

Platte County Rural Fire District 2F

Minutes of Meeting March 8, 2021

Platte Co. Resource District Office -Wheatland

Board and members present: Jay Collins, Doug Curtis, Duncan Irvine, Aaron Clark, Will deRyk, Curran Irvine, Pat Souza, Ken and Patty Small

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Jay Collins.

Secretary: The January minutes were presented. Duncan moved and Doug seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report including profit/loss statement, balance sheet and budget vs expenses was shared. Questions were answered with Doug moving to approve the report and Duncan seconding the motion. Motion passed.

Doug moved to approve the bills and Duncan seconded the motion. Motion passed and the checks were signed.

Doug had asked about the checking and money-market accounts at First State Bank. They are both earning interest so we will keep them as-is.

Old business: Patty asked each department if they could provide an updated truck inventory with location. There have been several trucks purchased and put into service since the last inventory.

WYOLINK draft bill. The bill was shared with the board and discussion was held on the likelihood of us having to budget for this after 2022.

Wyoming State Fireman's Association Dues were discussed, and it was decided to not pay them for 2021.

New business: LGLP application was reviewed, Patty will submit it.

2021 Government Units Survey will not be filled out.

DOT provided handouts on signage for bridge load limits. They were shared with the departments.

Equipment Use Standard Operating Procedures: Will had asked if the district had a policy for operation/driving of trucks. Aaron drafted this document and LGLP reviewed it. There was much discussion on an individual department vs district policy, but it was decided since the district owns the trucks the liability was with the district. Duncan moved to approve the adoption of the policy for one year and then revisit it with Doug seconding the motion. Motion passed.

Black Mountain Lookout: Aaron shared that a new contract with the Forest Service will be coming for our support of the lookout at Black Mountain. The lookout will be authorized to order resources from the state if 801 or 802 are not available.

SEAT's will be available again this year at no cost from the state as they are not funding the Smokebusters this summer. There is a state helicopter stationed at Duncan Ranch outside of Glenrock and the Forest Service will have a Type 1 helicopter stationed in Laramie for the summer.

Aaron and Ken have been working with Emergency Management in the county developing community polygons with landowner contact information to help in the event of needed evacuations. The western half of the county is complete and will be used for Code Red, Reverse 911 calls in the event of a fire. They are planning on three stages of messages that can be sent if a fire is threatening. Latitude and longitude information is integrated into each polygon for accurate locations. Aaron will have maps for firemen/trucks.

Aaron and Ken are meeting with Camp Guernsey to discuss fire suppression if we are called for mutual aid. They are going to insist that the live-fire ranges be shut down before district personnel will assist in firefighting activity. Aaron can get Camp Guernsey maps for Glendo Rural trucks.

Pat Souza reported that Glendo Rural 11 has been taken to Bison Pump in Douglas for repairs. He can report back on the service that they received.

Aaron reported that the county will not be sending funds to the Casper Dispatch Center.

Aaron would like to reach out to Tom Reed and Converse County Rural Fire and establish a working relationship with them along our northern border.

Adjournment: Duncan moved and Doug seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next meeting: May 10, 2021 7 pm Glendo Fire Hall

Board chairman _____

Board secretary _____

Board treasurer _____

Bills paid:

#3197	\$2211.72	Platte Co. Clerk	fire warden, fire suppression premium
#3198	\$92.00	Patricia Small	reimburse 1 year post office box
#3199	\$677.52	WY State Forestry	Glendo truck maintenance
#3200	\$1497.93	Dept. Workforce Services	57 volunteers worker's comp
#3201	\$6708.42	Palmer Canyon FD	utilities, truck maintenance
#3202	\$1240.86	Glendo Rural Fire	fuel, truck maintenance

