: Pumping/drafting/hoses.
  - CLVFD Training – May 4th at 1800
  - Red Feather Training – May 2nd at 1800
  - Joint Training – May 6th at 0900
- EMS training – In-person trainings at Glacier View station have resumed but are only open to EMS-certified personnel who have registered in advance for the training.
- SDR training/meeting – The next SDR meeting will be May 9th at 1715 at the fire station.

## **Grants**

- Colorado Firefighter Safety & Disease Prevention Grant – This grant request for twenty-six Guardian Angel lights has been approved in the amount of \$2599.74. We'll be ordering the lights asap and distributing them to firefighters and SDRs, starting with SDRs for safety during their operations.
- We applied for the Larimer County Firefighter grant, requesting funds in the amount of \$1,380 to cover the cost for four firefighters to attend Fire on the Plains. We haven't been notified about the results yet, but Jim recently discovered that this year, they received \$70,000 in requests for \$30,000 of available funds.

## **Community Outreach**

- Summer class schedule – This has been finalized and postcards will be sent out in mid-May. The schedule and trainers are as follows:
  - Sunday May 28 - 3:00 – Chainsaw Safety (Doug)
  - Saturday June 10 - 3:00 – Mitigation (Marian)
  - Saturday June 17 - 1:00 – Fire Insurance (Mark)
  - Saturday June 24 - 1:00 - Evacuation (Marian)
  - Saturday July 1 - 3:00 - Stop the Bleed (Doug)
  - Saturday July 8 - 3:00 - Evacuation (Marian)
  - Saturday July 22 - 1:00 - Mitigation (Marian)

## **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

### **Operations**

- CWPP update – Anne
- IEAT response mnemonic for first responders – Doug
  - Initiate
  - Engage
  - Assess
  - Treat

- Fire on the Plains – Attended by Brad, Mike, Karen, and Craig. Any reports/comments from attendees are welcome.
- Larimer County All-Hazards Summit Report – Jim and Steve
  - LETA
    - Prepared Live – During/after a 911 call, a link can be sent to the caller on their cell phone that will allow them to send live video to 911 that can be relayed to local firefighters. Among the uses that may assist us is having the RP from a smoke call send video so we can see what they're seeing.
    - Baby Calf – A very compact communications device that allows for cell service (ATT & Verizon) and internet/WIFI at any incident. Part of ATT First Net.
    - LETA is working on a more efficient way to communicate with residents during / after evacuations.
    - NOCO Alerts now available for non-English speakers and deaf residents through their personal settings.
    - More remote 911 emergency boxes will be installed around the county in areas with no cell service which will be using satellite phones. They are interested if we feel one should be available in our district.
  - Remote assistance
    - The Sheriff's department now has several drones. Some small and portable (backpack), medium-size ones that can be carried on a mountain bike and some large drones with communications, ten-pound payload, and infrared capability, etc. One use that may help us is flying an infrared drone after a wildfire to assist in hot spot checks (must be done in morning before the site heats up). Many deputies now carry small drones.
    - An underwater tethered drone has been acquired that can be useful for drowning recovery operations and recovering evidence. Use is limited to still bodies of water.
  - Fire Hawk Helicopters – The Fire Hawk helicopter ordered by the state right after Cameron Peak will be delivered June and will be located at JeffCo airport. Will be able to carry 1000 gallons of water for drops or 12 fully outfitted wildland firefighters. A second one has been ordered.
  - Sheriff's Dispatch (900)
    - Would welcome tours for those interested. Jim will coordinate a visit for interested members.
    - Three requests from the dispatchers:
      - A) When communicating with 900 about Lifeline, do not say "Lifeline is down." Instead say "Lifeline has landed."
      - B) When making contact with 900, say: 900....CL#, then wait to be recognized before communicating desired info. Once recognized, give information.
      - C) When giving patient update, please slow down.
  - Upcoming events
    - Glenn Haven will hold flood anniversary celebration/event on Sept 9th.
    - Community Evacuation practice – GV will be conducting a mock evacuation in 2024.
  - Early Fire Season Outlook:
    - El Nina cycle ending and El Niño cycle beginning
    - April-June: drier

- Aug-Sept: cooler and wetter

- Goals for 2023 – updates
  - Actionable safety goals and improvements – Jim
  - Website rebuild – Marian and Mike – Our existing services are provided at a very low rate we're unlikely to get elsewhere. Marian and Mike need to meet to go over what we want to do with the website; then Marian will get with our webmaster to determine if what we want falls within our current contract and/or what the cost would be to increase services.
  - Open house – Mark
  - Rules and Regulations revision – Marian
  - SOG revision – Jim
  - 5-Year Plan revision – Doug
  - Recruitment – Fire Board – The board has compiled a list of subjects for a newsletter and solicited ideas for additional potential topics from the officers.

### **Safety**

- Jim to talk on safety subjects.
- If we receive the Guardian Angel lights (see Grants) in time, they'll be distributed at the meeting, and we'll do some training in their operation, so they can be put into use asap.

### **As the Membership Desires**

### **Adjournment**