

**NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING**

July 9, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Dan Gregory.

II. ROLL CALL:

Dan Gregory, Present	Fire Chief, John Harris, Present
Amber Oliva-Douglas, Present	Deputy Chief Bryan Ledahl, Excused
Jasper Covey, Present	Rhonda White, Recording Secretary, Present
Paul Walukewicz, Present	Gail White, Mechanic, Present
Tony Jackson, Excused	Peter Ribbens, KPB Assemblyman, Excused
Kacey Walukewicz, Present	
Alan Bute, Present	

III. AGENDA APPROVAL:

A. Chairman Dan Gregory asked for a motion to approve the July 9, 2025 NFSA Board Agenda.

**MOTION BY PAUL WALUKEWICZ TO ACCEPT THE JULY 9, 2025 NFSA BOARD
AGENDA. MOTION SECONDED BY JASPER COVEY.
NO OBJECTIONS BY THE NFSA BOARD, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**MOTION BY ALAN BUTE TO ACCEPT THE NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA BOARD OF
DIRECTORS JUNE 11, 2025 MEETING MINUTES. SECONDED BY PAUL
WALUKEWICZ.**

NO OBJECTIONS BY THE NFSA BOARD, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

V. CHIEF'S REPORT:

- 510 total calls for 2025.
- 2026 total hours of training for 2025.
- Boat rescue training was completed on Island Lake. Finished rescue scenarios.
- A & B Shift new hires; Dan Hay and Daniel Bennett.
- Beluga/Tyonek training dates - July 17th & July 24th. On July 9th Chief Harris attended the Tyonek Task Force Zoom meeting, talked about the efficiency of Tyonek. The bridge that connects Beluga and Tyonek is condemned and he does not see a resolution in the near future. Brenda Ahlberg was included in the conversation regarding the forestry access between Beluga and Tyonek. Tyonek does not want anyone having access to their village. Connie Downing is the spokesperson for the Tyonek Corporation, which is separate from the village of Tyonek. She grew up in Tyonek and is a good resource for any questions.
- Three Nikiski Fire employees are registered with the AEMT Program with Paul Perry at KPC at the end of the month – Ben Johnson, Dan Hay, Daniel Bennett.
- Fairbanks (Himalaya) Fire – Deployed firemen in Brush Truck: Stephen Hartley, Ty Smith, Jesse Ross. Chief Harris has a meeting with borough finance to figure out the CBA contract language for the firemen's compensation. The state has encouraged fire departments to donate "Surge Forces" within 24-48 hrs. There are 205 active fires within the state right now.
- Gail has fixed and installed the training prop for the conex behind station 2.
- The department badging ceremony is in the plans – everyone is invited.
- Assemblyman Baisden has pushed for the reduction of borough property taxes from 50k to 75k. This will have to be voted on.
- Sr. Captain JHenry Kane has resigned. His last day is July 14th at 8am. He is relocating his family to Wasilla. He will be deeply missed.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VII. PRESENTATIONS:

VIII. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. BOARD QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

- A. Dan Gregory – Kacey & Paul Walukewicz and Tony Jackson are due to renew their board member terms. All three members need to submit their renewal paperwork the first two weeks of August at the KPB Clerk's office.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

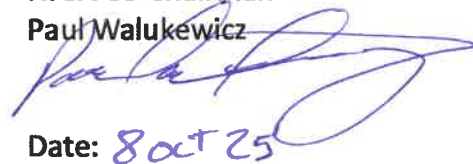
MOTION TO ADJOURN BY ALAN BUTE.
SECONDED BY KACEY WALUKEWICZ.
NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE NFSA BOARD

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary
Rhonda White



NFSA Co-Chairman
Paul Walukewicz



Date: 8 Oct 25

*Citation: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 12th Edition. Procedures in Small Boards. Public Affairs.