

Minutes: Community Advisory Committee, April 12, 2021

Minutes: The minutes from the March 8, 2021, meeting were approved.

Covid Clinic Update: Week 11 of the clinic showed shorter waiting lines, but those lines may increase as of April 15 when everyone over age 16 and over is eligible for the vaccine. Soon the vaccine will be more available in pharmacies, pop up clinics and other locations. We will continue to support the clinic until our assistance is no longer needed.

Paramedic Hiring: Two experienced paramedics, Travis Wilson and Danielle Stumpf, have been hired. They both begin in early May.

Pinning Ceremony: There will be a pinning ceremony April 20th at the station and via Zoom to recognize the promotion of Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Cloud's to Lieutenant.

EMT Graduation: All five of our candidates, Cole Phelan, CJ Wright, Lucan Roessel, Gavin Wrightmyer, and Patrick Fournier successfully completed practical training and will now go on to the written component. The RFA will recognize their success at the time of graduation.

Fire Academy Graduation: George Harris and Lindsay Chaffee will graduate from the North Bend Academy and the graduation ceremony will be held there. George Harris is at the top of the class and we are very proud of both students.

Pump Academy Class: We are excited that we have been able to hire an instructor to teach a 40 hour class designed specifically for rural environments. The class will begin April 19.

Equipment Update: We are coming up to the mid-build inspection for the new Rosenbauer fire engine and Assistant Chief Cooper will, when the time comes, go to Spokane to repeat the final inspection, possibly in June. Activity continues on the new water tender, which has a large pump so it's not quite like a regular tender. It's set to be available in November. Also, the recently repaired ambulance is back in service.

New Station Update: We are still waiting on permits, but there is an official groundbreaking being planned.

Structure Fire: There was a mobile home fire that occurred when the home was in transit from one piece of property to another. A-shift responded.

Next Meeting: On the new quarterly schedule for CAC, the next meeting will be July 12.