Sandwich Community Fire Protection District

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2026 *8:00 A.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

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Beverage opened the meeting at 8:05A.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 Weismiller made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes; Trustee Gifford seconded the vote. All voted yes.

Treasurer's Report

Trustee Weismiller presented the bills to be paid are $17,747.95. Trustee Beverage made a motion to approve the bills; Trustee Gifford seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Trustee Weismiller presented the treasurer's report and stated the cash on hand as of 8/31/26 was $3,121,031,72; and the cash on hand as of 9/9/26 is $3,069,474.24. Trustee Beverage made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Trustee Gifford seconded the vote. All in favor.

Correspondence

-None

Attorney's Report

-None

Chief's Report

-EMS calls are up – 98 ($38,194) last year compared to 111($62,661) this year for July.
-Grants – awarded TC Energy grant to replace leak detector, Harbor Freight to replace small tools.
-11 detectors given out this month.
-Elevator has been repaired.
-Auditor cost went up due to pension.

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

-Trustee Beverage made a motion to enter into Executive session at 8:11am regarding personnel. Trustee Gifford voted yes, Trustee Weismiller voted yes. All in favor.

-Trustee Beverage opened the regular meeting back in session at 8:27am.

Old Business

-Station Two Repair Updates – none
-451 Repairs – send to Tri-County Collision for box repair and on On-The-Go Auto for PM and front end repair.

New Business

- Equipment Purchase request

-None

-Training requests

-Free classes. BOF have 5 in the academy now.

-New Personnel

-None

-Vehicle Maintenance or updates

-#425 – PTO is back, should have been July. Not running great. BK is super busy and getting behind on our PM's. Contract with BK is we can't have anyone work on our trucks. BK isn't fulfilling their side of the contract. We need to talk to them to see if we can get PM's done elsewhere.

-District Assets:

-Money Market - None

-CD's – None

-Investment Accounts – None

Adjournment

Trustee Beverage made a motion to close the meeting at 8:42AM. Trustee Weismiller seconded the motion. All in favor.