

Three Forks Fire Department

Monthly Meeting Minutes

5 August 2025

Present: Chief Keith Aune, Assistant Chief Charels Eastty; Firefighters Ian Schilf, Josh Miller, Secretary/probationary firefighter Summer Griffis, probationary firefighters Katiee Lewis, Rick Thompson; Jr. Firefighter Brandon Frye

Meeting: The Monthly meeting of the Three Forks Fire Department was called to order by Chief Aune at 1904 hrs.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Assistant Chief Charles Eastty.

Guest: None

Training Report:

August 12th – Truck Checks

19th– Interior fire tactic training

26th– New recruit training

Truck Maintenance Report:

Engine 14-14 High pressure air cylinder is here, valve here, waiting for Tim's

Brush 14-24 monitor does not work

Brush 14-22 Taken to Ford, battery box full of water.

Rescue might need front end work-issues noticed during call

After Action Review:

118 for 2025

Total Calls for Service in July: 27

9 Motor Vehicle Accidents/Rescue/EMS

9 Wildland Fire

2 Car Fires

1 Hazardous Conditions

4 Service Calls / Good Intent Calls

2 False Alarms

Correspondence: None

Agenda Items: Rick Thompson promoted to Firefighter

General Discussion:

Make sure to watch for locked gates, especially on wildland fires, so that you aren't locked in.

Cut the chain, if needed, with Jaws, but do NOT cut lock.

Do not get on soft ground in Rescue. It is easily stuck.

Switching to Neirs from Nifrs, report system

Every fire with brush/grass/vegetation needs reported for DNRC

During truck checks, air hose needs put up, hose need washed, check wildland gear for flashlights/batteries

Fire Chief meeting Thursday/7th: will be discussing/voting phone auto-drops response

Ambulance transport, fire districts pay dues

Radio G-Coms, Gallatin Coms to coordinate with law enforcement.

Missing fuel card.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Josh M. and seconded by Ian Schilf. Meeting adjourned at 2055 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted:

Summer Griffis – Secretary

Approved: _____