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Dexter Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting of the Board of Directors

In person

August 18, 2026

Call to Order: Board Chair Larry Swartz called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Directors Larry Severance, Larry Swartz, Rich Stronach and Tim Strinz

Absent: Bob Holland, Haley Meshnik (vacation)

Staff:

Guests: None

Public Comment: None

Minutes: The Board reviewed the Board Meeting minutes of July 21, 2026. Director Rich Stronach moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Director Larry Severance seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Review and Bill Approval: The Board reviewed the financial statements and district bills. Director Tim Strinz made a motion to approve the financial statements and pay the districts bills. Director Rich Stonach seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Note: checks were mailed prior to signatures by Lt. Rozcicha. Calls will be made to vendors to have checks sent back for signatures.

Correspondence: None

Chief's Report: Chief provided his report.

**The Board reviewed the Fire Chief's Reports, which were attached as addendums and are available on file.*

- **Staffing:** Staffing remains at 3-full time shift employees. 1 resident volunteer and 2 new residents committed for later this summer. Summer wild land grant staffing in full swing giving us 2 additional staffing per day.
- **Responses:** 38 calls in July.
- **General Updates:** Working with Pleasant Hill Goshen RFPD on the Fall Recruit Volunteer Firefighter Academy. Lane Co has sent out numerous resources to fires, with Dexter in participation.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

New Webpage: Chief Wooldridge reported that we are in the process of getting a new webpage host and building a new webpage. Cost has more than tripled on current host. We are 50% done at this time.

Good of the Order: None

The next Board meeting will be on September 15th at 4pm.

Adjournment: Director Rich Stronach motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 pm. Director Larry Severance seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Fire Chief Larry Wooldridge