# **Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety**



Protecting and Serving the City of Maple Valley, and the Greater Maple Valley Area

#### Document 13-020

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, August 1, 2013

Attending: Commissioners DeBay, McGee, Scott and Walls; Deputy Fire Chief O'Brien; Office Manager de Leon; Battalion Chief DiDonato; Firefighters Downs, McCormick and Johnson.

Excused Absence: Commissioner VanRuff

Amendments to the Agenda: none

Commissioner Scott called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

#### Minutes:

A MOTION was made, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of 7/18/2013.

### **Financial Report:**

The following report was reviewed for information:

• ½ August Budget Summary

# **Correspondence:**

WFCA Conference: Deputy Chief O'Brien distributed for the Boards Information.

# Meetings:

Kent RFA 8/1/13: Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that Chief Doerflinger met with Chief Schneider and discussed several items, which Chief Doerflinger will report at the August 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

## **Public Comment:**

none

#### **Business:**

Resolution R-2013-012 Declaration of Surplus Equipment: A MOTION was made, seconded and unanimously carried to approve Resolution R-2013-012 Declaring Surplus Equipment.

- Quit Claim Deed Right of Way: A MOTION was made, seconded to authorize Chief Doerflinger to sign the Quit Claim Deed in lieu of \$13,305.05 and authorize up to \$7,000 of the proceeds to build a fence at Station 80, MOTION was amended to authorize Chief Doerflinger to sign the Quit Claim Deed in lieu of \$13,305.05, seconded and unanimously passed.
- News Articles: Commissioner DeBay agreed to write the next article, which is due October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Board Meeting with Mountain View Fire: Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that Chief Doerflinger has been communicating with Mountain View Fire to schedule a combined Board Meeting. The following were identified as possible meeting dates:
  - September 24, 25, 26 and October 2
- Radio Grant: Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that we have received a grant from FEMA for 55 portable radios.

### Personnel:

## **Career/Volunteer Staff**

• Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that there is currently 1 employee on light duty and 1 employee on Disability. There are currently 26 volunteers working at the outlying stations. Volunteers will be working a maximum of 30 hours per week.

## **Operations**

- <u>Training:</u> Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that Lake Wilderness diver training is still underway and the Shooter Drill is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- <u>Incident Report:</u> Deputy Chief O'Brien reported on a recent house fire. The tender run card orders are working as planned.

#### **Support Services**

- Fire Marshal's Office: nothing to report.
- <u>Public Education:</u> Open house will be discussed under Events.
- Apparatus & Equipment: Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that bunker gear has been delivered. Commissioner McGee inquired about the use of old bunker gear for Explorers; although not to be used for fire.
- <u>Facilities:</u> Deputy Chief O'Brien reported that the volunteer stations are currently being outfitted with curtain and lockers.

#### **Events:**

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- Golf Tournament September 6:
- Maple Valley Fire Open House September 14:

### **Public Comment:**

none

A MOTION was made, seconded and unanimously carried to approve #08001 through #08032 for \$84,283.29; #08033 through #08039 for \$94,243.72; #08040 through #08062 for \$6,467.89; Payroll for \$154,374.85; Payroll Taxes for \$33,141.96; Retirement for \$36,551.48

With no further regular business before the Board, A MOTION was made, seconded and unanimously carried to close the meeting at 6:45 pm.

| Chairperson Mike Scott       | Commissioner Gabriel DeBay          |
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| Commissioner William VanRuff | Commissioner Camille Walls          |
| Commissioner Brian McGee     | Michele de Leon, District Secretary |