



FIRE DISTRICT 6

Serving Castle Rock and Northern Cowlitz County

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March 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 initiated a discussion regarding the state borrowing from the LEOFF Retirement fund.

Consent Agenda: **Commissioner Watenpaugh made the motion to approve the following items as presented on the Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stennick. Motion carried.**

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Payment of Payroll and Vouchers:
 - i. Payroll - \$93,583.42
 - ii. Vouchers - \$151,141.97
 - iii. Total - \$244,725.39

Chief Report:

- Chief LeMonds attended the 911 Board meeting
- The District participated in the state sendoff for CRHS Wrestling
- Chief LeMonds and Asst. Chief Ogden attended a city meeting with the organizers of NW Bike Week, they are holding an event in July at the race track.
- The Sound-Off sales representative made a visit to the station
- One of the bay doors broke, Metro Door will be replacing it
- Chief LeMonds attended a meeting with the Fire Marshalls group regarding crowd control
- Chief LeMonds and Asst. Chief Ogden attended a meeting with the city regarding hydrant placement at the north end of Gassman Rd.
- DNR held their annual Chief's meeting to go over this seasons wildland fire protocols
- The District sent an ambulance to Cowlitz 2 to cover them for their banquet on March 7th.
- WSRB will be here in April

Old Business:

- A. Capital Project Update
 - a. Tenders – one of the tenders will be pushed into the station 3/11/26 on drill night.
 - b. Gassman – the water line should be installed in June and then asphalt can be placed around the building.
- B. Architect – Brittell Architecture will be at the station on March 19th.

New Business:

- A. Surplus Tender 61 – Discussion. **Commissioner Watenpaugh made the motion to surplus Tender 61. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stennick. Motion carried.**
- B. Wage Resolution 2026 – This resolution replaces the previous one due to wage changes. **Commissioner Dangleis made the motion to accept the wage resolution as presented. Commissioner Watenpaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- C. Policy 4.08 – General Standards for Apparatus Operation – **Commissioner Stennick made the motion to approve Policy 4.08 as presented. Commissioner Dangleis seconded the motion. Motion carried.**
- D. Bay Door Replacement – Discussion was had regarding timeline and cost.
- E. Gear Extractor – Discussion was had regarding replacement.
- F. Discuss 3 new FF/EMT positions within the District – Discussion was had regarding the need. **Commissioner Dangleis made a motion to approve the creation of 3 full time FF/EMT positions. Commissioner Stennick seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Commissioners Report: none

Good of the Order: none

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

Meeting adjourned @ 6:09 p.m.