



Teton County Fire Protection District

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Monday November 26th, 2018

Fire Commissioners in attendance:

Jason Letham
Kent Wagener
Scott Golden

Also in attendance:

Bret Campbell, Fire Chief
Earle Giles III, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Charis Schreiber, Local 4667 President
Monica Hoth, Board Secretary

Meeting began @ 1629 hours

Selection of Fire District Health Insurance Plans – continued from 11/19/18 meeting:

Commissioners began the meeting asking if Chief Campbell had a chance to reach out to the other Fire Districts referred to us by Amy Manning with III-A. Chief Campbell gave information about those conversations, and what he has gathered from staff since the previous Monday monthly Commissioner meeting.

Local 4667 President, Charis Schreiber spoke to Commissioners about the benefits to switching insurance to III-A, and about conversations she has had with other fire districts and Union contacts using the coverage about how they felt the plan served them.

Discussion began on the timing and details of the plan. Since the dental plan doesn't renew until May, it was decided to stay with Delta Dental of Idaho until it was time to consider switching that over to the III-A dental plan also.

Discussion continued on whether or not it made sense to continue working with the fire districts current insurance broker, American Insurance. It was decided that although they have been a wonderful broker to work with, it didn't make monetary sense to continue using their broker services for the medical health insurance plan.

Commissioners felt confident that they could save the district money on health insurance, as well as expand the benefits available to employees by switching to the III-A (Idaho Independent Intergovernmental Authority) Trust plan.

Commissioner Golden made a motion to accept the III-A health and vision plan and to discontinue brokerage service with American Insurance Services for the medical health insurance plan.

Commissioner Wagener seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the motion was approved as presented.

Recess

Adjourn

Commissioner Letham made a motion to adjourn at 1642.

Commissioner Wagener seconded the motion.

Commissioner Letham asked for all in favor. All replied “aye”, and the Board of Fire Commissioners was adjourned.

