

West Corners Fire District
Special Meeting Minutes – September 2, 2026

Attending:

Commissioner Griffith
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Heide
Commissioner Sainclair
Commissioner Loveland

B. Homa, Secretary
M. Schroedel, Treasurer

Guests:

B. Haight

Chairman of the Board Griffith called the Special Meeting to order at 7:07 pm. The public was notified via front signage, the Town of Union message board.

1. Three businesses submitted proposals for the training sessions and the owners were interviewed by Sainclair. His choice was Philosophically Built who will provide 2 session per month, maintenance of the equipment and an initial assessment of everyone's physical capabilities, video sessions and assignments for those that would want them for in between sessions. Motion made by Heide, second by Sainclair to engage Philosophically Built, who will be paid \$7,500 for one year from our grant award. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion was made by Sainclair, second by Davis to pay the invoice for the Task Force 1 training class to be held on September 11 - 12 at a cost of \$6,000. Motion passed by YES votes from Griffith, Davis, Sainclair, and Loveland; Voting NO: Heide
3. Motion was made by Sainclair, second by Davis to allow West Endicott to house an engine at station 2 while the Page Ave RR crossing is closed. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
4. Katie Keefe of Empire Fiber Optics, asked if they could put a tent on our property for a day to connect with the public to promote their fiber optics going live on Boswell Hill area and offered us a \$200 donation. We will need to get an insurance certificate from them. Motion was made by Sainclair, second by Heide to allow Empire to set up a tent for a day on our property. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
5. Loveland obtained pricing on several stoves. Cooking Performance Group was \$2,399 and Main Street Equipment was \$1,649.00. These are 10 burner stoves. Motion was made by Sainclair, second by Heide to purchase a new stove not to exceed \$4,000. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
6. Motion was made by Heide, second by Sainclair that the old stove is hereby declared as surplus and be offered to any member for a donation and they would have to remove it. If no one wants it, then it will be disposed of. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Heide, second by Sainclair to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. All Commissioners voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty J Homa

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District Secretary
Electronically Signed