

**VASHON ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**
Minutes

Date: 06/26/2019

Time: 18:30

Place: 10019 SW Bank Rd, Penny Farcy Memorial Fire Training Center, Large Classroom

REGULAR MEETING

Present: Brigitte Schran-Brown, Chair
Candy McCullough, Vice-Chair
Andy Johnson, Position 01
Camille Staczek, Position 02
Dave Hoffman, Position 05 (arrive 19:01)
Charles Krimmert, Fire Chief
Robert Larsen, Assistant Chief of Operations
Jojo Weller, District Secretary

FF/EMT John, Ron Smothermon, Gabriel Felix, and Sheldon Blauman

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to Agenda

- Vashon Fireworks Company, Gabriel Felix
- Interlocal Agreement King County Water District #19
- Interlocal Agreement King County Cemetery District #1
- Jim Walkowski Agreement

Approval of 06/12/19 Minutes

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I make a motion to approve the 06/12/19 minutes.”

MINUTES APPROVED, 5-0

Approval of 05/29/19 Minutes

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I make a motion to approve the 05/29/19 minutes.”

MINUTES APPROVED, 5-0

Voucher Approval

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I move that we approve the referenced vouchers as detailed in Administrative Memorandum 06.26.19-1.”

MEMORANDUM APPROVED, 5-0

AC Larsen's Report:

- see AC's addendum
- ref 1a- the schedule will be rearranged to have at least one PT member on each shift
- ref 2d- enrollment from both Central and South Kitsap have decreased a bit; they started a program for new members to have been with their department for one year before they allow them to attend fire academy
- ref 4a- the air ducts will be cleaned regardless of report and quotes are being collected

Chief Krimmert's Report:

- see Chief's addendum
- ref 1a- both chiefs have training in August as well
- ref 4biii-
 - Chief authorized four more radios to be purchased
 - Update on PSERN- should be implemented sometime in Sept-Dec 2020
- ref 5ai- the Cemetery District dedicated a piece of land to the department for a memorial
- ref 7h- Vice-Chair McCullough thanks Chief Kranjceovich for his engagement
- ref 7-
 - Chief also attended the Ham Radio group's open field day on June 22
 - Vice-Chair McCullough encourages everyone to attend especially elected officials; the Ham Radio group records how many people they get in contact including visitors and this can help with their efforts to apply for grants

Motion by Commissioner Johnson:

"I make a motion to approve the May financial report as presented."

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT APPROVED, 5-0

New Business

- NatFly Productions T-Shirt Cost
 - Vice-Chair McCullough noticed the invoice to reflect t-shirts at \$30 each; this is not cost effective and would like to know why the District pays so much
 - Jojo mentions that she talked to the purchaser to clarify cost of t-shirts and discovered that the invoice in question was a charge for both job shirts and t-shirts which made the price more affordable, t-shirts \$13 each and job shirts \$17 each. Admin has called the vendor to request clear invoicing per job shirt and t-shirt.
 - Chief would like to see better quality with the silk screen and material. He is looking into this.
- Rescue Swimmer
 - Commissioner Johnson comments that two months ago this topic was discussed. It was left with the question of what the cost might be. Since then there have been a couple of calls where fortunately the public has rescued a kayaker and a canoer. On both of those occasions there was at least one of our members previously trained as a swimmer unable to do anything in that role because the District has not given him the go ahead. The consortium has expanded their swimmer rescue training program with addition to South King Fire & Rescue to include Puget Sound waters as South King is already active in the waters with their program. Commissioner understands that the consortium will come to Vashon to train if it were requested. He would like to know if there have been talks or thoughts to keep the boat in the marina? AC Larsen replies the District has done this in the past and twice there have been calls but to the north

end of the island. It was used one time about 15 years ago for a two-boat collision but not very much as there were surrounding boats that helped. The District has stationed boats at Dockton and Jensen.

- Chief remembers both calls which resolved themselves as they usually do. There were people there to help well before the crew arrived. He appreciates that the District cannot depend on the kindness of strangers but more often than not this is how it plays out. The captain on duty was well aware that it was called to an inaccessible location even by our aid car it was a walk-in beach area. Thinking sharply the captain notified South King and got Boat 67 in route. Based on the circumstance in that environment and that access point Boat 67 would probably have still beaten us. The Chief is delighted to hear that the consortium is entering the sound and offers this training as he has not heard otherwise. He is meeting with the consortium tomorrow and will ask Chief Carson for more information. Chief believes that FF Davidson is assembling input, facts and creating a presentation for him. Chief has started looking at the costs. He also looked at the program that was in place before him that was believed to be viable however there were many standards being ignored. For example, any FF even ones that are not entering the water should be wearing a personal floatation device (PFD) 10 feet from the water's edge. That would imply the District carry floatation device in the aid cars. Chief is looking into these constraints to apply them to a system to see what the cost will be and continue to assess the risk on a call basis. The Chief has been actively looking into cost and waiting to speak to FF Davidson.
- AC Larsen notes to keep in mind access points. Right now, there are only two viable launch points, Dockton and Burton which means only one viable launch point, Burton since by the time the boat is driven to Dockton the boat launched from Burton would have passed the location. We had a call a week ago at Klahanie which is 25-30 minutes from Burton.
- Chair Schran-Brown is pro rescue swimmer as she did the research on it and got a grant for the standup paddle board which the program was started with AC Brown. Rescue boat and rescue swimmer are not the same thing. The advantage to the rescue swimmer program is a rescue swimmer and a standup paddle board can launch from anywhere to increase the capability of getting to a scene quickly. Her concern is the research she did for the paddle board grant and the recent calls in the last four months. She states that the District cannot rely on the public to help. In the instance of the quicksand rescue a little twist of the tide in farther could've ended up in a tragedy. Members should not have been balancing on logs to rescue someone stuck in quicksand. From what FF Davidson describes the standup paddle board would've been the ideal equipment in at least one of those rescues. The rescue swimmers have wetsuits which are partial PFD. When the standup paddle board was purchased PFDs were also purchased along with hoodies, throw lines and several other pieces of equipment. The sound is part of the training the consortium offers. She believes the rescue swimmer program is very important.
- Chief asks for her packet of data and for FF Davidson's as well to look it over to support whichever decision the District takes. He is not only looking at the financial impact but also the risks. In his research it suggests there's very little benefit a rescue swimmer can bring due to the nature of the water and the time frame the District can get to someone without a PFD. The Klahanie call was a very difficult access.
- Commissioner Hoffman mentions a remote-control unmanned surface rescue vehicle. It doesn't require anyone to go into the water and has minimal training. Our members are not at risk with this device. He thinks this could be an interim solution. Chief

mentions that Eastside Fire and Rescue recently demonstrated a drone rescue to a drowning victim. Even with this there's equipment, maintenance, training for minimal demand and use. How often will the department need it? The Chief will investigate into this device.

- Commissioner Staczek believes the District should provide the island this service as the island is surrounded by water.
- Chief asks the Board to think about which services they would like to surrender or decrease in order to institute this program. The Board can implement this program at their discretion. The Chief's point is, at this time the District will not be buying much by implementing this program. Currently the District has a generous levy from the community, but this will not always be the case. Chief works on the finances every day and is over budget in a few areas. He sees large unexpected expenses as the District has unanticipated needs. The District can expand the services provided but there's a cost to it. The District has a fixed budget. He does not believe there's a call volume to justify this program.
- Vice-Chair McCullough recalls that FF Davidson is working on a proposal by the Board's direction, Chair Schran-Brown has data to give to the Chief and the chiefs can continue with their financial and risk assessments. She observes that the Chief is not saying no what she hears him saying is that a decision can't be made without looking at relative data. She suggests that FF Davidson and Chair Schran-Brown turn their data in to the Chief and from there the Chief recommends a path to the Board. Additionally, she mentions that she had a conversation with a recent commissioner from another District with remarks about their rescue swimmer program. He said that it is very expensive, and it has been mostly recoveries and not rescues.
- Chair Schran-Brown acknowledges that she has turned one notebook of data to the Chief. Chief admits receiving the notebook from Chair Schran-Brown however it doesn't represent statistical data or value of the program. It represents the program that the grant was pursuing and the data that was in the notebook shows the District out of compliance. For example, all our rescue swimmers are trained by the consortium, but the consortium guideline which was in the notebook clearly states that the training was not applicable to the sound.
- Commissioner Johnson suggests that the consortium now offers their training for the sound.
- Commissioner Staczek will contact Des Moines and follow up on their program.
- Chair Schran-Brown feels strongly about this program and to her the District stands around looking like idiots while not going into the water. The Chief takes exception to this comment and says the crews responded with diligence, profession, requesting mutual aid and arriving while the victim has been rescued.
- Vashon Fireworks Company, Gabriel Felix
 - See Gabriel's handout
 - He cares about his community, family and friends and only sells environmentally friendly and minimal noise fireworks. For example, fireworks being sold now is encased in plastic, but he will not sell them at his stand. One of the most popular products is now in plastic so he stopped selling that. Another example, he will not buy the super loud ones as he knows it frightens the animals, kids and people who are sensitive to noise. He also donates to local organizations like VIPP. He will not sell fireworks that he thinks is not safe and/or dangerous. He preemptively regulates himself to do the right thing.

- Gabriel mentions that he used to work with the previous AC Brown on promoting fireworks awareness, education and fire safety and would like to also work with the new administration.
- The Board thanks Gabriel for the practices he encourages at his stand and being conscientious. Unfortunately, it's the other people coming from other cities that are the problem that are not so conscientious like himself. The Board wishes that they can somehow tell people to purchase fireworks only at his stand. The Board's stance is motivated by the District's mission statement which is to protect people, property and the environment.
- Mr. Blauman asks why the state patrol can't increase canine unit at the dock to sniff out illegal fireworks. He also asks how the Board plans to enforce the ban.
- The Board agrees that the enforcing aspects will be the most difficult.
- Ron appreciates in Gabriel's efforts in trying to keep things safe. He mentions that he has over 700 signatures on the fireworks ban petition. He suspects he will have 1,000 by next week as overwhelmingly 9 out of 10 people signing has thanked Ron for starting the petition. He believes that banning all fireworks will be easier to enforce. If the island gets two more officers on the 4th of July and start handing out tickets and fines to people, it will deter them. Seattle can fine up to \$5,000 if they find you with fireworks. Also engaging the news stations next year to announce that Vashon is banning all fireworks will help get the message out. It's not going to happen overnight it will take some time, but we are 5" under rain total for May and June. 25 cities within King county have banned fireworks and 30% of the cities statewide have banned fireworks. The statistics say that June 30th is when people start setting fireworks off, but he is hearing them now. Injuries have come from multi aerial shells and mortars. 25% of the injuries are from sparklers. More and more cities are banning them, and the result is people come here to set off fireworks. Ron goes over a couple of statements made on social media:
 - One comment says "I've lived here since the 40s we've always had fireworks if you don't like fireworks you need to leave the island on the 4th of July".
 - Ron reads a letter from a husband and wife stating that they are cold war and gulf war veterans. The letter goes on to say that big formal shows are tolerable as they are predictable, generally under professional control and has a start time and end time.
- There are 800 veterans on the island.
- From Ron's experience after the 4th of July last year driving down Quartermaster drive, he saw an 8'by 8'by 10' pile of garbage on Greentree dozing property that they had picked up that other people have left behind. Same goes for KVI, volunteers have gone and picked up the garbage left behind. So many cities have gone the direction of banning fireworks and Ron thinks it's time that Vashon also ban fireworks.
- Mr. Blauman asks if there's a way to make the show more accessible. He remembers driving to watch the show one year but could not find a parking spot. He also adds that the less that's burning the less of a chance a fire would start in regard to banning all fireworks.
- Chair Schran-Brown has provided the rain gauge report for the last seven years from Judd Creek and Portage, see handouts.
- Chief comments that he was misrepresented in the Beachcomber to say that he was in favor of a ban which is not the case. He has strived to stay neutral. The District had decided last year not to send a fire truck to the fireworks stand not in favor to ban but in efforts to stay neutral. He agrees that this ban is an enforcement issue which is outside of the fire department's jurisdiction.

- Vice-Chair McCullough has never been opposed to fireworks until the last couple of years due to drier weather and the surrounding wildfires.
- Chief acknowledges that Vashon is in a unique area and the most current weather predictions are skewing to the District's favor. It's suggesting not as dry a summer as they predicted and perhaps a little more moisture. Vashon has relatively good humidity in the evenings being surrounded by the sound which relatively helps. Tracking rain is different than tracking humidity. Moisture in the air squelches or at least slows the progression of fire.
- The Chief mentions that Chief Kranjceovich has pulled the data for the last five years and from the 29 wildland fires that have been identified three of them specifically relates to fireworks which none of them has been catastrophic, they were backyard fires. The chiefs have not tracked injuries related to fireworks.
- Commissioner Johnson would like clarity on how the decision is made or who makes the decision on the fire danger sign. Chief explains the fire District makes that decision based on Chief Kranjceovich's background on wildland fire and weather. Chief Kranjceovich has the weather report on his belt. The sign doesn't specifically state a burn ban. That is a county decision.
- Ron follows up on the message boards with the Chief. Chief admits he forgot about this request and will promptly and diligently work to see what can be done. He apologizes for losing track of this request. Chair Schran-Brown relays that the businesses on island will put a safety reminder on their message board. However, the Parks Department has not gotten back to her.
- The Board has drafted a letter to the representatives to support a ban starting in 2020. Commissioner Staczek will work to edit and finalize this letter. Commissioner Hoffman comments that he has tried to stay neutral and would like to continue to do so. The other Board members support Commissioner Hoffman however their decision has not been swayed and would like to move forward with the letter. Vice-Chair McCullough adds that she will be paying attention in the next years to come and make a note if there are circumstances that change her decision.
- Gabriel suggests that the commissioners should write to ban 1.4G consumer grade fireworks in their letter. This includes all fireworks as well as safe and sane fireworks.

Old Business

- Coffee with Commissioners
 - The Board will retitle their meeting to beer (root/ginger beer) with commissioners
 - Chair Schran-Brown will draft the notice to the Beachcomber and forward this to the Board next week
- Interlocal Agreement King County Water District #19

Approval of Agreement

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I make a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Vashon Island Fire and Rescue and King County Water District #19.”

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #19
APPROVED, 5-0**

- Interlocal Agreement King County Cemetery District #1

Approval of Agreement

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I make a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Vashon Island Fire and Rescue and King County Cemetery District #1.”

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT KING COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT #1
APPROVED, 5-0**

- The Board thanks the chiefs for their hard work.
- Update on Chief Jim Walkowski
 - Vice-Chair McCullough updates the Board:
 - Three commissioners and Jojo met with him last week
 - An updated list to Jim will be sent by Raechel which will consist of career, volunteer, part-time and administration members. Vice-Chair McCullough will contact and work with Raechel on this.
 - July 08 is the next scheduled interview and he plans to meet with the rest of the commissioners as well
 - She had mentioned to Jim to report to the Board after his fact finding; after this conversation with Jim maybe there could be an all hands meeting with the members

Approval of Agreement

Motion by Vice-Chair McCullough:

“I make a motion to approve the agreement between Vashon Island Fire and Rescue and Jim Walkowski.”

JIM WALKOWSKI AGREEMENT APPROVED, 5-0

General Comments

- Vice-Chair McCullough would like to thank the Southend Community Club further by sending a thank you letter to the club signed by the commissioners and chiefs and/or create a resolution if there's not one already; they have done a great service to the community and District

For the Good of the Order

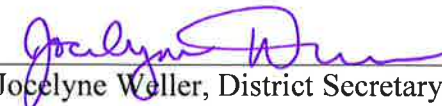
Documents Signed

Adjourned at 20:23

The next Regular Meeting will be on Wednesday 31 July 2019, at 18:30 at 10019 SW Bank Rd, Vashon, Penny Farcy Training Center, Large Classroom

Approved this 31th day of July 2019


Brigitte Schran-Brown, Board Chair


Jocelyne Weller, District Secretary



Assistant Chief's Report
for the
Fire Commissioners' Meeting
of
26 June, 2019

As a brief overview of the District, focusing on highlights since the board's last regularly scheduled meeting, please accept the following information:

1. Overarching Operational Topics:

- a. We currently have 7 personnel in the Part Time Program; we are accepting applications for the other 5 positions.

2. Overarching Training Topics:

- a. Academy 19-02 had the orientation class on June 13th and will begin classes on July 2nd with 5 recruits, 1 from Central Kitsap, 2 from South Kitsap and 2 from Vashon. Graduation will be November 16 at Vashon Theater.
- b. The summer EMT Academy has two Recruits with their orientation tonight. Both are graduates of recent fire academies here.
- c. Construction has begun on the new search and rescue prop, and is scheduled to be complete by July 31.
- d. For Recruit academy 20-01 We currently have 1 application from Vashon and projected participation from both Central and South Kitsap and are in renewed talks with Ruston.
- e. Spring EMT academy currently has 1 applicant and the spring EMT class has 1 applicant as well, both of which are Island residents.

3. Service/Call Volumes:

- a. As of 07:30, shift change today, the District has responded to 749 calls this year...a pace that suggests a possible yearend total of 1553..... Last year at this time we had responded to 761calls. So far this year we have had 98 occasions of multiple calls, last year at this time we had had 109. Last year we had 248 occasions of having multiple calls for service.

4. Miscellaneous/Noteworthy Topic(s):

- a. On Monday of this week there was mold discovered in the H/R office at Station 55, after the occupant of that office reported feeling congested. We immediately moved the occupant into a different office and had her schedule a Dr.'s appointment for an examination, we sealed the return air vent to prevent any further cross contamination and scheduled a mold test and air quality test that will both be performed this Friday. Any needed repairs will take place following the results of these tests.

5. Conclusion of Report

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Chief's Report
for the
Fire Commissioners' Meeting
of
26 June 2019

Please accept the following brief overview of the District; the focus is on noteworthy topics since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting:

1. Staff/Personnel:

- a. I was released from Jury Duty June 4th and returned to work again Wednesday the 5th...
- b. It has come to the Administration's attention that a large number of five year and bi-annual physicals have or are about to laps. We are advising those requiring physicals and asking that appointments be scheduled and expedited as necessary...
- c. In support of efforts to hone the Administration's interpersonal skills Chief Larsen and I attended the first of several third party seminars. Yesterday's (25 Jun 19) focused on management and leadership skills...

2. Fleet Status:

- a. Unfortunately during a Support Drill on the evening of June 19th Tender 58 developed a serious leak. Further complicating the problem, it appears to be low in the tank and in the rear of the truck, a very inaccessible area. As this time the apparatus is out of service. Maintenance is investigating how and/or where to have the tank pulled out that repairs can be made; Operations is investigating alternate tender stationing for the upcoming holiday...
- b. Though in service Q55 has an operational constraint; the waterway to the top of the ladder is out of service pending repairs. The ladder remains fully operational we just can not flow water from the ladder at this time...
- c. I have nothing specific to share with you regarding the on-going construction of our new engine (E-07). Should the Commissioners have any, we have asked all District personnel if they have any aesthetic design ideas or requests they would like the Administration to consider...

3. Buildings & Grounds Status:

- a. Bittersweet news with regards to our properties; after some 55 years of service, we have sold the Tahlequah Station (Station 3, most recently known as Station 57). The sale was recorded on the 20th and finalized on June 21st...

- b. I am afraid I have to also report that Monday (24 Jun 19) a mold problem has been uncovered in the Administrative Wing of Station 55. We are investigating and making plans for corrective actions and repairs. I believe a testing agency is scheduled to be here Friday (28 Jun 19) and the office in question has been taken out of services...
- c. The Search and Rescue prop's framing is complete and we are continuing to 'dress it out'. We would suggest that after next month's Board meeting a brief tour might be of interest to the Commissioners...

4. Finance Reporting:

- a. Attached please find the 2019 budget's revenues and expenses through the end of May. We have presented the budget in its entirety for your review and better understanding of our current position. In summary:
 - i. Overall revenues were at 51.693%, well in advance of May's target (41.666%) however not dramatically over the 50% foster by the first half of property tax payments...
 - ii. Overall expenses were at 40.163%, just 1.503% under the month's target...
 - iii. Of the four planned fund transfers to reserve accounts we have made our second and third this month:
 - 1. \$150,000 was transferred into the Equipment Reserve Funds/Account in specific anticipation of replacing our SCBA's in 2031. The transfer of these funds will appear in next month's balance sheet / budget overview...
 - 2. As noted above the proceeds from the sale of Station 57, totaling approximately \$325,000, were placed in our Facilities Reserve Funds/Account. For placement into this account the funds shall be dedicated for use on existing, and future, grounds and buildings projects. Again these figures will appear in next month's balance sheet / budget overview...
- b. Though expenses overall are just under the month's benchmark by 1.503% we continue to be focused and concern about four specific categories with one dropping off the list but another replacing it, they are:
 - i. *Uniforms Category* costs, as discussed last month, did drop back below target and are now tracking 0.969% low. We foresee no reason why this category can not remain on track for the remainder of the year...
 - ii. *Disaster Preparedness Category* costs are at 42.256% over benchmark by 0.59%. We anticipate that this category will correct it's self before year's end...
 - iii. *Equipment Category* costs are at 62.044% of total. Previously 60.251% over budget its overage has dropped for a second month by over 6%; down to 20.378% over target. This category will be a challenge for the remainder of the year. Additionally I fear our failing radio equipment is requiring us to make further purchases; unfortunately before the PSERN radio transition. We are actively investigating the delayed or abandoned of previously planned purchases for this fiscal year...
 - iv. *Fleet Category* costs are up from 51.58% of total to 55.633% of budget; however, this is an overall drop in percent overage; down 4.28% dropping from 18.247% over to 13.967% over. We will continue to monitor the fleet's funding but for necessary repairs (T55 & Q55 noted above.) it may be difficult to return this category to its budgetary goal...

5. Contractual Efforts:

- a. Regarding the District's on-going efforts to establish its compliance with the RCW requiring interlocal agreements for services:
 - i. *Cemetery District*: Please find in your package of documents, needing signatures, a final agreement between our agencies for your review and approval via execution...
 - ii. *Water District (#19)*: Please find in your package of documents, needing signatures, a final agreement between our agencies for your review and approval via execution...

- iii. *Vashon Parks District*: As you are aware the Parks District has chosen to end all negotiations/discussions on this matter pending our resolution of a wholly independent agreement. I am working on formalizing a position for the Board's consideration, input and approval...
 - iv. *King County*: It is with great disappointment that I must advise the Board that the County is not interested in exchanging property for services at this time. We are continuing to address our agreement with them and are awaiting the final draft to discuss specific properties and annual costs. We will continue to advise the Board as progress is made...
- b. Regarding other open contractual efforts:
- i. *Sprint*: I have nothing to report upon...
 - ii. *Muckleshoot Indian Tribe*: I have nothing to report upon...
 - iii. *King County Metro Comfort Station*: I have nothing to report upon at this time...
 - iv. *AT&T*: AT&T has been advised that their tower use agreement with us expires on November 15, 2021...

6. Business Operations:

- a. In the course of the month I do not believe we entered into any unique or new agreements or made any substantial atypical purchases, however, we are about to execute agreements for:
- i. *Grounds*: We have been without landscape services for all of the District's properties. We are in the process of contracting with a firm, and,
 - ii. *Improvement & Growth*: As you are well aware your body is interested in engaging a "Communications Consultant" to review and report on the District. Specifically looking for opportunities to improve and grow:
 1. Common goals and understandings,
 2. Communications, and,
 3. Trust & Respect...
- b. Additionally we are investigating and/or preparing to enter agreement(s) with regards to:
- i. *Furniture*: We continue to investigate new office chairs for the Administrative offices and the Board...
 - ii. *Generator Maintenance & Testing*: We continue to investigate securing a vender to maintain and test the District's five generators to insure readiness when called upon...

7. Community Engagements:

- a. On Thursday May 30th, I attended the Ferries' Community Meeting at the high school...
- b. Monday, June third, Commissioner McCullough, Staczek and Schran-Brown and I all attended a Town Hall Meeting with District 34 Senator Nguyen and District 34 Representative Cody...
- c. Tuesday, June 11th I participated in a presentation to the community and discussed the pending wildland fire season, Vashon and its unique situation within these forecasts and things the community can do to be safer and/or better prepared...
- d. June 13th Chief Kranjceovich, HR Specialist Ehlers and I met with a group of citizens in support of an educational campaign to broaden the community's knowledge of wildland fires dangers and safety precautions they can take...
- e. June 20th I attended another public meeting on the planned low income housing project located at the intersection of Vashon Highway and 188th...
- f. Monday (24 Jun 19) I attended a meeting held by King County Parks to discuss the expansion of Frog Holler Forest as well as other open lands and expansion plans across the island and specifically the south end of Vashon...
- g. This morning I was briefly on the Voice of Vashon's Morning Scramble with Rick Ames and discussed fireworks, wildfire and volunteering among other things...

- h. Sunday June 30th Chief Kranjcevic and I will be presenting to members of the Gold Beach NERO's (25 +/-) information regarding the wildland fire season and its possible impact to Maury Island & Gold Beach...

8. Strategic Planning:

- a. Regarding our future/strategic planning I have nothing of value to report on at this time...

9. Miscellaneous & Noteworthy Topic(s):

- a. The Board's consultant Chief Jim Walkowski has begun his fact finding efforts in support of the Board's efforts noted earlier...
- b. June 14th Ms. Weller, Chief Larsen and I met with Counsel, Sofia Mabee, to discuss general employment and accounting topics...
- c. Also on June 14th the 2018 Annual Community Report began being distributed to the whole of the island. We are again very pleased to have received, and still continue to receive, positive feedback on the report and its design...
- d. June 19th I attended the bi-monthly King County Fire Chiefs meeting at the Seattle Fire Departments Joint Training Facility...



Conclusion of Report

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