



Teton County Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 474

911 N. Hwy 33

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- Driggs Fire Station, as well as Teleconferenced via Zoom

In Attendance:

Jason Letham, Fire Commissioner

Scott Golden, Fire Commissioner, absent

Bob Foster, Fire Commissioner

Bret Campbell, Fire Chief

Earle Giles, Fire Marshall

Ed Schauster, Deputy Chief Administration

C-Shift

Mariana O'Neill, Board Secretary

Meeting began @ 1604 hours.

Retirees III-A Coverage:

Lisa Fritz and Susan Lasuen answered questions about the Retiree Insurance. This is a common benefit offered to first responders. Benefits are offered until age 65. The retiree must be on the III-A plan for at least a year. They must meet Persi retirement rule of 80/90, or meet the minimum age requirement of 50/55. To add the benefit, the Commissioner must request in writing to add the benefit. The Commissioners will discuss further at next meeting on 2/22/2022.

Impact Fees:

Galena Consulting has been retained by the City of Driggs to update their impact fees. The firm has reached out to the District to ask if the District would be interested in participating in the study. Chief Campbell explained to the Commissioners that the District has gone through the process back in 2008. Since the County did not approve the impact fees back then, the process didn't move forward. The Fire Commissioners will discuss the fees with the County Commissioners on February 28, 2022.

Personnel – Chief Position

Commissioner Letham asked for thoughts on how the Selection Committee should look like. The Local expressed interest in becoming part of the Committee. They would like to have a member from each rank to be part of the Committee. Commissioner Foster has set up a timeline for the hiring process. An executive session to review the applications was scheduled for February 18, 2022.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to adjourn at 1735 hours.

Commissioner Golden seconded the motion.

Commissioner Foster asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the Board of Fire Commissioners were adjourned.

