



Teton County Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 474
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Driggs, ID 83422

Tuesday March 31st, 2020 - Teleconferenced

In Attendance:

Jason Letham, Fire Commissioner
Scott Golden, Fire Commissioner
Bob Foster, Fire Commissioner
Bret Campbell, Fire Chief
Earle Giles III, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Ed Schauster, Deputy Fire Chief
Jared Colson, Battalion Chief/EMS
Monica Hoth, Board Secretary

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.

Meeting began @ 1630 hours

COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency:

Chief Campbell gave Commissioners an update on "Where we are". This included:

- Report on the number of confirmed positive cases in Teton County and Idaho/Wyoming.
- Informed Fire Commissioners that as of the Press Release dated 3/30, there is a report of Community Spread inside of Teton County Idaho now.
- EOC – Coordinating with MAC
- County Unified Command
- PIO meetings happening M-W-Fri
- Planning and Coordination continues with TVH and SO very closely
- Aux hospital at Driggs LDS has been established
- In close communication with Madison Fire Chief Childs
- Discussed ventilators and hospital beds/no ICU and transfers to EIRMC

Commissioners expressed interest in continuing to purchase a meal per shift per station to help keep crews in good spirits. Sort of a comfort meal, and they have reported back their appreciation.

Commissioner Golden asked that all shifts be informed of the Fire Commissioners support for them! Chief Campbell will be sure this message is delivered.

Discussion continued regarding staffing and emergency scenarios.

Recess

Adjourn

**Commissioner Golden made a motion to adjourn at 1717 hours.
Commissioner Foster seconded the motion.
Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the Board of Fire Commissioners was adjourned.**

