

TILLAMOOK FIRE DISTRICT

6/16/2026

The Board Meeting for Tillamook Fire District was held on Tuesday June 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Tillamook Fire Station, located at 2310 Fourth Street, Tillamook, Oregon.

Call to Order: The regular board meeting was called to order by Chair Casey Burden at 5:30 p.m.

Board Directors Present:

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

Staff Present: Paul Edwards, Interim Fire Chief; Alan Christensen, Ops. Chief; Dale Kamrath, Administrative Chief; Tristyn Harrison, Administrative Assistant.

Guests: Listening via Zoom: John Welch. In person guests: Jason Sterling, Bradly Hamburger, Heather Grimes, Kris Grimes, Bradley Reiff, Terry Zuercher.

2026-27 Budget Hearing: Chair Burden opened the hearing. No concerns or questions.

Chair Burden Closed Hearing – Reconvene Board meeting at 5:31 PM.

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

Tillamook Volunteer Firefighters Association: TVFA President, Jason Sterling reported that they have been busy with summertime coming. Sterling states on behalf of TVFA he would like to thank the board members for their hard work and leadership. He would also like to thank Chief Edwards for stepping in as Interim Fire Chief, Administrative Chief Dale Kamrath for coming in and helping, and Ops. Chief Alan Christensen shouldering a workload to help.

Non-Agenda Items: None.

Minutes: Discussion on Minutes of May 19th, 2026 Regular Board Meeting; May 26th, 2026 Special Board Meeting; May 26th 2026 Budget Meeting. A motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting was made by Director Hoffert and seconded by Secretary Tim Hamburger to approve. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0. A motion to approve the minutes of the Special Board meeting was made by Director Hoffert and seconded by Secretary Tim Hamburger to approve. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0. A motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Meeting was made by Secretary Tim Hamburger and seconded by Director Sean Kerber. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

Financial Statement/Check Transactions: Board reviewed documents of April 2026 Bank Statements; May 2026 Financials; May-26 LGIP and May-26 Bank Statement; May-26 Payroll; May-26 Account Payables; June-26 Payables to date. After review and Chief Report, a Motion was made by Secretary

Tim Hamburger to approve the Financials, Director Sean Kerber seconded the motion, the motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

Chief Reports: Chief Edwards gave an update on May Activity, 74 total alarms for April, including 23 EMS calls, 9 MVA, 16-Fire related, 4 Rescue related, 7 public assist and 15 others (burn complaints, smoke investigations, haz-mat, false alarms). There were (2) two high dollar fire losses for the month of May. A rangehood fan motor overheated, causing the cabinet above to ignite fire; extended to the attic and roof area. Structure damage to a doublewide manufactured home crawl space which was ignited by weed burning around the perimeter of the residence. Fire and smoke damage to insulation, floor joists, electrical and plumbing components.

Tender 71 drove out to Premier Trucking for a transmission not shifting properly issue. Dealership diagnosed and re-booted the ECU and solved the problem.

TVFA purchased: Rope and water rescue components, wildland firefighting equipment and 8 sets of body armor.

CB Construction final close-out items completed for the seismic rehabilitation project.

Training for the month included EMS – Respiratory emergencies; Fire-Wildland firefighter type 2 task performances. Structure fire roll-ins. Boots to bunker timed event.

Chief Paul Edwards has requested the Board members to approve his retirement from the Interim Chief position at Tillamook Fire Department, effective as of June 30th, 2026. A motion to approve Chief Edwards retirement was made by Secretary Hamburger and seconded by Director Kerber. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

Chief Kamrath: Continuing working on getting stuff cleaned up and worked on. Last month working on budget in case it is necessary. Helping Chief Christensen put together a proposed budget for the new district if it is to go through.

Chief Christensen: Working on preparing things for success within the new district.

Old Business:

- 1-The BCTFD Steering Committee is complete. A thank you will be in the newspaper for all the supporters.
- 2- Fire Chief Posting – Preparing if new district is to go through. No suggestions or recommendations currently until final results.
- 3- Legal Council – Contact has been made with 4-5 firms. On hold until results of election are finalized.

New Business:

- 1- 2025-2026 TFD Audit Contract – A motion to proceed forward with the same Audit company used in prior years was made by Secretary Hamburger and seconded by Chair

Burden. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

- 2- Resolution #2026-001 Budget Adoption – A motion to approve the Resolution #2026-001 Budget Adoption was made by Secretary Hamburger and seconded by Chair Burden. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.
- 3- Certification of TFD Dissolution Election Results – A motion to approve the 2026 election results regarding the TFD Dissolution measure 29-185 effective June 30th, 2026 was made by Chair Burden and seconded by Secretary Hamburger. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Concerns of the Board: No Comments.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. was made by Secretary Hamburger and seconded by Director Hoffert. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0. Tillamook Fire District will be dissolved as of June 30th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Kamrath, Administrative Chief

Board Chair, Casey Burden