

Santa Margarita Fire Protection District
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Board of Directors Meeting
April 14, 2021

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present: John Wilkins, Joel Switzer, Beth Gorrill and Fire Chief, Bob Murach.
2. The March minutes were read, and corrections were made. John moved to approve the minutes, Joel seconded, and the vote was 3 Ayes no Nays. Minutes approved.
3. Warrants presented for approval. Joel made a motion to approve the warrants, Beth seconded. A vote was taken: 3 Ayes 0 Nays.
4. Weed Abatement: Chief Murach reported that Public Notices, citing weed/refuse abatement requirements and deadlines, have been posted at the Fire Station, website and various locations in town.. Staff will be doing preliminary inspections in the next few weeks. Properties that are not in compliance will be posted beginning May 1st.
5. 2021-2022 SMFPD Budget: Chief Murach has prepared a Preliminary Budget for the coming fiscal year. This preliminary budget will be posted for the public in the station window, on the website and in other public places. The Board will vote on the preliminary budget at the May 12th board meeting.
6. Chief's Report: Chief Murach reported that a community member, Mr. Gazsi, held a fundraiser at his private train exhibition and raised \$3440.00 as a donation toward our new fire engine. The funds have been deposited in

the department's County-held account. Mr. Gazsi is interested in hosting more events in the future.

The Department's Reserve Firefighter Program has been reactivated as of April 1st. The department now carries 3 reserve firefighters.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM. The next meeting will be held on Wed., May 12.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth Gorrill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Beth Gorrill

Board Secretary