



Gold Hill Fire Protection District
Board of Directors Meeting: Minutes
June 15, 2021

The meeting was held in person at the fire barn and was called to order by Rich Lopez at 1913 hours. Present were board members Boyd Brown, Chris Dirolf, Jessica Brookhart and Rich Lopez. Board member Kent Coghill was unable to join due to job obligations. Additional attendees included Chief Chris Finn, Gretchen Diefenderfer, Leslie Finn, Rick Sheingold and Val Crist attended via Zoom.

The minutes from the May meeting were unanimously approved.

Chief Report

The Chief Report was submitted in person by Chief Chris Finn.

CALLS:

- ❖ May 28th - Medical call with Gold Hill, Fourmile and Sunshine
- ❖ May 31st - Call west of town
- ❖ June 5th - Pile burn down Licksillet

TRAINING:

- ❖ Structure Fire Training - Lead by Kent. SOG was used to give training. Worked on how to respond to a single family structure fire.
- ❖ Sunshine Training - 3 department training. Sunshine, 4mile, Gold Hill. Communications training. Gold Hill had radio issues that caused problems at the training.
- ❖ 30190 Class - Danielle, Jay, Mike, Max and Rob all completed their 30190 Class. Congratulations!

MAINTENANCE:

- ❖ Brush truck is back in service
- ❖ 10 mile marker cistern had no water. Seems like someone left the lid off. Chief will schedule a time to get volunteers together to fill it back up.
- ❖ Trucks were all washed clean of mud from the Spring season.



Other business

- ❖ July 4th. Parade will happen. Pancake breakfast will be canceled again due to Covid. We will not advertise that Parade. It will be low-key. Leslie Finn says they are considering a labor day pancake breakfast.
- ❖ It was mentioned that people both in the community and outside of the community are confused about the fireban and are often unaware of the restrictions. Jess Brookhart said she will post the fireban status on the website so residents can go there for quick information.
- ❖ Chief Finn mentioned that it is time to start thinking about budget for 2022. Items to consider putting in next years budget include: bunker gear, fire station upgrades, etc
- ❖ The 2021 budget needs to be re-written and submitted to include grants that have been received this year that were not in the budget.
- ❖ The conversation about a new fire barn was brought up. We had a short brainstorming session which included talk of building in the meadow. Gretchen said that the Deed for the meadow will not allow that. conversations regarding other potential sites happened as well. The topic surrounding Mil Levy for funding a new fire barn was talked about.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Brookhart

