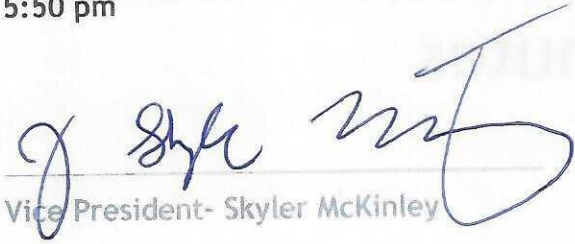


Adjournment
5:50 pm


Vice President- Skyler McKinley

6/9/2020 -JH
Date of approval



Call to order 5:44 pm

A meeting of Oak Creek Fire Protection District was held at 111 E Main Street Oak Creek WI on May 27, 2020.

Attendees

Attendees included: Paul Roth, President; Skyler McKinley, Vice President; Chris Kinney, Treasurer; Mike Porsch, Secretary; Dawn Gaudin, Director All in Person

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included: None

New Fire Chief Hiring Discussion

The Board discussed the change to the offer that was given to Gary Cole. The change included increasing the rate of pay to \$42,500/year, and a relocation stipend of \$15,000 at the time of hire and \$15,000 after completion of 12 months of employment. If the commitment of 12 months is not completed the stipend will be prorated for the period. If 24 months is not completed, then the relocation stipend will be prorated for the period. The Board approved the offer of \$42,500 per year in salary, increase of vacation time and the relocation stipend installation with the ability to reduce of the commitment is not met to Gary Cole for the position of Fire Chief of the Oak Creek Fire Protection District. Seconded is passed unanimously.

Both Mayor and Board have talked and talked with Gary and stated that he is very excited about beginning his career in Oak Creek Fire and anticipates a start date of July 1st and a 3-year commitment. A 60 day of remote work was offered, which he declined and is wanting to be in Oak Creek and present from day one. The Board feels the relocation of events played out in everyone's best interests.

Welcome Assistant Chief Gaudin



Oak Creek Fire Protection District Board Meeting Minutes May 28th 2026

Call to order 5:31 pm

A meeting of Oak Creek Fire Protection District was held at 131 E Main Street Oak Creek CO on May 28th, 2026

Attendees

Attendees included: David Park, President; Skyler McKinley, Vice President; Eric Kimsey, Treasurer; Mike Roach, Secretary; Dwane Osadchuk, Director All via Zoom

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included: None

New Fire Chief Hiring Discussion

The Board discussed the changes to the offer that was given to Gary Gula. The changes included increasing the rate of pay to \$155,000/year, and a relocation stipend of \$15,000 at the time of hire and \$15,000 after completion of 13 months of employment. If the commitment of 13 months is not completed the stipend will be prorated for payback to District, if 24 months is not completed, then the second stipend will be prorated for payback to the District. Vacation time was increased.

Motion: The Board approved the offer of \$155,000 per year in salary, increase of vacation time and the relocation stipend installments with the ability to recoup of the commitment is not met to Gary Gula for the position of Fire Chief of the Oak Creek Fire Protection District. Seconded & Passed unanimously

Both Skyler and David have talked and texted with Gary and shared that he is very excited about beginning his career in Oak Creek Fire and anticipates a start date of July 1st and a 5-year commitment. A 60 day of remote work was offered, which he declined due to wanting to be in Oak Creek and present from day one. The Board feels the sequence of events played out in everyone's best interests.

Welcome Aboard Chief Gula!