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SEELEY LAKE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 5:00pm Minutes For September 6, 2023

Present

<u>Absent</u>

Gary Lewis, Chairman Jon Kimble, Vice Chair Connie Clark Rita Rossi, secretary

Susan Monahan

Dave Lane, Chief

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 Chief, Dave Lane led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.
- II. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
 Gary Lewis, Connie Clark, Jon Kimble, Rita Rossi, Susan & Brian Page, Griffin
 Smith, John Baker, Tabitha & Nathan Bailey, Shirley Goudzwaard, and Chief,
 Dave Lane.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA/CORRESPONDENCE
 No comments

IV. NEW BUSINESS: (BRIEF MEMBER/PUBLIC COMMENTS AFTER TOPICS AS NECESSARY)

This meeting was called for the purchase of a Type I fire engine and extrication tools. Chief Dave Lane presented pictures and explained a Type I fire engine that has become available for sale. Chief Lane spoke with Missoula Rural Fire District Chief Chris Newman regarding a 2001 Type 1 engine for sale and the price is \$20,000.00.

After discussion Chief Lane showed the money was in the budget. RITA ROSSI made a motion to approve the purchase of the engine and CONNIE CLARK seconded.



Chief Lane stated the purchase of the new extrication tools since last year has gone up \$4,000.00. The price of the tools are now \$39,000.00 for 3 tools. We have been doing fundraisers and raised \$17,000.00 toward the purchase. Gary Lewis stated that we therefore needed another \$22,144.00 to purchase the tools. JON KIMBLE moved to approve the purchase and RITA ROSSI seconded.

V. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 19, 2023 Meeting adjourned 5:28 pm