

**COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
September 15th, 2020**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Curt at 17:37

Present: Curt Robbins, Chuck Kronz, Steve Hopsiter, John Patterson
Fire Chief: Rich Cowger **Batt Chief:** Travis Hansen

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVE MINUTES: Minutes for August's meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER REPORT: The treasurer's report was presented. See attached report. The month's bills were reviewed. **There was a motion made to pay bills in the amount of \$224,999.62. Motion passed unanimously.**

CHIEF REPORT: See attached

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

NEW MEMBER APPROVAL: **Motion from Chuck to approve new members Mikaela White, Erin Sweeney, Alex Devilbiss, Mike Brewer, Travis Goddard, Peter Garth, Amanda Peterson, Ian Ross. Steve seconded and the motion was approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Fire/Severity Update

Covid relief funds

Planning issues

Land Purchase updates/ proposal: Discussion of seeing if Christine would carry a paper on the property behind us. **Motion to offer her \$185,000.**

John asked to amend motion to go to \$200,000. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approve new members – See motion above.

MT DOT grant update – There was a discussion on looking at a semi and a semi-trailer to transport engines, water tanks, etc.

OTHER MEMBERS BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURN: 18:34

NEXT MEETING: October 12th 5:30 PM FIREHALL