



## Foresthill Fire Protection District

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**DISTRICT BOARD**  
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**DENNIS MARTIN**  
**FIRE CHIEF**

Foresthill Fire Protection District  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, October 09, 2025  
District Administration Office  
24320 Main St., Foresthill, CA 95631

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:03pm by President Hercules

**2. FLAG SALUTE-** led by Vice President Michelini

**3. ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS:**

- a. All directors were present.  
b. Chief Martin was present.

**4. AGENDA APPROVAL:**

- a. VP Michelini made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Director Reams, motion passes (5/0).

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- a. Paula Bertoncin asked if government shutdown impact our budget and affordable care act have impact on ambulance revenue. Answered by Director Michelini.  
b. Rachel Peeler thanked us for our participation at National Night Out.

**6. CONSENT ITEMS:**

- a. Approval of all consent items as presented; September 11, 2025 Regular Board minutes passes (5/0).

**7. FIRE CHIEF REPORT:**

**District Information**

**Staffing**

- We currently have three Firefighter Paramedic vacancies with one FF/P in backgrounds.
- Firefighter/Paramedic application process is continually open, and we are actively recruiting.

**Incident Responses**

- Total calls for service for the month of September of 2025 was 54.
- Last year at this time it was 55.
- 37 of the 54 calls were EMS.
- Ambulance Transports for September of 2025 – 20

**Training**

- 308 hours for the month of September.
- Monthly Training with the JOA is on-going.
- Training on the new Ventilation Prop has begun.

- Asst. Chief Martin, 8801, has been very busy implementing training with all crews as well as assisting with the installation of Starlink on our apparatus.
- Mine Safety Training completed by all team members.

#### **Community Risk Reduction**

- September Inspections - 17 (1 Sprinkler Rough and 16 Defensible Space Inspections).

#### **Community Interactions**

- Wildfire Preparedness Tour in Todd Valley.

#### **Fleet**

- Type 3 Remount – Minor repairs needed to Lightbar.
- Brush 88 – Pump Throttle repaired.
- Engine 88 is in need of some minor repairs.
- Captain Kirk taken over apparatus and to prioritize safety first for work that may need to be done.

#### **8. ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Discussion and details given on purchasing portable radios and equipment. Vice President Michelini made motion to approve up to \$10,000.00 for 2 radios with the funding to be determined at mid-year review, second by Director Drone, roll call,

#### **9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### **10. REPORTS**

- a. Finance Committee- Not met
- b. Strategic and Long-Range Planning- Sent email to the county CEO about ambulance billing and subsidies, have not heard back. Have not heard back on the property swap. Attended 2x2 directors meeting, nothing to report.
- c. Assets and Facilities- Redo/refix apron at S90. Has been handled for repairs.
- d. Directors Report- None

#### **11. NON-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**

- a. Foresthill Volunteer Firefighters Association- No report
- b. Foresthill & Iowa Hill Fire Safe Council Report- No report

#### **12. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. None

#### **13. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Audit finished and will have hard copies for the Directors.
- b. Chief explained our Starlink program on the apparatus

#### **14. CLOSED SESSION**

- a. Into Closed session at 6:24pm
- b. Return from Closed session at 6:30pm
- c. Report out- no action taken

#### **15. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Meeting adjourned by President Hercules at 6:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Shonne Epperly-Elgin,  
Business Manager