

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 3  
REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 1979

The Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Gabelein at 7:55 P. M., also in attendance at this time were Commissioner Kenneth McClellan, Chief Paul Nichol and Secretary Randolph Erikson.

Visitors present were Eugene Bacon, Charles McClement, Ray Reis, Marv Berkeland, Allan and Marylyn Pederson, Cecil Monson, Marley Eckert, Harold Rothwell, Les Hagstrom, Dennis Benning, Scot Treggett, Les Asplund, Forrest Johnson, Roy and Kathy Hagglund, Harold and Toni Hagglund, Bill Bone, John Patton, Linc Wildes, Esther Erikson, John and Janice Erikson, Roy and Marylyn Simmons, Bob Windecker, Bruce Grimm, Scott Hoeck and Joy McClellan.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Gary Gabelein nominated Byron Worland to be Chairman for the coming year, Kenneth McClellan seconded the nomination. Kenneth McClellan moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Byron Worland for Chairman, Gary Gabelein seconded the motion, motion carried. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Byron Worland for Chairman.

Vouchers in the amount of \$9,612.70 were presented, after perusal by the Commissioners, Kenneth McClellan moved that the vouchers be approved, Gary Gabelein seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Chiefs report included the need for two fire department type walkie talkies, at a cost of \$800.00 to \$900.00 each. Kenneth McClellan moved that the Fire District call for bids on the two radio units for a bid opening at the next regular meeting, motion seconded by Gary Gabelein, motion carried.

Retirement of John Patton after 26 years approved to State Board for Volunteer. A donation of \$300.00 to the Fire District by the Murrays of Possession Shores was acknowledged and the Chief suggested the purchase of two chain saws with this money, to be placed on the Maxwellton and Clinton fire trucks, as these were the firemen that responded to this call and recieved such high praise from the Murrays for rapid extinguishment of the fire involving the south end of their home.

State Board member for the Volunteer Pension and Relief Act, Kenneth McClellan, reminded those present of a possible increase in the amount for pensions to retired Volunteers, and a call or letter to our representatives in Olympia would be helpful.

Dennis Benning brought up the matter of providing fire prevention materials and other similar type promotional items for the young people that are shown thru the stations or where demonstrations are given in the interest of fire prevention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

District Secretary, Randolph Erikson

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