

Teton County Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 474 911 N. Hwy 33 Driggs, ID 83422

Tuesday July 7th, 2020 – Driggs Fire Station as well as Teleconferenced via Zoom

In Attendance:

Jason Letham, Fire Commissioner / Board Chair Scott Golden, Fire Commissioner Bob Foster, Fire Commissioner Bret Campbell, Fire Chief Earle Giles III, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Kevin Bollar, Battalion Chief/Training Charis Schreiber Corey Gittus, Local 4667 via Zoom Aaron Stiny, Off-duty FF/Paramedic Bart Birch, Legal Counsel

On March 13, Governor Brad Little issued a proclamation (attached) declaring a state of emergency in the State of Idaho due to the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). For the duration of the emergency declaration related to COVID-19, the Governor has suspended the portion of the Open Meetings Law that requires public agencies to have at least one member of the library board or the library director physically present at the meeting location designated in the meeting notice. All other requirements of the Open Meetings Law remain in place, including providing the public with the ability to attend public meetings by telecommunication devices.

Chief's Report

Chief Campbell began with presenting the current cases of COVID-19 for our area and the state of Idaho. He also discussed the City of Driggs mask ordinance, as well as the decision to keep the fire stations closed to the public but not segregating the station crews again. Chief Campbell has asked crews to wear a mask county wide when in public as well the crews will continue taking vitals.

Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) renewal:

Commissioner Foster discussed a preference for dealing with the Locals issues first and then discuss compression and management salaries. Schreiber, Local 4667, echoed not wanting to discuss management rates and wanted to discuss wages first on their list. She also discussed the recent meeting with the body and the long discussions that were had.

Other topics discussed in the sixth meeting to renew the Collective Bargaining Agreement included:

- PTO Schedule
- Year in Rank vs Years in Service

Fire Commissioners have set Tuesday, July 7th at 4:30pm as the next meeting to continue renewal discussion.

Recess Adjourn

Commissioner Letham made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 PM.
Commissioner Golden seconded the motion and the Board of Fire Commissioners was adjourned.

