

Gold Hill Fire Protection District Board Minutes

7/19/22

7:34 called to order

Attendees: Boyd, Max, Deb, Sarah, Rick S., Chris, Whitey, Gretchen, Marcus, Jessica, Chris Dirolf (by Zoom), Rich Lopez (by Zoom).

Chief's Report

June 11th - Call

June 4th - estimate for Repair on Roof - No response on roof - Joe Jacobs - Needs response.

June 13th - moved the fire trainings

June 14th - email sent to firefighters. Last minute truck training. No one responded. So, the chief did the inventory for the end of year.

July 7th - 4am driver into ditch. Mailbox was in the ditch, no driver or car.

July 9th - moped - vespa - motor vehicle accident in SnowBound. Nasty pile up on the side of the mtn. 7 GH, 3 Fourmile, 3 Sunshine

July 14th - Illegal Campfire. Deputy came and had them put it out.

July 17th - Plane crash. 15 GH, half of boulder county, Indian Peaks took command. GH sent 2 trucks with 7 people and set up sub command in GH Fire Dept.

Eventually turned over to Boulder County, and then turned over to GH at about 2pm, then turned over to FAA.

July 18th - Smoke report West of the crash - could not see anything. Report was 5 miles west of the crash.

After Action - Thursday, 5:30pm at Boulder County Fire Training Center - Critical stress debriefings.

Discussion about the Plane Crash

Kent did a bit of a debrief of the Gold Hill FD and said that GH made a big difference. Sarah, John, Dave Wilson, Val and Leslie.

improved and cut the line. Felt like we got lots of positive feedback from other departments. Were able to get the water on the fire. Less shovels, more chainsaws, to cut line. CO2 tests were given to the firefighters on the line.

Discussion about stress after the accident and resources available to those who would like them

CWPP update- Chris Dirolf

Survey going out. Monday Sept 12th, newsletter going out. County, foresters - 3 key note speakers talking about forrest ecology about why to do this. Finishing outline and plan to spread the word to districts and communities

Town Hall Sept 12th. Chris will send link to Gretchen and Jess to post on the town Website, Facebook, Nextdoor, Town Meeting. QR code at the store and Inn.

AIM Grant to see if they can get that grant. Good template for grants to use in the future. Chris states that there will be a Cover Letter for the organization.

Mitigation –

- What is happening with mitigation? Fourmile is moving slowly. Hard to get contractors for the job. Some of it has been re-contracted new organizations. No info on how far they have gotten on the project. Neighbors would like the project to move faster.
- Val will mitigate on July 26th on her property.
- UTV - has been ordered. upgraded to power steering. Will be here first part of August. 20 gallons
- 30,000 Grant. Community Foundation Grant. Teens Inc – Did Mitigation work around 6 houses- Weed wacking - gravel around perimeter. Cleared slash. Cleared ground cedar. The last part of the grant is "good people trees" to cut trees around Mike Wollards, a couple trees at 900 Pine. All the ground Juniper that came out of Adwoa's Also cutting and trimming Doug Parkers place. Sunbelt promised 10 weed wackers, but only supplied 4.
- July 4th - one time around. QR code on the boots, trucks, etc. More advertising.
- ICR - Incident Command System - IQS - Incident qualification System

Mil Levy

A motion was made to approve at the 13 mils. In August we will put together more specific language for the election ballots.

Motion to notify the County of the Districts intent to take part in the November coordinated election to pursue a potential

Grants

July 19th - \$7,760 on hose and wildland gear. \$3,880 Reimbursement from State from Grant

Other Items of Business

- Access to Website - Chris would like access.
- Chief would like permission to dig up cistern to see what is going on. Empty. June cistern was full. Now, it is empty.
- Conversation about the UTVs on the Switzerland Trail recently and how we can help reduce the traffic and educate those that are there camping and recreating.

8:45 - Pension Board Called to Order

7/19/2022 - Leslie Finn - voted in unanimously - joined the Pension Board

Adjourned at 8:51

Adjourned 9:02pm