Sandwich Community Fire Protection District

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2026 *7:00 P.M.*

Present:
Trustee President – Jeff Beverage
Trustee Treasurer – Matt Weismiller
Trustee Secretary – Justin Gifford
Administrative Assistant – Ashley Benitez
Chief – Derek Hagerty
Deputy Chief – Jayson Darby
Leutenant – Mike Platt

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Beverage opened the meeting at 7:02P.M, followed by the reciting of The Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Forum / Comments from the Public

-None

Review, Correct and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Trustee Beverage made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes; Trustee Gifford seconded the vote. Trustee Weismiller abstained from voting as he was absent from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Trustee Weismiller presented the treasurer's report and stated the cash on hand as of 7/31/26 was $3,061,574,88; and the cash on hand as of 8/13/26 is $3,110,677.97. Trustee Beverage made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Trustee Gifford seconded the vote. All in favor.
Trustee Weismiller presented the bills to be paid are $70,680.56. Trustee Beverage made a motion to approve the bills; Trustee Gifford seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Correspondence

-None

Attorney's Report

-None

Chief's Report

-Attached

Executive Session
(Roll Call/Reason)
ILSC120/2©(1):

-Trustee Beverage made a motion to enter into Executive session at 7:19pm regarding legal matters and personnel. Trustee Gifford voted yes, Trustee Weismiller voted yes. All in favor.

-Trustee Beverage opened the regular meeting back in session at 7:50pm.

Old Business

New Business

- Equipment Purchase request

-None

-Training requests

-Free classes – IFSI trench awareness class. Lt. Platt is taking Advanced Fire.

-New Personnel

-Tom Christofferson – new medic.

-Vehicle Maintenance or updates

-BK is great, but sometimes hard to get in. Need to come up with a plan for minor things such as PM's. Need to have a place to go. 451 is going to need new tires.

- Trustee Beverage made a motion to get 431 fixed and Tri-County Collision; Trustee Weismiller seconded. All in favor.

-Station Two Repairs and discussion

-None

-451 Repairs

-None

-District Assets:

-Money Market - none

-CD's – CD maturing. Trustee Weismiller made a motion to renew $250,000 of the maturing cd into a new 12-mo cd, put the difference of $116,513.83 into the IL Funds account, leave an average of $100,000 in the MM account and put the rest into IL Funds account; Trustee Gifford seconded the motion. All in favor.

-Investment Accounts – None

Adjournment

Trustee Beverage made a motion to close the meeting at 8:07PM. Trustee Weismiller seconded the motion. All in favor.