

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District

19364 Powers Creek Loop Rd. NE Silverton, OR 9781

June 18, 2026

7:00 p.m. – Thursday

Meeting Minutes – Budget & Regular Meeting

Board members Present: Angela Frye, Chuck Goode, Mike Rich, Mary Anne Heuchert, Elizabeth Muller

Board members Absent: None

Staff Present: Chief Hamilton, Sarah DeBrito

Staff Absent: None

Meeting called to order by Board President; Angie Frye at 7:05pm

Meeting Minutes: Mary Anne Heuchert made a motion to approve the May 21, 2026 & June 4, 2026 meeting minutes with corrections to Elizabeth's name. Mike Rich seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report: Mike Rich made a motion to approve the financial report and pay the bills as presented. Elizabeth Muller seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Seismic Grant & Procurement:

Chief Hamilton has a kickoff meeting with Brockamp & Jeager the following Wednesday at 8:00am. He is hoping they are will to start the project earlier than anticipated.

Website/email: Chief Hamilton continues to work on setting up the .gov emails for the board and staff with Matt Aalto. Matt is trying to connect the current Gmail accounts to the .gov platrom.

County wide Radio Project: Chief Hamilton has no update at this time.

New Building progress:

Chief Hamilton has been in contact with M&W to proceed with the overhead door replacements. Chief is awaiting to placed on their schedule.

Grant Report:

Chief Hamilton is working with Silverton on a regional grant.

New Business:

A public hearing was opened for comments on the 2026-2027 budget at 7:16pm. No citizens were present. No comments were made. Public hearing was closed at 7:17pm

Elizabeth Muller made a motion to adopt the FY 2026-2027 budget. Chuck Goode seconded. The motion carried.

Chief Report

Chief Hamilton reported slower call volume compared to the same time frame as last year with 33 calls of service in 2026 compared to the 41 calls in 2025. Chief Hamilton attended a conference with a emphasis on leadership he enjoyed. New helmets have arrived and are partially stickered. Chief is waiting for the rest of the stickers to arrive before placing the helmets into service.

Correspondence & Announcements

Next regular board meeting will be July 16, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22pm