

COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
September 14, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Present John Patterson, Brent Parkin, Debbie Parod,

Fire Chief: Rich Cowger **Assistant Fire Chief:** Nick Jacobs **Admin Assistant** Lisa Westervelt

Visitors

**** PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMISSIVE MILL LEVY FOR HEALTH CARE ****

No public comments

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Presentations or Communications

APPROVE MINUTES Minutes for the meeting on August 10th were approved as presented.

TREASURER REPORT The treasurer's report was presented. See attached report. Income of \$143,177.43. Expenses were \$339,096.37, which include payrolls, contract fire expenses, truck payment for E430, and fire prevention week supplies. There was a transfer of \$200,000 from ambulance district and a \$53,000 grant reimbursement that were received in early September, so those will show up on next month's reports. **There was a motion made by Debbie to pay the bills in the amount of \$339,096.37. Brent seconded the motion, voted all in favor, motion carried.**

CHIEF REPORT See attached.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

- PCRFD/CRFD Consolidation – Update: Consolidation notice has been submitted to the newspaper and will be published on the 17th and 24th of September. Mailers to fire district tax payers and registered voters should be ready to go out later this week. Public hearing is September 30th.

NEW MEMBER APPROVAL None

OLD BUSINESS

- New brush truck build – Skid Unit Grant update
- Patriot Mechanical Invoice update – Still in progress.

NEW BUSINESS

- Permissive Health Care Levy Resolution approval: **Debbie made a motion to approve the Permissive Health Care Levy Resolution. Brent seconded the motion, voted all in favor, motion carried.**

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- **Symposium in the Sun attendance:** Request was made to approve sending up to 3 attendees to the Symposium in the Sun again this year. It was also requested to invite Park City's Fire Chief Greg Indreland as one of those 3 attendees, as he will be part of the executive team as we move forward. Total cost would be \$7500 for all three attendees if we cover all of Greg's costs, but we will ask if Park City can cover or help cover his cost. There was a motion from Brent to approve 3 attendees, inviting Greg if he's available, for Symposium in the Sun. Debbie seconded the motion, voted all in favor, motion carried.

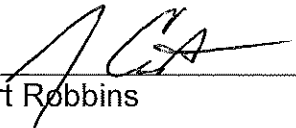
OTHER MEMBERS BUSINESS: John asked if the board can get updates on the mechanical work orders every other month.

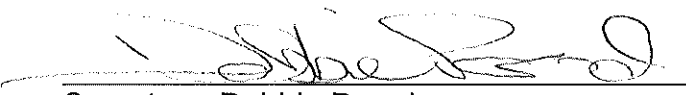
ANNOUNCEMENTS/Public Comment items not on agenda: None

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM

NEXT MEETING October 12th – 5:30 PM Fire Station 944 E. Pike Ave, Columbus

Minutes submitted by Lisa Westervelt


Chairman: Curt Robbins


Secretary: Debbie Parod