

Hebgen Basin Fire District  
Board Meeting Minutes  
October 13, 2020

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Meeting was called to order at 1800 hrs.

**Board Members Present:** Kyle Goltz, Mike Gavagan via web meeting. John Costello, Skip Morris in person.

**Also in Attendance:** Chief Grube, AC Jessop, Lindsey Charlton

**Recorder of Minutes:** Lindsey Charlton

**Public Comment:** No public comment.

**Approval of Minutes for September 8, 2020 Board Meeting:** Mike Gavagan motions to approve minutes as written. John Costello Seconded. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

**Approve Claims/Deposits:** John Costello motions to approve the claims as presented. Skip Morris Seconded. All in Favor. Motion passed.

**Chiefs report.** See attached.

Chief reports that the crew responded to a structure fire at a home at horse butte. There were 5 crew members on shift, 3 crew members off duty that responded along with 8 volunteers. The Town assisted with a water truck and Chief thanked the owners of the preserve for allowing the District to use their hydrant.

#### **New Business**

##### **Hardship Application**

Chief requests Board approval to write off the balance of a bill that a patient has paid down to half way point. The patient filled out all the required paperwork and supplied the necessary documentation to prove living expenses and current bills. Mike Gavagan states that this patient should try to fight their medical insurance provider as emergency services should be covered even if it is out of network. Mike Gavagan also states that the bill is \$17.50 short of being paid to half but he appreciates that the patient laid out her finances completely.

Mike Gavagan motions to approve hardship application. John Costello Seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Meeting adjourned: 6:21. PM**

**Next meeting 11/10/20 at 6pm**