

Nederland Fire Protection District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 15, 2025

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**Roll Call**

Guy Falsetti – Present  
Todd Wieseler – Present  
Russ Panneton – Present  
Bob Sheehan – Present  
Ryan Keeler – Present  
Chief Charlie Schmidtman – Present

**Announce Quorum and Call Meeting to Order @ 19:00**

**Approve the meeting agenda: 5-0-0**

**Acceptance of previous meeting minutes: 5-0-0**

**Public Statements, Comments or Questions**

- None.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Our account balances reflect expected outlays.
- We are within our budgeted income.
- We are waiting on grant money for the new ambulance: roughly \$107K.
- We anticipate another \$95K of income.

**Chief's Report**

- Due to an 29% increase in health insurance coverage over the past two years, we are exploring options for beginning an HRA for our health care expenses.
- Looking into replacing the old 5601 with a Type 3 engine, we have a quote for \$662,529.00 from Front Range Fire Apparatus.
- **Motion to buy the new engine: 5-0-0**
- Large structure fire at 20 Lakeview. The structure was in compliance for fire code.
- Two calls required use of the UTV to extricate patients.
- The new 5601 will go into service shortly.
- 5621 is now in service.
- Captain Wheelock taught a class on cardiac arrests and another on pulling pre-connects off engines.
- Captain Moran led a class on radios and radio updates, and EMS scenarios. He has also retrained Narcan training to providers to continue our free Narcan supply.

- Captain Faes ran evolutions on challenging hose lays.
- Created a draft EMT Schedule and distributed it. We should be beginning the EMT program in early February.
- Created the list of instructors for the EMT class. The class is currently half full planning on a max of 15 people.

#### **Fire Marshal's Report**

- None.

#### **New Business**

- Replacement engine
- Push-in event for 5601 on October 26, 2025
- CEBT renewal
  - HRA to cover additional costs
- Our workers comp provider refunded \$28K.

#### **Old Business**

- 2026 budget
- Chief's annual evaluation
  - Special Executive Session on October 22, 2025.

#### **Special Executive Session**

- None.

#### **Public Statements, Comments or Questions**

- None.

#### **Other Business**

- None.

**Next Regular Board Meeting: November 19, 2025**

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 5-0-0**

**Adjourn the Meeting @ 20:17**