

Pierce County Fire District 23

Board of Commissioners' Regular Meeting

May 11th, 2026

The Board of Commissioners for Pierce County Fire District 23 met at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 11th, 2026 at Station 87. Those present included Chairman Claudia Frey, Commissioner Joe Koehler, Chief Matt Medford and District Secretary Kate Smith. Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

There were no items of public comment.

The District Secretary presented investments and cash on hand overall for Pierce Co. Fire 23 as of the end of April 2026. The District Secretary reported there is a change in our tax payment process for our wages to the federal government as it is a direct payment now to the IRS. In the past it was presented and deposited into our Keybank Account and then withdrawn from there also; since it will be a direct payment and for clarity it will show IRS in the future per discussion with the Commissioners.

The Chief read his report. April for PCFD #23 was an above average month. April was made up of 27 calls; 18 EMS, 7 Fire and 2 Other. It was noted that this year we are in the lowest 2nd percentile for snow pack. Chief attended in the Lahar evacuation drill and functioned as a last minute deputy for the Fire Ops side of the drill. Chief gave updates on the electric updates, a deer strike accident and annuals that keep progressing with the fleet. The Eatonville Food Bank partnership has begun. Chief reported that he attended the following meetings: Lewis County Chief's Meeting, Pierce County Fire Chiefs E board, Pierce County Fire and Law Chiefs Meeting, EMS Meeting with App budgeting & funding, SS911 Fire Ops Meeting & PSCOC, EPIC and Nathan Wood USGS Meeting, Lewis Co EMS/Morton Hospital Meeting, WA DNR Aviation assurance/ ordering meeting. Annual refresher and SPFR/PCF Meeting on wildfire program opportunities.

Old Business:

Chief reported the status of the replacement of all the electrical panels and potential for some additional work to maintain operations and to upgrade a few various items.


New Business:

The New Business of future contracts and benefits will be discussed during an executive session.

The executive session began at 7:14 and ended at 7:31 pm. Future contracts & Benefits were discussed.

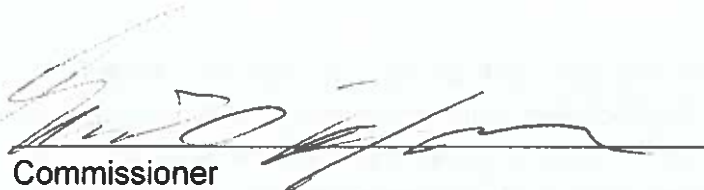
Vouchers for the month were approved as presented.

The board adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

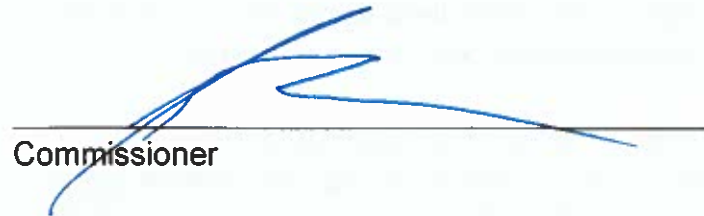


Chairman

6-9-26
Date



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