

Minutes of Meeting
Quarterly Fire Protection District
February 23, 2015
10:30 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman David Stewart, Commissioner Dan Green and Commissioner Marc Eberlein met to discuss the following agenda items. Also present were Kootenai County Fire & Rescue Chief Warren Merritt, Kootenai County EMS Chief Christopher Way, Northern Lakes Fire Protection District Commissioner Larry Clarks and Inspector Tyler Drechsel, Hauser Lake Fire Protection District Chief Larry Simms, and Deputy Clerk Meshell Missler.

A. Call to Order: Chairman David Stewart called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

B. Introductions: There were no introductions made.

C. Changes to the Agenda: There were no changes to the agenda.

D. Old Business: There was no old business discussed.

E. New Business:

Kootenai County Fire & Rescue Chief Warren Merritt gave the Board an overview of some initiatives. Mr. Merritt said there is a paging and alerting system partnership between Spokane County, Kootenai County and Kootenai Health. This shared frequency partnership has proven invaluable for all parties, as has an Automatic Aid Agreement with the Spokane Valley Fire Department. Mr. Merritt said the Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Association meets monthly to discuss issues affecting the local area.

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District Chief Larry Simms and Northern Lakes Fire Protection District Inspector Tyler Drechsel gave input on updating fire codes.

Kootenai County EMS Chief Christopher Way said he has been working with the Chiefs to standardize equipment, and that they recently traded in 15 old ambulances for 15 new ones.

The Board thanked all the Fire District representatives for their time.

F. Public Comment: This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

DAVID STEWART, CHAIRMAN

BY: _____
Meshell Missler, Deputy Clerk
