# Crystal Park Metropolitan District (CPMD) June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Board of Directors Meeting

#### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Twana Denton.

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** 

**GUESTS PRESENT:** 

Twana Denton – Chair

Steve Leander

Marlene Henderson – Secretary Paul Welsch

Absent:

Jim Terbush

Joan Powers

Chair Twana Denton gave the Oath of Office to three of the four present newly appointed Directors: Jim Terbush, Paul Welsch, and Marlene Henderson.

# Minutes from the May Meeting – Marlene Henderson:

A motion was made by Marlene Henderson to approve the minutes from the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting as amended. Twana Denton seconded the motion. No discussion and the motion carried.

All approved minutes are posted to the CPMD website:

http://www.crystalparkvfd.org/metro/minutes.htm

# Monthly Treasurer's Report (May):

On behalf of the Treasurer, Twana Denton presented the May Treasurer's report to the Board:

- As of May 30<sup>th</sup>, our ending balance was \$88,685.73 which includes our three designations i.e. \$10,702.00 in emergency reserve, \$170.03 remaining for volunteer activities, and \$7,514.00 in reserve for the first lease payment for 912. This leaves us with a healthy available General Fund balance of \$70,299.70.
  - a. May additions were \$4,435.78 from El Paso County tax income
  - b. Deductions totaled \$1,436.86
  - c. Tabor Emergency Fund stands at \$1,370.77

Twana Denton made a motion to approve the May Treasurer's report and Paul Welsch seconded. The motion carried.

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# Crystal Park Fire Department Monthly Report - Chief Leander:

### 1. 912

- a. Chief reported that he sorted out the DMV paperwork and the title is completely transferred. Plates should be in the Metro mailbox.
- b. Marlene will empty the mailbox and leave plates at the Station

# 2. Smoke Investigation Camera

- a. Chief attended the HOA board meeting and the HOA Board voted to allow the Fire dept to have access to the smoke investigation camera
- b. It was agreed that Collin Powers and John Vomastic in their capacity as both HOA Board members and members of the CP Fire dept will monitor the camera

#### 3. Calls

- a. Manitou Fire had a structure fire that we responded to and were there till dawn; ran a call in Manitou successfully during that time
- b. Need 910 configured property to assist Manitou Fire better

#### 4. Training Related

- a. Group training to occur soon to all members of the CP Fire dept to ensure shared terminology when communicating over radio, app etc.
- b. Did modified training with 912
- c. 960 now has water in it; Chief will confirm with Doug
- d. Chief sent out a Gallagher update check video; we should look at how this might affect us

## 5. CP Fire Codes Update

- a. Still working to move this project forward
- b. Comments:
  - i. Codes would supersede county codes
  - ii. Metro and CP Fire need to work with the Arch/Site committee on this

#### 6. Other

- a. Current wildland fire approach is to hit everything aggressively from the air
- b. Deputy Chief Rich Jackson will attend some of the Metro Board meetings in place of Chief Leander

# Grants and/or Fundraising Updates - None:

# Public Comments/Correspondence - None

## Old Business:

- 1. Long Range Water Distribution Planning Update
  - a. Lake Pump Project Update no report
- 2. Tax Levy Increase
  - a. Continued discussion on this topic:
    - i. The Board agrees that the District is underfunded and that we need a levy increase and that it would be helpful to write an informational/background piece to aide us in this matter
    - ii. Action: Joan Powers to share all the information she has gathered on this topic with the Chair's assistance
    - iii. Action: Paul Welsch to write a "positive" informational piece for the November issue of the HOA newsletter
    - iv. For consideration: Purchase display sign detailing 912's capabilities to be used for fundraising, at open house etc.
- 3. Replacement of 925 / New 912 Engine Update
  - a. Paul Welsch has made an offer to purchase 925 (see email); discussion followed on how to proceed and it was agreed that it is necessary to research what similar vehicles are selling for before making a decision
- 4. Fire Codes Specific to Crystal Park
  - a. See Chief's comments

#### **New Business:**

- The chair gave a short orientation of director roles and responsibilities followed by a discussion and the below agreement:
  - a. Denton will continue as Chair
  - b. Powers and Henderson will continue as Treasurer and Secretary respectively
  - c. Welsch will take on Compliance and Terbush will be the new DEO
- 2. Marlene to write a blurb for the HOA newsletter asking for a volunteer to help with the website reno project
- Paul Welsch made a motion that we spend Metro funds to buy a usb memory stick so that we can store Metro related files and other information in a central place and not on a personal computer. Twana Denton seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously
  - a. Denton to purchase equipment

### Compliance Calendar - Joan Powers:

1. No update

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the CPFD Station unless a change is noted in the meeting minutes and/or officially posted to the public. The CPFD Station is located at 496 Palmer Trail in Crystal Park, Manitou Springs, CO.

Marlene Henderson, Secretary\*

\*Hard copy of approved minutes with original signature are filed with the CPMD and are available for viewing upon written request.