VILLAGE MILLS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

August 17, 2021

The Village Mills Emergency Services District met August 17, 2021 in the Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department Station. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Comm. Liles. Present were Comm. Fisher, Comm. Wornick, Comm. McDonald, Comm. Bales and WVFD Marshal Odom.

There were no Public comments.

The minutes of the July 20, 2021 meeting were approved. Motion was made to accept by Comm. Fisher and seconded by Comm. Wornick. The vote was unanimous to accept the motion.

WVFD County working on 800mz radio system. More to Info to come later.

Building status Dirt contractor should be here Saturday to asses the job. New hose rack was installed at the truck refill plug.

Treasurer's report The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made for approval by Comm. McDonald and seconded by Comm. Wornick. The motion was approved unanimously. Contingent budget proposal was read and discussed.

It is proposed that Village Mills Emergency Services District #8 adopt an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.03 per \$100 evaluation for the year 2021. This proposed tax rate would effectively increase total taxes in Village Mills Emergency Services District #8 by 9.09% above the no-new-revenue tax rate. The proposed rate will have the effect of raising taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by \$2.50/year above the no-new-revenue rate.

It is further proposed that an agenda item, for the purpose to adopt the above proposed 2021 tax rate, be included in the monthly meeting of VMESD8 commissioners, now scheduled for September 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the Wildwood Fire Station conference room.

A motion to adopt was made by Comm. Fisher and seconded by Comm. Bales. The vote to adopt was unanimous.

Old and New Business:

- 1) Ready station for hurricane season Mr. Dwight Thomas will meet with Chief Odom Saturday at the station. DE&F construction has been contacted to bid.
- 2) Comm. Liles called for a motion to pay for the new hose rack at the truck refill station. Comm. McDonald made a motion to make the payment of \$500. Comm. Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3) No notice box ordered at this time.
- 4) Discussion of a 4 foot by 8 foot sign for the station. No action taken.
- 5) Comm. Bales presented information about a logo for VMESD8. No action taken.

The September meeting was set for September 21, 2021

A motion to adjourn was made by Comm. McDonald and seconded by Comm. Wornick. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.