

**THOMPSON SPRINGS
SPECIAL SERVICE FIRE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The Thompson Springs Special Service Fire District Administrative Control Board met in a regular meeting on March 16, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was attended electronically on Zoom. Members in attendance were Chair Mary McGann, Evan Clapper, Gabriel Woytek, Trisha Hedin, Kevin Walker, Sarah Stock, and Jacques Hadler. Also present were Commission Administrator Chris Baird, Associate Commission Administrator Mallory Nassau, Clerk/Auditor Quinn Hall, County Attorney Christina Sloan, and Thompson Springs Fire Chief Mark Marcum.

Call to Order

- Chair McGann called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Citizens to Be Heard

- None

Approval of Minutes

- A. February 16, 2021 (Thompson Springs Fire District Board Regular Meeting)

Motion by Commissioner Walker to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 16, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Clapper, passes 7-0.

Ratification of Payment of Bills

Motion by Commissioner Walker to approve payment of bills as provided in the packet, motion seconded by Commissioner Hadler, passes 7-0.

Fire Chief's Report

Recent Incidents:

- 3//4- Medical call, I-70 MM 207 (GCEMS)
- 3/6- Medical call, I-70 MM 199 (GCEMS)
- 3/9- Motor vehicle accident, I-70 MM 188 (GCEMS)
- 3/13- 2 separate, simultaneous motor vehicle accidents, I-70 MM 187 (TSFD, GCEMS, multiple law enforcement units)

Equipment:

- All apparatus functional.
- Backup generator has been delivered but not installed.

Training:

- 3/17- Hands on with antiquated (20 years old) TSFD "Jaws of Life" and associated tools. Concerns about safety of old high pressure hydraulic lines and equipment.

Other:

- 2/9 - Thompson Springs Fire Hazard and Rejuvenation weekly CAT meetings continue.
- 2/16 - Thompson Springs fuel break, fire mitigation tour/meeting with "new" BLM fuels specialist. NEPA will need to be updated before work can begin.

- Attended annual S.E. Utah Interagency Wildland Fire Spring Planning meeting (virtual). Some takeaways: NWS predicts drought conditions to continue through at least June. Prolonged drought combined with monsoon associated lightning this summer could contribute to more fires. Last year the monsoons/lightning did not arrive. New Interagency Operations Center located at Ken's Lake will mean longer Federal wildland response times to north Grand County fires.
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Future Considerations – None

Adjourn

Chair McGann adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:08 p.m.



Mary McGann, Chair
Thompson Springs Special Service Fire District Board

ATTEST:

Evan Clapper, Secretary