

Nederland Fire Protection District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026

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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: Pending revision of previous minutes.

Public Statements, Comments or Questions

- None.

Treasurer's Report

- Roughly \$612K in unreserved funds.
- \$93K in accounts payable for 5601.
- As expected, the first couple of months will have little-to-no income. Recovery is expected in March/April.
- January's spend is more than the level prediction.
- \$213K year-to-date spend.
- Overall, we're in good shape.

Chief's Report

- Many calls from Eldora.
- Crews assisted Eldora with a head injury that went to the hospital via helicopter.
- While attempting a helicopter response to Eldora, the helicopter could not land at the ski area and had to choose a different landing zone.
- Several responses to a business in town for commercial fire alarms. Fire Marshal Joslin is working with the town and owner to remedy the problems.
- Captain Wheelock is working on creating a Wildland Charter/Division for those responders that aren't able to make call and training minimums or that are interested in structure and medical response. This way they can still contribute to

the agency without the stringent time commitments and still provide valuable staffing needs.

- Chief Schmidtman and Captain Wheelock had a follow-up meeting with Town Administrator Cain to discuss the possible training center location.
- Chief Schmidtman and Fire Marshal Joslin met with City of Boulder, BES, Town Staff to discuss the need for a boat ramp for Barker for emergency access.
- Chief Schmidtman attended the BOT meeting to discuss concern of raising the height limits in town and to also to discuss the Wildland Resiliency Code.
- Chief Schmidtman and Fire Marshal Joslin have been revisiting the address signs in the district.
- Administrator Snyder has been working on the Personnel Handbook.
- Old 5601 is ready to be listed for sale.
- 5603 New: delayed to second quarter of 2026. It is 35% complete.
- EMT Class is under way is overfull and is going well per the students attending from NFPD.

Fire Marshal's Report

- New applications, plan reviews and inspections have slowed down the past month as we enter the "off season".
- Town is on track to have the vast majority of combustibles out of the West Wing by the end of this month.
- Still awaiting a recognition letter and approved timeline for repairs at The Post Office.
- At the large mixed-use structure, an issue with work to the sprinkler system was identified. We ended up receiving multiple calls for "water flow" alarms at the building shortly afterwards.
- Testing some improvements to the WIFI infrastructure to hopefully resolve issues with dozens of users utilizing high bandwidth simultaneously during EMT class and other trainings.
- Fire Marshal Joslin has been helping the Chief with a new push for address signs compliance and working with the Town to address non-conforming or missing street signs.
- Drafted code adoption and amendment language for the Town and the District to adopt the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code, as well as meeting with county officials to ensure our adoptions are cohesive with theirs while meeting state requirements.

New Business

- Strategic Plan (departmental direction and priorities):
 - Input will be solicited from members, the Board, and the community.
 - A time-line has not yet been determined.
- Reading of Changes for the Town and the District to adopt the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code

Old Business

- None.

Special Executive Session

- None.

Public Statements, Comments or Questions

- None.

Other Business

- None.

Next Regular Board Meeting: March 18, 2026

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 5-0-0

Adjourn the Meeting @ 19:55