

GILLIAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by chairman Bobby Christensen. Other members present were Roger Lyda, Gary Bettencourt, and via zoom Larry Eubanks.

Guests: Fire Services Coordinators Laci Olsen

Public Comment:

Minutes: It was moved by Gary Bettencourt and seconded by Bobby Christensen to approve the March 3, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report: Larry Eubanks made a motion to accept the financials from July 1, 2020-April 19, 2021 as presented Roger Lyda seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. Gary Received the Draft ORS 190 and draft Ordinances this weekend and has not had a chance to look at them but did email a copy to Laci Olsen. The board is comfortable with the fire Services Coordinator suggesting any changes that need to be made. After that it will be sent back to the attorney before it is sent out for each entity's approval. The ordinances can go out any time, even while the draft ORS 190 agreement is getting fine-tuned. When all entities agree on the ORS 190 Gilliam County Fire Services will meet and decide on approval at that time.
2. Gary Bettencourt made a motion to accept the proposed 21/22 Gilliam County Fire Services budget, Roger Lyda seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. A discussion was held about the title transfer for the Fire Safety house. It is currently titled to North Gilliam County RFPD since the regional grant was written under North Gilliam County RFPD. North Gilliam County RFPD still holds the insurance policy as well and is reimbursed by Gilliam County Fire Services each year. The board would like to find out if we can just get a bill for the insurance from the insurance carrier until we can get the ORS190 established and transfer the title then.
2. **Fire Services Coordinator Report as follows**

Coordinator Report

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Calls

1. Calls –

Since our last meeting North Gilliam has 5 calls. Two motor vehicle crashes, the bonfire rekindle, medical assist, and an alarm system malfunction.

Since our last meeting South Gilliam County has only had one additional call, a medical lift assist.

Grants/Funding-

I won't hear about any of the grant funding until next month. I am currently working on the special projects grant through the county in hopes to get funding to put the donated SCBAS in service.

Training

This past weekend we spent Friday Saturday and Sunday, and will finish next Saturday and Sunday- teaching a wildland s-190 and S130 class for Gilliam County. We have 5 eager participants in the class. Two from Condon, 1 from Wheeler/Gilliam county line, North Sherman, and 1 from the Arlington Area.

May and April we have been working on our annual required training at both ends of the county. We have 98% of firefighters in their county finished with their annual wildland refresher. Condon also completed their annual drivers training. Arlington is scheduled for tomorrow night. From there we will move into CPR/ First aid classes.

Coordinator Continuing Education-

I successfully completed the S-131 Wildland class, this was the last class I needed to be qualified as a Wildland Firefighter Type 1. My next goal is to find an S-230 course which will get my engine boss training.

I am on the waitlist for the NFAs Safety officer course. I am also attending the Wildfire Wednesdays put on by OSFM every other Wednesday learning about community wildfire preparedness. It seems geared more for the west side but am still getting good info.

NFIRS Incident reporting classes as they become available online.

Drought Declaration

Next meeting September 2021 or as needed

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Laci Olsen, Gilliam County Fire Services Coordinator