

Mason County Fire District 18 Board of Commissioners Meeting

Emergency Meeting-Declaration of Emergency

January 5, ~~2021~~ 2022 (K)

The meeting was called to order at 1236.

Present:

Mark Neary

Randy Neatherlin

Gail Cochran

Michael Sexton

Chuck Lucas

Kenny Weaver

Ray Menard

Loretta

Mike Collins

Karen Thomas

Chief Sexton: Cushman Area at 2 ½ - 3 feet of snow, predicted to get 5-8 more inches of snow today, then 4+ inches of rain. Structures are not holding up to the weight, and there is little to no access to most homes for emergency access. We have one vehicle able to cope. Hwy 119 is plowed to division 2, 3, and 4.

Requesting a Red Cross Disaster Center at either station or at the Hood Canal Church. Would need support to man the center.

Will need help getting snow moved. Roads are inaccessible.

Mark: Tammy is reaching out to Red Cross, Loretta has contact with the road maintenance, he is looking at roads and jurisdictional lines.

Randy: Equipment will be hard to come by, is there a pared down route?, Loretta is initiating the EOC, inquired about is there is a CERT team. Chief Sexton advised yes, and that we have 5 radios available to them. Recommended reaching out to outside resources as well such as timber companies.

Discussion on if backhoes would be available, what that might look like for contracting.

Chief Sexton officially requested a declaration of Emergency

Voting:

Commissioner Lucas: yes

Commissioner Cochran: yes

Commissioner Weaver: yes

Mark Neary will get an Emergency Commissioner Meeting organized for the request.

Loretta and Mike are looking into what resources and what equipment we might have available.

Close of business meeting: 1:19pm

Chief Sexton:

Will begin to get responding personnel at the station.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Cochran 1:21pm. 2nd by Commissioner Lucas. Passed Unanimously.

Chair McDougall

Commissioner Goodpaster

Barbara J. Bodin
Commissioner Bodin

Gail Cochran
Vice-Chair Cochran

Cheryl Lucas
Commissioner Lucas

Leonard Weaver
Commissioner Weaver