

GRAND COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the January 3 2007 Grand County Firefighters Association

Called to order at 19:10 by Chief Holzwarth, President.

Present: Tony Tucker, Todd Holzwarth toddh@eastgrandfire.com, Brad White, Wayne Miller, David Boyes, Ray Jennings rjennings@co.grand.co.us, Mark McCutcheon mark_mccutcheon@nps.gov, Wayne Kerber, Ron Cousineau, Bob Florquist, Paul Mintier, Mike Long, Mike Stern, George Davis, Jim Carland, Jennifer Murray, Nancy Stuart, John Cavera jcavera@eastgrandfire.com.

October 2006 minutes approved.

Treasurer, Chief Boyes, \$1,065.37plus some additional interest in account.

Discussion items:

- **Communications**, Sgt. Florquist, mapping upgrade scheduled for January 12, interference on North Cottonwood from Tri States to be worked on in spring, discussion of upgrades to Dispatch by going to property tax support, costs have been kept low for a long time and now needs more attention and planning for the future, hiring 3 new dispatchers. A reminder of RFA and VFA grants, for Fire Districts and will work on getting all County water trucks equipped with quick dumps. Discussion of new **map books** and disks, look over carefully and get corrections back to OEM
- **OEM**, Chief Jennings, Capt. Stern, LEPC meeting January 25 8 AM at YMCA, fire and hazmat could be combined in the NW all Hazards Region planning. Participation is up with Pandemic Flu issues-tabletops, hazmat section building up. Flu discussion before BOCC with Tim Gablehouse on Jan 8 10 AM. Discussion of NIMS compliance, **return completed NIMS resolutions to Mike and matrix**, ICS, tabletop trainings, new EOC at Fraser Road and Bridge shops including emergency power and furnishings, discussed NWCOG establishment of a Type 3 IMT, and Grand County's assistance with a loader, tractor and low boy trailer in SE Colorado storm recovery efforts. Will try to DTRS equipment from grants.
- **Grand County BOC**, Nancy Stuart discussed burn restriction resolution and ordinance, review and return comments
- **Colorado Digital Trunked Radio System**, for more information- www.ccncinc.org -to get application forms.

Agency Reports:

- NPS-anticipate 2 or 3 wildland FF this summer, new FMO Mike Lewelling Mike_Lewelling@nps.gov .
- GC-DNR-Jennifer Murray, new Foreman, winter burns going, GC CWPP completed.
- USFS, vehicles will get standard markings and equipment, call signs "Battalion 8" etc for different Ranger Districts, hiring 5-6 for 2007 summer, will be doing 130-190- in May or June.
- GLFPD-hiring PT administrative assistant, FT Firefighter, looking to help staff their Type 6 for callout, NIMS training done on line for their personnel.
- KFPD-new training tower complete, 7 potential recruits, looking to do a FF1 class, county wide?
- HSS/PFPD-purchased KFPD extrication equipment, grant for \$140K to re-chassis their water tender.
- GFPD-Red Dirt Station under way, looking at North Station, selling old HQ. Expect ISO visit this summer, will build drill tower this summer. 30% increase in calls.
- EGFPD- introduced Capt. John Cavera training coordinator, progressing on Upper Fraser Valley CWPP, push from FCC for standard frequency designators-meeting in Florida to hash out, Colorado State legislator proposing \$250 tax rebate for Volunteer Firefighters (would probably end up being taxed by the IRS!!)
- Grandco- to break ground on Courthouse changes this spring.

Adjournment at 20:15

Next Meeting- Hot Sulphur Springs/Parshall Fire April 4 2007
Chief Holzwarth