Winchester Rural Fire District

1795 Woodside Road
Winchester, Idaho 83555

Richard L. Randall, Chairman
Steve Meek, Commissioner
Jim Riggers, Commissioner

Tim Droegmiller, Fire Chief
Jeremy Heft, Assistant Fire Chief
Susan Meek, Treasurer/Clerk

August 22, 2023 Minutes

Attending: Richard Randall, Jim Riggers, Steve Meek, Tim Droegmiller, Jeremy Heft and Susan Meek.

Randall moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Riggers seconded. Carried.

Chief Droegmiller reported work has been done on the automatic aid agreement between Winchester, Craigmont and Nezperce. A car fire on U.S. 95 grade was a mutual aid response. Also, there was a small fire at Fisher Road and the Nezperce Highway.

The Idaho Survey and Rating Bureau review went well.

The commissioners met with the Craigmont City Council about the Craigmont station lease. It will be 6-7 more years before the station is paid off.

Riggers reported he sprayed thistles at the Woodside Station and plans to have Clark Christensen finish the Woodside Station restroom this winter.

Gateway Materials at Lewiston is fabricating fenders for the Peterbilt water tender.

The **2024 Budget Hearing** was held. No one attended the hearing. Randall moved to approve the budget. Steve Meek seconded. Approved.

Riggers and Randall received petitions for the commissioner election.

Susan Meek was directed to renew the district's Home Depot credit card.

There currently is $53, 360 in checking and savings.

Bills paid:	Craigmont-station lease	$1000.00
	Craigmont reimburse truck supplies	66.36
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	Clearwater Propane tank rent	10.60
	CHS Primeland-fuel	460.96
		$1974.99

Meeting adjourned 1848 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Meek

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 31-1422, Idaho Code that the Board of Fire District Commissioners of the **Winchester Rural Fire District, Lewis County, Idaho**, has tentatively approved a proposed budget for the calendar year, beginning January 1, 2024, as hereinafter set forth, and that a public hearing will be held thereon in Winchester City Hall Conference Room, 501 Nezperce, in the City of Winchester, Idaho, on the **22nd day of August 2023, at the hour of 6 p.m.**, at which hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why such proposed budget should or should not be adopted

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PROPOSED BUDGET

ANTICIPATED REVENUE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Balance Carried Forward	**$ 25,000**
Current Property Taxes	**55,771**
Grants: Dept. of Lands-VFA Grant	**10,000**
Other Income/donations	**30,000**
	$120,771

ANTICIPATED DISBURESEMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Fire Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance	**$37,400**
Fuel-Vehicles	**5,200**
Fuel-Heating oil	**5,000**
Grant Expenditures Dept. of Lands-VFA Grant	**10,000**
Insurance	**3,900**
Printing and Reproduction	**300**
Rent-Craigmont Fire Station	**12,000**
Supplies-Other	**3,000**
Training	**3,500**
Utilities	**2,100**
Capital Expenditures	**34,771**
Wages	**3,600**
TOTAL	**$120,771**

Dated this 11th day of August, 2023
Winchester Rural Fire District
Susan Meek, Clerk/Treasurer
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