

SMITH VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING/WORKSHOP MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2016 5:00 PM

Call to Order: At 5:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: All Participated

Roll Call: Chairman Gillman, Sec. Berg, Trustee Roberts. Trustees Block and Woodring absent.

Reading of Previous Minutes and Corrections: Will be done at the next regular meeting

Public Comment: None

Claims:

Moved by Roberts to pay bills of 3,537.16, 2nd by Berg. Yes 3 No 0

Trustee Reports/Comments/Communications:

Berg noted that the US Fish & Wildlife Service , MT FWP, Kalispell Sunrise Lions and SVFD will be meeting next week to discuss the enlarging of the Smith Lake Fishing Access Parking area.

Chief's Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Sale of Blue Ford Pickup. Sec. Berg will check with our legal advisor as to the method of disposal.

Workshop - Ambulance Contingency Plan

Based on the event that West Flathead Ambulance might be unable to provide transport service in the area of Smith Valley Fire District. A group of personnel from the Fire District have met and formulated a proposed plan of action for the Fire District to follow to provide patient transport based on any type of event. It should be pointed out that the Fire District is not trying to be in competition or run West Flathead Ambulance out of business.

The Plan consists of three steps/tiers of service. And for before any of the steps could be implemented Board approval must be obtained. The steps would be implemented as need and funds become available, with no set time line.

Step1. Procure an used/serviceable ambulance and equipment. And place it service on a per call basis using current volunteer staff.

Step 2. Hiring a paid Paramedic that would become a coordinator to develop a schedule of paid on call personnel.

Step 3. Being able to provide a 24 hour 7 days a week service as funds become available.

The forgoing is a very brief overview of the proposed program, with many details still to be worked out.

Training Request: None

Adjournment: 6:30 PM