

Spokane County Fire District #5
April 9, 2012 Special Meeting Minutes
District Office/Station 51

Members Present: Todd Lehman, Gary Pietz and Larry Wendlandt.

Guests: Bonnie Cobb, Scott Lynch, Bethany Cobb, Greg Lucht, Jennifer Jensen, Ken Fisher; Kjell Anderson attended via Skype audio/visually on a computer.

Time Meeting Began: 6:15p.m.

Larry let everyone know that he was tired of the backstabbing, lying and discontent. He told everyone that it was time to listen to the Chief; everyone needs to get along or find a different fire department to volunteer for.

The decision regarding what gallons the AFG truck should have must get to Chief Bonnie by April 11, 2012 so she can turn that information into Carol. Gallons need to be in 250 gallon increments, at least 1,000 gallon minimum and must meet NFPA 1901 standards 100 percent.

Larry told the volunteers since they feel that the commissioners do not know anything, that they (the volunteers) can build the truck. The truck has to fit 5 criteria:

1. Fit in the bay opposite the M51 truck; 32 ft. long is the maximum length;
2. Cannot go further than 500 miles radius to order the truck for service reasons;
3. Can't be over 100 foot turning diameter (max of 50 ft turning radius);
4. Must meet FEMA and NFPA standards;
5. Commissioners have the final decisions.

The big factor in this is if FEMA will allow us to change the gallons.

The group was told that only Carol or Bonnie can contact FEMA; their rules, not ours.

This truck has to pump 1,000 gallons a minute. Greg wanted to read were it said that. Which Larry showed him that. Larry wants no gray areas in this truck.

Dump Tank was asked if they were putting it on and Commissioners said you know what you want, your building this truck but you might want to remember that our Tender cannot keep up with this truck for water flow.

If we get a one axel truck we can turn 20 Ft. shorter "Again if FEMA will let us go with less gallons"

Larry did let everyone know that if you go 4X4 you lose turn radius. The truck must fit into the building.

The next meeting regarding the truck will occur on 4/11/12 at 6:00p.m. at St51.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.

Minutes taken by Fire Chief, Bonnie Cobb

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