SCOTT VALLEY
FIRE
PROTECTION
DISTRICT

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Siskiyou County, California

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Larry Alexander, Chair
Gregory Lindholm,
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Kevin Hullquist
Gregory Ryan

SVFPD MINUTES October 8, 2026

Summarized MINUTES from a regular Board of Commissioners meeting of Scott Valley Fire Protection District, Greenview, California. Chair Larry Alexander called the meeting to order on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 5:40 p.m. All Commissioners were present: Gregory Lindholm, Gregory Ryan, and Kevin Hullquist, along with Administrator Matthew Jespersen, Chief Paul Buchter, and Assistant Chief Steve Poling. **Public Report Period:** No public comments recorded.

BOARD REPORTS

Larry Alexander, Chair

- Approval of Minutes: The September 10, 2026 minutes were approved. Motion Lindholm/2nd Ryan, all ayes, passed.
- Update on increasing Board member liability insurance coverage: Administrator Jespersen contacted SDRMA and will go over the information with the Board. This was clarification only; no Board action was taken.

Gregory Lindholm, Vice Chair, Training Center / Building Oversight

- Update on new proposals for Scott River Road station: No update on new stations.
- Firefighter George Poe: Chief Buchter will be in touch with everyone to express condolences.

Gregory Ryan, Dalmatians Liaison

- Dalmatians report: Banner Bank balance $13,862.61. Edward D. Jones account balance $29,119.78.
- Beer wagon: Assistant Chief Poling continues work on the trailer.

Kevin Hullquist, Insurance and Monthly Bills Oversight

- Nothing to report this month.

Administrator Matthew Jespersen

- **Banner Bank paperwork:** Completed.
- **CSDA trainings:** Will be completed by the November meeting.
- **Facebook page:** Administrator Jespersen is in contact with Lea Kraus regarding taking over the Facebook page.
- **Nancy Salucci's retirement:** The transition is going smoothly.

WARRANT LIST — October 8, 2026

District Warrant Authorization, Fund 783900 / Org 204050, signed October 7–8, 2026. The following warrants were approved and paid:

ACH Debits: IRS $1,748.42, EDD $175.36 (per the County Auditor Journal Voucher).

Payee	Amount	Purpose
Paul Buchter	$1,830.23	Salary
George Poe	$340.86	McKeen Fire (09/01–09/30)
Steve Poling	$2,720.85	Salary, maintenance, McKeen Fire
Matthew Jespersen	$3,297.68	Salary
Joseph Hess	$167.00	Monthly training
Department of Justice	$32.00	Fingerprints
Pacific Power	$346.60	Utilities
Valley Tire and Tackle	$533.35	Repairs
Fort Jones Ace Hardware	$37.29	Repairs

Active 911	$99.90	Dues and subscriptions
Fred Short	$1,324.04	Vinyl signage on Chief's vehicle
US Bank	$1,941.52	Card services
Siskiyou Telephone	$103.18	Phone and internet

Warrant total: $12,774.50.

Motion to approve the October bills and ACH payments Lindholm, 2nd Ryan. All ayes, passed.

OPERATIONS REPORTS

Chief Paul Buchter

- Komarto contract: The prescribed-burn prep work is complete and will be billed.
- New USFS agreement: The agreement is still being written and will be brought to the Board for final approval. A resolution from the Board is to state that the District pays its firefighters portal-to-portal for certain assignments.
- Water tender tank rebuilding: Chief Buchter called to get the build on the water tender going.

Assistant Chief Steve Poling

- Vehicle and Station maintenance projects: Forest at BA Garage is certified on pumps. He will be a possibility for taking equipment to be repaired.
- Christmas Party: Potluck on December 5 at the Greenview station, with Steve and Paul to BBQ.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn Lindholm/2nd Hullquist, all ayes, passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Date _____

Chair Administrative Officer