

# **Pierce County Fire District 23 Board of Commissioners' Regular Meeting January 11, 2021**

The board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire District 23 met at 7 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021 by Zoom. Those present included Chairman William Tylor, Commissioner Joe Koehler, Chief Matt Medford and District Secretary Nancy Adams. Commissioner Claudia Frey was absent.

Comm. Tylor asked if Comm. Koehler wanted to be chairman. Commissioner Koehler declined the honor, and Commissioner Tylor said he would do it for another year. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as written.

The secretary said that they had neglected to put together a contract with David Koehler for the maintenance job. She added that she had taken the old contract, and put David Koehler's name on it, but she had been unable to contact David about it. She asked Comm. Koehler to tell him to contact her about the contract. The commissioners asked some questions about the vouchers for January, and then the chief read his report.

Under old business, the secretary reminded the board that they would have to make a decision soon as to whether to run the lid lift and the EMS levy at the same time, or whether to run them all at the general election in November.

The voucher list was approved as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Chairman

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Date

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Commissioner

## Chief's Report January 2021

### General:

- January has continued with heavy call volume. We were one call away from tying the record. Call volume for the month was averaging 1.06 calls per day.
- Lucas device was deployed on it's first call and was extremely successful for the call that started with just two people. A "force multiplier" that allowed responders to not have to do compressions, allowing advanced measures to be conducted. Very thankful to have that device available. Should really look into a second device for the West end of the district based on limited staffing.
- Covid vaccine update: all members who elected to get shots have gotten second shots in January.
- FF1 Evaluation in Buckley, we provided 3 evaluators and two helpers assisted.
- Assisted Mount Rainier NP with SAR operations- Deputy IC position.
- Power and Phone outage due to Fiber cut near Thrift. Firstnet phones remained operational due to the satellite feed. Verizon and residential telephone service was down for about 20 hours. This service has been doing well for the district.

### Facilities:

- Engine 85 back from the shop starting on other vehicles services.
- U85 tune up and brake job.
- Zoll X Annual Preventative Maintenance completed.

Responses:	33	* one short of the record of 34
EMS:	26	
Fire:	6	(4 mutual aid to SPFR, 1 NPS)
Other:	1	
Year to Date:	33	
Last Year Comparison:	21/21 (January 2020)	13/13 (January 2019)
Ambulance Runs:	12 D23 Transports	(7 for Jan 2020) (4 for Jan 2019)
	6 South Pierce	(2 for Jan 2020) (0 for Jan 2019)
	18 Total Transports	

### Meetings Attended:

- Lewis County Chief's Meeting
- Pierce County Chief's Meeting
- Lewis County 17 commissioners meeting
- Covid-19/EMS PCEMS office ongoing
- EMS meeting
- SS911 communications
- Pierce College EMS advisory board
- Mount Rainier Chief Ranger meeting response in park

Respectfully,  
Chief Medford