



The Chairman and Chief report on their attendance at the hearing on the Vertical Standards Act. The speaker admitted that they did not know very much about the fire service. He also stated that this act would need to be rewritten and probably be available by July.

It is mentioned that Mr. Ingalsbe, of Frank's Radio & Communications, passed away. The Chairman mentions that he has spoken to Archie MacArthur and he plans to move to Lagoon Point in the near future. He says he would like to take over the radio service for the District at that time. He has a first class license, has taken over Mr. Ingalsbe's equipment and would have the backing of Radio Systems Incorporated on parts and equipment.

The Chief states that he has contacted Pete Purdom, on Mr. Ingalsbe's recommendation, to take care of the annual frequency check for the District for this year.

The Chief reports there has been no action taken on the fire code as of this time.

Attention is now turned to the need for a new station at Bayview. First consideration is, how big, what facilities, and what type construction should be provided, in order to arrive at the dollars needed. Gary Gabelein suggests a three bay station in case of the need to house an aid car in the future. The Chief mentions the possibility of two story construction. Mr. Hunter suggests possible needs at other stations, Saratoga for one. In case it is decided on a one year levy, the above might have a wider voter appeal. He also, at this time, feels a special levy on the November ballot most desirable. He also states the County Auditor requires a minimum of forty-five (45) days before election date, to receive a Fire District resolution to levy.

Building a new building, paying the balance on the new truck, and extending the Saratoga station at the rear, are the three basic needs for the special levy. The major uses for a special levy must be made known to the voters.

There is no further business and meeting is adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

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Island County Fire District No 3