

**Ridgway Fire Protection District**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 5:37 by Board Chair, Charles Mueller, at the Ridgway Fire Department located at 251 N. Railroad Street, Ridgway Colorado. Also, in attendance were Board Directors Eric Dickerson, Mary Reinhardt, and Christen Williams (via phone) as well as RVFD Chief Chris Miller.

**FINANCIALS**

**BILLS**

Approval of the financials and bills was tabled until the 4/6/22 meeting.

**MINUTES**

➤ MOTION by Reinhardt to approve the 2/2/22 minutes as presented. SECOND by Dickerson. ALL IN FAVOR.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2022 Election**

➤ MOTION by Reinhardt to cancel the 2022 Ridgway Fire Protection District election. SECOND by Dickerson. ALL IN FAVOR.

A resolution to cancel the election and declare candidates elected was signed by Mueller as there were not more candidates for Directors than offices to be filled.

**District Restructuring Update**

Discussion pertaining to the RFPD restructuring was tabled until the 4/6/22 meeting.

**OCEMS Lease Agreement**

Chief Miller relayed that he spoke with OCEMS Chief Paramedic, Kim Mitchell, who was in favor of allowing RFPD employees as well as outside trainers utilize the far west bedroom in the EMS wing of the RFPD building. Mueller will create an amended lease agreement and send it to OCEMS.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief Miller noted that we sent Brush 1211 and a crew of three to San Angelo, TX on a wildland severity assignment.

He also stated that the RVFD and the Ouray VFD performed a live fire training at a home located at 8506 Highway 62. Log Hill Fire along with OCEMS also participated in multiple simulations in and on the home before the burn.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OTHER NON-AGENDA BUSINESS**

**Cleaning Service Suggestion**

Mueller suggested that the RFPD hire a cleaning service to clean the building once or twice per month. Reinhardt offered to provide the service for \$30/hour. No action was taken at this time, but the topic will be put on the April meeting agenda.

**Generator**

Mueller noted that our generator failed. Chief Miller stated that Cummins has determined that the head gasket went out, and it now needs a new motor. They were supposed to contact him on Monday 3/1/22 but did not. Mueller questioned whether it was still under warranty. Chief Miller will discuss the generator's warranty with Cummins while continuing to work with them on details for getting a new engine installed and report back to the board at the next District meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

➤ MOTION by Reinhardt to Adjourn. Second by Dickerson. ALL IN FAVOR.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:58.

Respectively Submitted,

-Katy LaSala

(notes taken by Mary Reinhardt)