

**PINEY POINT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER**

***Paid members watch the mail for your ballot. If you have not paid your dues, you can still pay and receive a ballot. Our webpage contains contact details [PineyPointFire.Org](http://PineyPointFire.Org). Or call 479-789-7411 (Non-Emergency)***

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# ***Piney Point Fire Department 2020 Report***

As 2020 came to an end, we remain in unprecedented times due to COVID-19, because of this, we will **NOT be holding an in person Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. We will be using this mailing to provide you with details on how to access/obtain the information addressed at an AGM.

1. Overall Department Report
2. Board Secretary's Report
3. Board Treasurer's Report
4. Chief's Report
5. Election of Open Board Positions
6. Approval of By Laws

The 2020-2021 Board Members have been focused on:

- Health and Safety of ALL Staff, led by Chief Blake Ballou – through apparatus maintenance, PPE purchases and supporting training opportunities
- Supporting Firefighter EMT training at NWACC
- Analyzing needs to support future area growth, to include both building and personnel
- Create PPFD presence in a virtual environment – By creating a website to share upcoming events, newsworthy information, contact information and payment options (coming soon!)

This past year has been a year of tremendous challenge with board turnover, COVID-19 pandemic restrictions/guidance, volunteers and families testing positive, equipment challenges, maintenance (i.e. radios, ISO next steps) and financial challenges for fund raising, which assists with our annual non budgeted expenses.

The Board of Directors asks that you:

1. Submit your vote for the Board of Director positions currently open. One vote per membership, please ensure your name and/or address are clearly noted on your ballot. **Paid member** ballots will be mailed on **April 2, 2021**, ballots must be returned with a postmark no later than April 22, 2021 to be deemed valid. The results of the vote will be posted on our Facebook [www.facebook.com/pineypointfd](https://www.facebook.com/pineypointfd) and the “new” PPFD Website [PineyPointFire.org](https://PineyPointFire.org).
2. Approve the “proposed” (revised) By Laws. Both versions (old and proposed) By Laws can be found on the website located at [PineyPointFire.org](https://PineyPointFire.org).

If you wish to have the AGM documents and By Law information emailed to you, reach out to us at [dept14@pineypointfire.org](mailto:dept14@pineypointfire.org) or contact the department at **479-789-7411** (Non-emergency).

Volunteering has its rewards, what better place to do it than in the community in which you reside. If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website at [PineyPointFire.org](https://PineyPointFire.org) for opportunities within our organization. You can also reach out via email at the following address [dept14@pineypointfire.org](mailto:dept14@pineypointfire.org) with questions or share your interest.

As always, we appreciate your support,

Piney Point Fire Department

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