

**CASCADE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES
May 14, 2026**

Larry Scarborough called the commissioner's meeting of the Cascade Rural Fire Protection District to order at 5:31 p.m. at the 109 East Pine Street Fire Station.

The following Cascade Rural Fire Protection District officials were present: Commissioner Larry Scarborough, Commissioner LaDawn Saxton, Commissioner Mike Arnold, Fire Chief Steven Hull, Deputy Chief Keri Sayers, and Secretary / Treasurer Pam DeChambeau.

Mike Arnold moved to approve the agenda, and LaDawn Saxton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Larry Scarborough moved to accept the minutes of the April 9, 2026 regular Commissioner's meeting, and LaDawn Saxton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LaDawn Saxton moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and authorize payment of the monthly bills, and Mike Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steven Hull reported on meeting with Skeeter Emergency Vehicle to finalize the Rescue Truck build. Reported change orders to shelving, slide outs, and lighting in the amount of \$2,600. Reported the updated completion time for the build is the end of September or early October 2026. Reported a Stibnite Foundation grant was submitted for Rescue Truck funding and grants are awarded in July 2026. Reported if Stibnite Foundation awards grant funds, Perpetua Resources has committed to contributing to Rescue Truck funding also. Reported on gathering more information on the one acre of property located off Herrick Lane being offered for donation to the Fire District by property owner Bob Flaten.

Keri Sayers reported on the recalculation of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation supplemental payment for the period January 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023, and reported the new recalculated supplemental payment is estimated to be in amount of \$43,532.29.

Steven Hull reported 30 incidents in April 2026 noting the average is 23. Reported on a structure fire on Herrick Lane and reported mutual aid was received from both Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District and McCall Fire Protection District for water supply. Reported Cascade Fire Community Fund assisted the three members displaced by providing four nights lodging at Hotel NOBO and a backpack with necessity items and gift cards for food and fuel. Reported this Friday and Saturday the Department will be hosting Fire Service Technology for firefighter testing. Reported 14 members and 10 outside members will be testing for Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials Awareness Operations, Firefighter II, Driver Operator, and Fire Officer. Reported Friday is the written portion of the testing, and Saturday is the hands-on practical portion of the testing. Reported on the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress accredited courses. Reported on gaining three or four Driver Operators, and Patrick Willis as Fire Officer. Reported on establishing a new Rural Access Re-Inspection fee in the amount of \$45 to re-inspect driveways over 150 feet in length.

Keri Sayers reported on the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation supplemental payment calculation of \$90,780.12 for the period October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, and \$106,412.31 for the period October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. Reported on Cascade Medical Center continuing to present issues with interfacility transfers. Reported a meeting is scheduled with Cascade Medical Center, St. Luke's Ground, and Vally Countywide EMS District. Reported 911 is reserved for life-threatening emergencies and it is a facilities responsibility to arrange for Non-Emergency Medical Transports (NEMT) or interfacility transfers.

Larry Scarborough reported on the need to support firefighters with food and drink and a recovery area during a structure fire.

The Firefighter Fitness and Wellness Policy update to add; Members will be reimbursed for time spent at the annual health and fitness screening at their base pay rate plus any applicable overtime premium. Members must record screening hours on their employee timecard, was reviewed. Larry Scarborough moved to approve the amended Firefighter Fitness and Wellness Policy, and Mike Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the commissioner's meeting of the Cascade Rural Fire Protection District adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela J. DeChambeau
Secretary / Treasurer

Approved:



Larry V. Scarborough
Chair / Commissioner