



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Rob Farris, Fire Chief
RE: Fire Department Update – February 2021
Meeting Date: March 18st, 2021

Executive Summary:

Our firefighters starting meeting in-person again for training. The response has been encouraging as we continue to prepare for the upcoming wildfire season. We did have one firefighter injury that happened during response to a structure fire on February 28th. The firefighter was engaging in exterior firefighting activities with a pike poke and received a cut to his hand. The firefighter received care on-scene from Skamania County EMS. The firefighter and Fire Chief made the decision to have the injury evaluated at Skyline hospital. All paperwork for the incident was turned into the Washington Board of Volunteer Firefighters for processing.

Update on Engine 2-3 (SCFD 2 Pumper/Tender Grant): Final Inspection of the project will happen on April 14th – 16th.

Overview of Items:

- *COVID-19 Response:* Ongoing
- *New Fire Hall:* Ongoing
- *District AFG Grant:* Pre-construction conference completed. Tentative Delivery of new apparatus has been moved out until April 2021 due to supply chain issues related to COVID-19
- *Gutter project for fire station:* Seeking quotes to add gutters to the east side and south of the building to reduce water runoff damage of the space between the fire station and the Eagles lodge.

Drills/Training/Calls:

February Drills/Training – 37 hours

February Calls – 6 total

- 1 – Burn Complaint
- 1 – Motor Vehicle Fire
- 1 – Motor Vehicle Crash
- 3 – Structure Fire (Two were unfounded)

Action Needed: None