



FIRE DISTRICT 6

Serving Castle Rock and Northern Cowlitz County

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February 9, 2026

Regular Board Meeting

Commissioner's present:

Justin Stennick
Mark Watenpaugh
David Dangleis

Others present:

Chief Bill LeMonds
Assistant Chief Andy Ogden
District Secretary Abbey LaBerge

Regular Board Meeting called to order by Commissioner Stennick @ 5:30 p.m.

Public Comment: Mike Kayser shared his gratitude towards members of the District for their care and response during his vehicle accident.

Consent Agenda: Commissioner Watenpaugh requested to add to the New Business a discussion regarding Station 62. Chief LeMonds requested to add to the New Business a quote for the purchase of a backup ram. **Commissioner Watenpaugh made the motion to approve the following items as presented on the Consent Agenda as well as the additions listed previously. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stennick. Motion carried.**

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Payment of Payroll and Vouchers:
 - i. Payroll - \$96,716.40
 - ii. Vouchers - \$60,567.37
 - iii. Total - \$157,283.77

Chief Report:

- Cowlitz 2 shop completed the pump test on E62
- The 2018 ambulance had the windshield replaced
- SQ61 will be taken to Western Star in Ridgefield to diagnose a throttle issue
- Members of the District and the Union met to discuss the wage changes
- Chief LeMonds attended debrief meeting regarding the incident on Spirit Lake Hwy
- Maintenance was completed on SCBA bottles and eDraulic tools
- Chief LeMonds attended the EMS and Chiefs meetings
- Chief LeMonds and Asst. Chief Ogden met with Cowlitz 2 to discuss the changes and improvements that have been made on mutual aid calls
- Chief LeMonds attended the quarterly Risk Management meeting
- The District held their annual awards banquet on February 7th
- The air bottles completed hydrotesting 2/9/26

Old Business:

- A. Capital Project Update
 - a. Tenders – progress continues to be made
- B. IAFF 3828 MOU – **Commissioner Dangleis made the motion to approve the 10% wage increase as well as the additional two MOU's that were discussed and presented. Commissioner Watenpaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

New Business:

- A. Architect consultation – **Commissioner Watenpaugh made the motion to approve an architect consultant for up to \$10,000. Commissioner Stennick seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- B. PPE proposal – Chief LeMonds requested an increase of \$30,000 to the PPE line item to provide gear to our new paramedic and for our group of new volunteers. **Commissioner Watenpaugh made the motion to approve the line-item increase for new PPE. Commissioner Dangleis seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- C. ST62 – Gassman Property – discussion regarding outside storage.
- D. Purchase of a new Hurst Ram Extrication tool – **Commissioner Stennick made the motion to approve the purchase as presented on the quote. Commissioner Dangleis seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Commissioners Report: Commissioner Stennick stated how happy he was with how well the banquet went.

Good of the Order: none

With no further business, Commissioner Stennick adjourned the February 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:02 p.m.