

North Mason Regional Fire Authority (NMRFA)
Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday January, 13th 2020

Attendees: Herb, Mel, Scott Cooper

New Fire Engine Bid

- Fire engine was specked by Committee; Board approved request to go to bid, currently soliciting. Bid opening scheduled February 7 with plan to award following next Board meeting after. Anticipated delivery is 2021.

QRT

- QRT Program rolled out January 6
- Herb feels any QRT/ correspondence or announcement should include alcohol abuse.

Fatality Accident Belfair/Tahuya

- There was a horrible fatality accident on Belfair Tahuya Road with two members of the same family losing their lives. The Prince of Peace Church is collecting funds so the family can send the bodies to Guatemala for burial. NMRFA crews did an outstanding job of patient extraction, medical care and transport of surviving members.

Snow and plow preparation NMRFA facilities and equipment

- The county and Fire Chiefs have entered into an ILA to keep strategic sites and buildings as top priority for snow plowing. North Mason has identified Station 21 as highest priority.
- Stations 27 & 81, other stations will be cleared as the plows enter those areas, unless snow removal specifically requested by us.

Lost hikers on Christmas Eve

- Two lost hikers, a 36 year old man & 4 year old boy were lost for 6 hours in the Tahuya Forest Christmas Eve. SORT team call out as well as Search and Rescue from Pierce County. The hikers were located, unharmed by NMRFA personnel on Elfendal Pass Road. No injuries, both were fine.

Calls in 2019 were less than in 2018

- Calls in 2018: 2,598; Calls in 2019: 2,422. A decrease of 176 – no indication why at this time

Meeting frequency discussion

- Quarterly meetings were suggested. We will send out minutes to CAC DL and request to go to quarterly well in advance of next meeting. Will hold regular meeting in March and potentially move to quarterly at that time, if no objections.