

CAMANO ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE
ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO 1
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

December 22, 2020

Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Meeting was held Virtually. Others in attendance were: Commissioners Trembl, Krieg, Evans, Lich, Chief Yengoyan and Board Secretary Tiner.

The flag salute was dispensed with.

Agenda: Paramedic Training

Chief Yengoyan presented the plans to send two District Students to Paramedic Training at the Whatcom EMS Training Center for next year; contract approval of which was approved at the Board's December 14, 2020, Regular Meeting.

Students will be removed from the Shift Schedule and be assigned to Training for ten (10) months. Member should return to the Shift Schedule around mid-December.

With approval from Local 4033, the District will hire one (1) Provisional Firefighter for one (1) year and will move one (1) Day Shift Member back to full Shift schedule to assist in covering the Shifts vacated by the Paramedic Trainees. The Union's E Board approves of the plan. But, if the Union as a whole will not support this, the training will be canceled.

Other schedule shifting will be done to help cover Shifts. One (1) Part Paid Member will keep Sta. 1-5 staffed. Sta. 1-5 may not be covered as much as it has been previously. Chief Yengoyan will advise the Mabana Flames of this situation for 2021 once everything is confirmed.

As a last resort, Community Paramedic Speerbrecher can work remotely from Sta. 1-5 at times, but he has quite a busy schedule.

Commissioner Trembl moved to send two (2) Firefighters to Paramedic Training at Whatcom EMS Training Center, with the staffing adjustments and funding as discussed. Commissioner Krieg seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A Budget Amendment to cover this will be done in 2021.

There being no further business, Commissioner Evans moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Tiner
Board Secretary