

Telluride Fire Protection District Board of Directors Monthly Meeting ~ April 21st, 2026

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

GUESTS:

TOPICS	DISCUSSION	MOTION/ SECOND	ACTION ITEMS	DUE DATE	STATUS Open/Closed
CALL TO ORDER	5:31 by Kimball				
ROLL CALL	5:31PM				
MINUTES	Approved unanimous for January regular meeting.	M: Broady S: Schuler			
APPEALS	None				
PUBLIC COMMENT	None				
Old Business	Station 3 update: Chief Bennett provided updated plans for station 3 and the training facility. A meeting with CDOT provided positive response for the access, which is state statute, requires direct access to State Highways for emergency vehicles from the facility. There is a need to change utility access and some zoning updates to that need to be addressed with the county. Schuler recognized Chief Gardner and her presentation to the BOCC, which provided additional detail and educated the county commissioners on the benefits the training facility would provide both to the district and the region. Apparatus update: Chief Bennett has provided Brindley Mountain with the Ambulance and Tender apparatus' information to be placed for sale. The new Type 3 date of arrival has been pushed back to the end of the year. And a type 4 Engine is under contract with an expected date of February 2027.				
New Business	Recognition of National Volunteer Week: Chief Bennett mentioned the hard work and continued service of all the volunteer members in our district. And expressed how it has overcome the difficulty of maintaining a combination department. It could not be done without the help of the volunteers! Other items from the floor: None				
REPORTS	Deputy Chief: Chief Cheroske mentioned the hiring of 3 new seasonal wildland firefighters. They will start training and preparing for the season right away. A 130 Wildland refresher class will be held at Station 2 for all staff. Battalion Chief Training: Nothing to add EMC Coordinator: Nothing to add Fire Marshal: Nothing to add HR Coordinator: Nothing to add District Chief: Chief Bennett discussed his time in Indianapolis at FDIC. Board Members: Nothing to add Committee Updates: Nothing to add				

APPROVAL of BILLS	Bills reviewed and approved unanimously	M: Broady S: Schuler			
EXECUTIVE SESSION					
ADJOURNMENT	5:50 pm	M: Broady S: Lucarelli			

NEXT MEETING – May 19th, 2026 5:30 PM @ Station 1

Approved:



Michael Kimball

President



Mark Quick

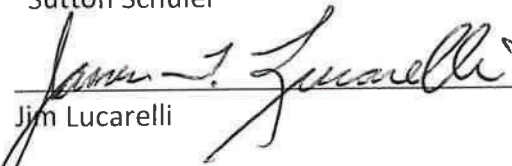
Member

Sutton Schuler

Vice President

Chris Broady

Member



Jim Lucarelli

Sec/Treas.