

# BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA

## Board Meeting Minutes

6:00 PM

August 12, 2025

13105 Seward Hwy, Mile 5

### SERVICE AREA REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Seat A</i> Doyle Brueckner Board Member Expires 10/2025	<i>Seat B</i> James Sheehan Board Chair Expires 10/2025	<i>Seat C</i> Andra Woodard Board Member Expires 10/2027	<i>Seat D</i> Jeffrey Wolf Board Member Expires 10/2027	<i>Seat E</i> Jason Bickling Board Member Expires 10/2026
<i>Assembly Representative</i> James Baisden	<i>Fire Chief</i> Richard Brackin	<i>Fire Technician</i> Traci Petersen	<i>Fire Technician</i> William Mangan	

### **CALL TO ORDER** - 6:02 PM

**ROLL CALL** Doyle Brueckner, James Sheehan, Andra Woodard, Jeffrey Wolf, Jason Bickling, Richard Brackin, Traci Petersen, Mike Moore, Morgan Woodard.

**CHANGES / APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Jason Bickling motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Doyle Brueckner second. Motion passed.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - 07/08/2025

Jason Bickling motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Andra Woodard second. Motion passed.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS & PRESENTATION – LIMIT 5 MINUTES**

Mike Moore - Stated that he was present to address slanderous stuff made about SVAC. He did not know where it was coming from or why it was said, and that some of it was wrong. Mike stated that someone was saying that SVAC was not operating at a EMT III scope, saying he doesn't know what that means, there is a EMT III on every ambulance. Not all patients get EMT III treatment because not all patients need EMT III treatment.

Mike Moore repeated that he did not know where some of this stuff is coming from. The person making the claim that we were going down the wrong road was, until two years ago, SVAC's training officer. Mike followed that if we are going down the wrong road, he needs to look back and see what the training was.

Mike Moore stated that they had never missed a call in Bear Creek.

Mie stated that things are a little tight at SVAC right now, but they still have six or seven EMT IIIs, and five or six EMT Is. Mike also stated that SVAC was looking to increase several of the responders to EMT II and one to EMT III.

Mike mentioned that as of the first of the month, SVAC has new standing orders.

James Sheehan - Asked Mike Moore what the relationship with Bear Creek was like.

Mike responded that he thought it was good. Mike Moore finished by saying that SVAC's door is open if there is a desire to meet and discuss any issues. He stated that they support Bear Creek and they hope Bear Creek supported them.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- BCFSA Expenditure report to date - BCFSA Expenditure report to date was delivered, showing financial expenses and encumbrances for FY25 YTD.  
There was some confusion concerning the elevated expenditures in Overtime and Travel/Subsistence. Richard Brackin stated that it was most-likely due to payouts for the Wildland deployment, and that there should be a reimbursal when things are settled with the Division of Forestry.
- KPB Assembly Report - There was no assembly report.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- No Report

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- No Unfinished Business.

### NEW BUSINESS

- No New Business.

### CHIEF REPORT

- Run Report - 100 Calls for the year so far.
- Training Report
  - Weekly Training
    - a) 7/10 – MOM based scenarios. Focus - Blood Glucose Emergencies
    - b) 7/17 – Skills Course - Knots/Ladders/Hose/Fire Streams/PPE
    - c) 7/24 – Technical Rescue. Medium Angle rigging.
    - d) 7/31 – Water Supply via Tanker. Super-Splice Challenge
    - e) 8/07 - Business Meeting/Run Review
  - Other Training
    - HM A&O – August 4 -16 (Class is done, testing on Saturday)
    - Firefighter II - Sept 8 -19
    - EMT II - Sept 29 - Oct 18
    - Fire Instructor - Oct 27 - Nov 1
    - Fire Officer I - TBA (Dec)
    - Extrication Training (Phoenix Chapter) Oct.
- New Volunteers - Andy Nelson. Through On-Boarding
  - Mariah Norton and Cameron Jardell have expressed interest.
- Maintenance
  - a) Station – None.
  - b) Vehicles – Odometer went out on 127. Does not affect deployment. Getting it fixed.
  - c) Equipment – Hose Testing was a combined effort of BCF and SFD. Over 36,000 feet of hose tested in a week.
- Public Education –
- Ambulance - Final Meeting/Prebuild on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Anticipated Delivery in January.
- Wildfire Deployment - Tanker 127 (Dubbed the “War Hammer” was deployed for 30 days \$55,950.
- Board Seat Expiration
  - Deadline is Friday for application.
- Budget differences between 2007 and 2025 - A document showing the differences in costs between FY07 and FY26 in an effort to help explain the reasons why increase in the budget occurred between the FYs.

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### **BOARD COMMENTS TO PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Doyle Brueckner - Asked for further clarification concerning the comments about SVAC not providing at the level they were supposed to.

Richard Brackin stated that SVAC has not been providing all of the standards of care associated with the EMT III level. One example was the drugs that should be carried on an ALS ambulance are not, or were not until recently carried on SVAC ambulances, limiting the care that can be provided. Richard also stated that in addition to the concerns over care provided was the lack of educational platform that is provided for certifications, falling responder numbers, and the extreme age of many responders.

James Sheehan - Stated that he did not know the in's and out's of the SVAC issues, but that we needed to focus on what we want. Maybe we can help train some of their folks and build our relationship.

Jeffrey Wolf - Applauded the work done by Bear Creek and Seward Fire. The amount of training being provided has been a good thing.

### **ADJOURNMENT 8:50 PM**

*The next regular meeting of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area Board of directors scheduled for Tuesday, September 09, 2025 at 6:00 pm.*