

NEWMAN LAKE FIRE & RESCUE
Spokane County Fire District No. 13

Minutes for June 23, 2025
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
COMMUNITY MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 13 met on June 23, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at Station No. 1, 9324 N Starr Rd., Newman Lake, Washington.

ROLL CALL

Board: Commissioners Teresa Phelps and Ben Kaiser

Department Members: Chief Daron Bement, Lieutenant Carleen VanDerostyne, and Secretary Robin Harbin

Others in attendance included but is not limited to: Jan Johnson, Marilyn and Jim Sachtjen, Jim and Ann Parman, Linda Underwood, and Jenny Buatte

WELCOME:

The community meeting was held informally in Station 1 Bays, allowing attendees to view the apparatus. Informative fact sheets were posted on each truck and vehicle. Chief Bement welcomed all who came in. Pizza, veggie trays, and drinks were provided by Jenny Buatte of Disaster Response.

TRUCK/VEHICLE SHOW-AND-TELL:

Attendees were free to roam and view the vehicles at will. Chief Bement displayed and described some of our EMS equipment, extrication tools, and some recently donated RTF gear.

EMS LEVY – AUGUST BALLOT – MAKES UP 25% OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET:

Chief Bement spoke briefly of the importance of the EMS Levy within our budget. Robin invited community members to participate in a door-to-door event to get our Smoke Signals newsletter and a Personal Medication Card out to residences in the district that don't receive our mailers.

ADJOURNMENT

No decisions were made.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Teresa Phelps, Chairperson

7-17-25
Date



Robin Harbin, District Secretary

7-17-2025
Date