



South Whidbey Fire/EMS

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Safety Committee Meeting Minutes/Agenda

November 14, 2022

Roll Call: Deputy Chief Ney, Lt. Kalahiki, Lt. Collins (33), FF/EMT Gene Reynolds (31), FF/EMT Hagen (35), FF/EMT McDougald (IAFF), EMT Welch (Member At Large)

Guests: None

Absent: FF/EMT Shimada (32), Lt. Baker (34), EMT Blair (36)

Called to Order at 1900

Previous Meeting Minutes: The July meeting minutes were approved with the change of adding EMT Welch (Member at Large) as absent from July meeting minutes. (McDougald/Hagen)

Old Business: SCBA order is coming in. Deputy Chief Ney stated that our SCBA bottles went to a FD in California and they are being shipped to us. Old SCBA packs will be surplus and the old bottles will be decommissioned.

New Business: None

Station 31: Nothing to report

Station 32: Nothing to report via text

Station 33: Concerns regarding removal of trees involving power lines

Station 34: Not present

Station 35: Nothing to report

Station 36: Not present

IAFF Local: Concerned with cutting trees involving power lines. Deputy Chief Ney expressed that access was the issue – no power in lines per PSE. Deputy Chief Ney reported that PSE stated can no longer back feed power lines. Requested to adopt a new policy regarding cutting trees involving power lines – new training will need to be held. Meters may still be in progress of retrofit through PSE service area – Deputy Chief Ney to check with PSE prior to policy change.

At Large: Nothing to report

Resources: Not present

Operations: Nothing to report

Training: Not present

Case Review:

Collisions: None

Injuries: FF/EMT member bruised ribs – lifting 100’ 5” hose into the engine, hydrant wrench was jammed into rib cage. L&I claim. Injury not reported to Deputy Chief Ney.

Near Miss: None

Good of the Order: L&I FIRES program to reduce department L&I premium. Fire department specific training/inspections.

Discussed: Station 36 septic, new engine, 32 dorm room construction, and combining stations 32&33

Meeting Adjourned @19:48

Next meeting January 9th, 2023