

## Clallam County Fire Protection District #1 Meeting Minutes September 2, 2021

Commissioner Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM at the Forks Fire Hall, 11 N Spartan Avenue, Forks WA 98331

**Commissioners Present:** Commissioner Hunt, Commissioner Romberg, Commissioner Biciunas, Commission Buonpane

**Phone:**

**Others Present:** Chief William Paul, District Secretary Nerissa Davis, Emma Grace Fleck, Amber Roundtree, Wes Romberg, Nik Ness, Mason Ponton, Ty Leppell, Justice Barnes, Alex Hovelyn, Avery Fletcher, Chris Paul, SteJamie Loushin, Kyrissa Duncan

**Changes to Published Agenda:** Commissioner Hunt asked for the day of the meeting to be discussed

**Public Comment:** Wes Romberg - discussed his connection with the fire department. Religious exemption option. Big thorn with a lot of the guys would be the mandatory testing. Doesn't want to be forced into getting the vaccine or mandatory testing.

Avery Fletcher - Doesn't want to have to fill out a religious exemption due the department built on integrity and that's a lie if filling that out. She just doesn't agree with having to vaccinate while breastfeeding or planning to get pregnant again.

Chris Paul - All the religious exemption applications..this kind of a loophole. Will that always be enough? 30 percent release rate and the staff is in critical status at the prison. There are 14 of the 40 officers at OCC walking out and over 40 at Clallam Bay. Unless people draw the line...everything is going to go really wrong.

Justice Barnes - Being a taxpayer and an American. This a purge on public safety and we can't afford for people to walk away because they've had enough. There's not enough people as it is. We're here as a family and I state we just say no. We've been backed into the corner and we can't give anymore.

Ryan Oberfranc- We need to stand up for his family. I've already lost my job. This is communism and we are getting stomped on. This a conspiracy and its evil.

Steve Brower - If this vaccine is working so why is it not working. If it's not this then what will be next? Governor is trying to be a dictator and not a leader.

Commissioner Romberg states that he respects everyone's opinion.

Multiple comments that I couldn't keep up on the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes from August 5, 2021 were reviewed. Commissioner Hunt made a motion to approve the minutes, Commissioner Buonpane seconded, motion unanimously passed.

**Approval of Vouchers:** Vouchers were reviewed. Commissioner Biciunas made a motion to approve payment. Commissioner Romberg seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

**Coverage for LaPush Police Department:** The Commission discussed an MOU cost between \$40,000-\$50,000. Draft up and MOU to present to the Quileute Tribal Council.

**Emergency Meeting COVID-19:** Draft letter and have an Emergency meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7 pm.

**Meeting date discussion:** Continue meeting on 1st Thursday of each month.

**Old Business:**

- Bill Peach was here to discuss Clallam County Fire District 1 applying for the County Relief Act Fund Grant for Beaver Fire Hall.
- Discussed Clallam County Fire District 1 covering for LaPush Fire Department - MOU

**New Business:**

- REMINDER- draft up an MOU to present to the Quileute Tribal Council
- Discuss COVID-19 mandatory vaccination discussed at Emergency meeting on August 19, 2021. Asked that all commissioners be present.

**Executive Session:**

NONE

**Good of the Order:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next meeting will be held on October 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Forks Fire Hall, 11 N Spartan Avenue, Forks WA 98331.

Prepared by:

Nerissa Davis

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District Secretary

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