

TILLAMOOK FIRE DISTRICT

1/20/2026

The Board Meeting for Tillamook Fire District was held on Tuesday January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Tillamook 911 Center, located at Nestucca Avenue and Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon.

Call to Order: The regular board meeting was called to order by Chair Casey Burden at 6:00 p.m.

Board Directors Present:

Sean Kerber, Director-Present	Geoff Hoffert, Director-Present
Leonard Ingles, Vice-Chair-Present	Casey Burden, Chair-Present
Tim Hamburger, Secretary/Treasurer-Present	

Staff Present: Paul Edwards, Interim Fire Chief; Dale Kamrath, Administrative Chief; Alan Christensen, Bay City Fire Chief

Guests: Listening via Zoom: Amy D, Gabrielle Sterling, J; In person guests: Jason Sterling, Bradly Hamburger, Heather Grimes, Kris Grimes, Terry Zuercher.

Executive Session: Chair Burden Advised, No need. Not Held.

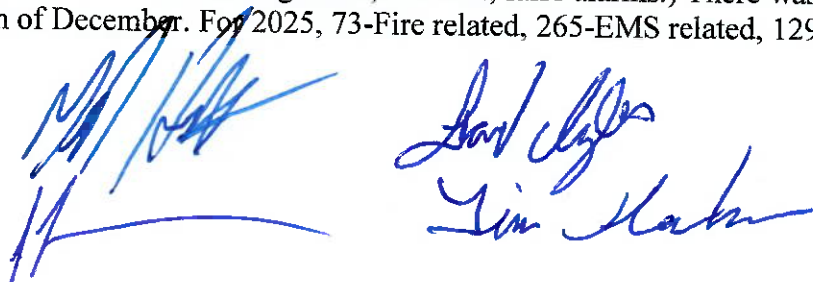
Tillamook Volunteer Firefighters Association: TVFA President, Jason Sterling reported that they have been busy on many calls this past month. Including 18-20 EMS calls, 10-12 MVA's primarily 101 and Hwy 6. Two water-related alarms and additional water safety training. Three Structure Fires including One Fatality. He talked about Operational Trends of Alarms and the need for Equipment, of which the Association is looking at expending nearly \$40,000 on Rescue Equipment, Radios and part of the Drone System.

Non-Agenda Items: None.

Minutes: Discussion on Minutes of December 16th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting was made by Director Hamburger and seconded by Director Hoffert to approve. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Financial Statement/Check Transactions: Board reviewed documents of December 2025 Financials; December LGIP and December Bank Statement; December-25 Payroll; December-25 Account Payables; Fourth Quarter Payroll Tax Reports, January-26 Payables to date. A Motion by Director Ingles to approve, the 2nd from Director Hamburger, the motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Chief Reports: Chief Edwards gave an update on December and January Activity, 68 total alarms for December, including 17 EMS calls, 13 MVA, 4-Fire related, 6 public assists, 2 Water Rescues, 1 Packout and 25 others (burn complaints, smoke investigations, haz-mat, false alarms.) There was no high dollar fire loss for the month of December. For 2025, 73-Fire related, 265-EMS related, 129-MVA



related, 379 -Cancelled enroute and False Alarms for a Total of 856 Alarms for 2025, about 100 less than 2024.

E-71 Warning Alarm Sensor. R-71 has been moved to Cape Meares and renamed R-73; Squad 73 has moved to a storage facility by the Community Center.

Building Seismic upgrade is continuing. Sheetrock and Painting has progressed. Concrete work has Completed. Project is at about 95% completion with new Completion Date of January 30, 2026. Have received Payment for Damaged Equipment from Water Issue.

Training for the month included Traumatic injury management. Structure Fire Tabletop scenarios.

Chief Kamrath: Continuing work on Invoices, Emails and Litigation follow-up.

Chief Christensen: Working on Fire Investigations from the Fatal Fire and the Lightening Fire. Sprinkler System Upgrade on Griffin House. City permits ongoing. 2026 Training will focus on Big Fires; Water Rescue; Wildland Fires and Rope Rescue. New Recruits working through a Hybrid Type training course. Small Raft should be here next week. County Commissioners Hearing on the Proposed District went well and continuing to work on Preparation of Materials.

Old Business:

1-The BCTFD Steering Committee is still working hard and will be meeting on Thursday at Bay City at 5:30.

2-Administrative Assistant position was discussed. The Advertisements have been in the Headlight Herald for the last two weeks and will be in today or tomorrow edition for the final time at this go-around. It is on the Daily Dispatch which is a Daily Fire Service Newsletter and Web-site; and the SDAO Website. At this time, we have received two (2) Applications, and I have notified them and will be waiting until January 30th to complete the first Review of Applicants and will Notify the Board at that time as to Direction of Proceeding.

New Business: No New Business.

Concerns of the Board: No Comments.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. was made by Director Ingles and seconded by Director Hoffert. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0. The next meeting will be the Regular Board meeting on January 20th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Kamrath, Administrative Chief

Board Chair, Casey Burden