



Bald Hills Fire Protection District 17

Minutes of the Regular Hybrid Meeting of the

Board of Fire Commissioners

July 9, 2026

At 1804 hours Commissioner Bickett called the meeting to order. Present at Station 17-1 were Commissioners Gerald Bickett and Diana Anaya McMaster, Chief Mark Gregory, District Secretary Amanda Stygar, Captain Mark Edwards. Virtual attendance by Mark Abbott and Rob Torrey.

AGENDA: The motion by Commissioner McMaster seconded by Commissioner Bickett.

MINUTES: The motion by Commissioner Bickett and seconded by Commissioner McMaster to approve the minutes of June 11, 2026 was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT:

Monthly meeting - A general discussion was held.

Cadet Program – Lead Cadet Advisor Mark Abbott presented an update regarding the cadet program. Rob Torrey and Christinia Torrey are newly added leaders for the cadet program.

OLD BUSINESS

Facilities –

A general discussion was held.

Public Relations – Fire Doggies Days July 25th and 26th.

Policy Review – Chief's Choice – All

None to review.

NEW BUSINESS

DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report

FINANCIAL

State of the Petty Cash Account (\$1,250 max): \$912.00

- Expense Fund (#6770) \$793,789.36

Approval of Vouchers #260701021 - 260701016 = Total \$69,712.40

Approval of Electronic Funds Transfer Notifications for payment of:

Direct deposit of payroll \$17,130.26

Payroll Taxes: \$7,848.62

Retirement: \$2,650.85

- Reserve Fund (#6773) \$176,242.52
- Fire Suppression Apparatus Fund (#6775) \$157,019.41
- Land and Facilities Fund (#6776) \$121,343.29
- Equipment Replacement (#6777) \$130,247.50

The motion by Commissioner Bickett and seconded by Commissioner McMaster to approve the vouchers and electronic funds transfers was carried and the documents were signed.

CHIEF'S REPORT: An oral report about administration, membership, EMS, training, wildland, apparatus/equipment and responses was given.

Administration: A general discussion was held.

Membership: A third test has been added for the volunteer entrance exam.

EMS: 51 transports this quarter.

Training: We have a variety of training courses coming up, including this childbirth, extrication, motor vehicle accident, and driver training.

Wildland: Responded to two brush fires.

Apparatus/ Equipment: A general discussion was held. Type 3 is having battery issues.

THURSTON COUNTY FIRE COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

General discussion held.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: A general discussion was held.

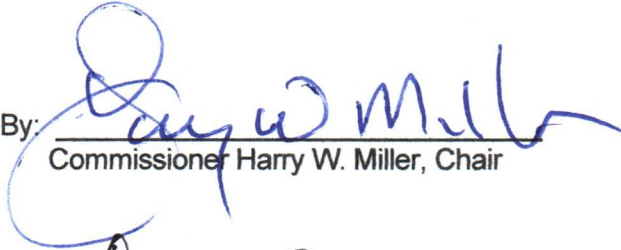
LOCAL BOARD OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS MEETING –

No business.

ADJOURNED: The motion by Commissioner Bickett and seconded by Commissioner McMaster to adjourn the meeting was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1837 hours.

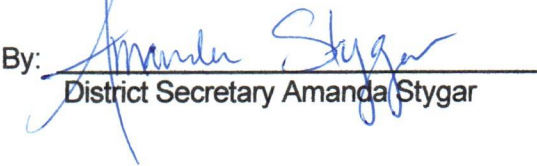
The next Regular District Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 1800 hours. Thurston County Fire Commissioners' Association meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 1800 hours.

Attested to August 13, 2026.

By: 
Commissioner Harry W. Miller, Chair

By: 
Commissioner Gerald L. Bickett

By: 
Commissioner Diana Anaya McMaster

By: 
District Secretary Amanda Stygar