

Telluride Fire Protection District Board of Directors Monthly Meeting ~ August 18th, 2026

MEMBERS: Kimball Sr, Broady, Quick, Schuler, Lucarelli (zoom) **Staff:** Bennett, Dasaro, Baird(zoom), Van Damme(zoom), Gardner(zoom), Heidergott(zoom), Cheroske

GUESTS: Bo Nerlin

TOPICS	DISCUSSION	MOTION/ SECOND	ACTION ITEMS	DUE DATE	STATUS Open/Closed
CALL TO ORDER	5:30 by Kimball				
ROLL CALL	5:30PM				
MINUTES	Approved unanimous for June regular meeting.	M: Broady S: Schuler			
APPEALS	None				
PUBLIC COMMENT					
Old Business	Station 3 update: Chief Bennett and the planning committee continue to work with SEH and review the plans for station 3 and training facility. As well as communicate with San Miguel County for planning decisions. Chief Gardner is working with WHP and DFPC for the training facility. Wildfire Assignments: Crews have been working for 5 consecutive 14-day roles. They have been assigned to Gold Mountain fires as well as supporting other agencies in the region for small spot fires. PANO AI Usage: Chief Bennett provided the board with a usage report for PANO.AI. DFPC and other agencies have been utilizing the cameras locally and around the state to view new and existing wildfire activity. Such proving how viable the system is for so many agencies to help control wildfires around the state.				
New Business	Inclusion Planning: Bo Nerlin presented on the Petitions for the Inclusion of Property. A script outlining the next step in the process was provided to the Board. It is recommended to proceed with Inclusion process and work towards obtaining the remaining petitions over the next several weeks. A motion was made based on the provided script. Passed unanimous. Other items from the floor: None	M: Broady S: Schuler			
REPORTS	Deputy Chief: Nothing to add Battalion Chief Training: Nothing to add EMC Coordinator: Nothing to add Fire Marshal: Not present HR Coordinator: Nothing to add				

District Chief: Chief Bennett was grateful to all the staff for their continued hard work and support.

Board Members: Nothing to add

Committee Updates: Nothing to add

Bills reviewed and approved unanimously

APPROVAL of BILLS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

5:58 pm

M: Broady
S: Schuler

M: Lucarelli
S: Quick

NEXT MEETING –September 15th, 2026 5:30 PM @ Station 1

Approved:

Mr. K. L. L.

Michael Kimball

President

Sutton Schuler

Vice President

Jim Lucarelli

Sec/Treas.

Mark Quick

Member

Chris Broad

Member

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