

SKAMANIA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Commissioners Tim Young and Bob Rohrick were present as well as Chief Fuller and Asst. Chief Foxworthy. Commissioner Gogolski was absent. County Commissioner Brian Nichols was present. The meeting was also available virtually for any member of the public who would like to attend. The agenda was amended and approved. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. The treasurer and auditor reports were reviewed. The checking and payroll bank accounts were reviewed.

The meeting started with Commissioner Young reading a history of some of what we lost as a nation when terrorists attacked on Sept. 11, 2001. We shared a moment of silence in honor of the fallen.

Naked Falls Hipcamp (NFH)/Public Comment:

- Commissioner Young displayed a PowerPoint presentation explaining the use of FD4 resources when responding to illegal burns outside of our district.
- The presentation included 3 areas of concern about the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) issued by the County: A. Fire signage. B. Camp host. C. Emergency response plan.
- NFH have not met all 3 of the county requirements to satisfy the CUP.
- Chief Fuller acknowledged that there were “No Fire” signs placed at the camp.
- At least 30 people joined the meeting including the owner of NFH.
- The Commission gave the community members 3 minutes each to speak about the issue.
- Some members reiterated that the fire department has no issue with the owner, just the County’s responsibility to enforce the CUP.
- Commissioner Young drafted a letter, for distribution to the community, asking the community to contact the County Commissioners regarding the issue.
- Commissioner Young made a motion to distribute the letter to the community, Commissioner Rohrick seconded and the motion passed.

Respiratory illness update:

- Commissioner Young handed out graphs showing the spread of respiratory illnesses which were all down or flat.

Energy Report:

- The report showed usage in normal ranges for this time of year.

Western Skamania County Public Service Complex (WSCPSC):

- Chief Fuller was in contact with the State Department of Commerce program manager that is issuing the grant, and they said it would be at least 30 days to confirm that our property does not impose any infractions on tribal land.
- Other paperwork that needs to be completed may not be approved until December.
- Chief Fuller will compose a time-line as he receives more current information.

WA State Ratings Bureau (WARB):

- Jason Sanders, with the ratings bureau, met with Chief Fuller and discussed the pump capabilities, flow testing, SCBAs and masks, water supply and how Station 2 is not being utilized.
- Chief Fuller thought it would be wise to demonstrate our tender’s ability for a better rating.

ECF&R Mutual Aid agreement:

- Commissioner Young moved to allow Chief Fuller be signatory for the Agreement. It was seconded by Commissioner Rohrick and motion was approved.

Public Comment: No additional (see above).

GOTO: The Taco Lunch and Raffle was postponed until March of 2026 as the venue had a conflict in scheduling.

Vouchers totaling \$12,551.08 were approved and signed by the Commission.

Payroll totaling \$4,104.48 was approved and signed by the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm by Commissioner Young.

Approval date: _____

X

Tim Young
Commission Chair

X

Dennis Gogolski
Commissioner

X

Robert Rohrick
Commissioner

X

Rhonda Cartan
Board Secretary