

Minutes for the Emergency Management Committee Meeting, 11/13/2012

Members present: Thomas Palmer, Lou Young, Don Shelton, George Miller, Larry Raymer, Martin Halverson and John Williams. Guests: Chris Hanson (SHOA Budget Committee Chair) and Jacob Brundage (Ocean Park Fire Chief).

Chief Brundage talked about emergency response, including communications, for the fire department. A question was asked regarding how the Surfside Fire Substation fit into emergency planning, which Chief Brundage answered. He explained that he lived in Surfside, as well as other Ocean Park firefighters. Were an emergency to occur after hours, it was sometimes more expedient to respond from Surfside by going to the Surfside Substation and driving the rig to the fire emergency, even it were it in Ocean Park.

The issue of the generator was again addressed. Details such as placement of the generator and the likelihood of compatibility with computers were addressed. A motion was made by Thomas Palmer to accept the Ford Electric Company bid for delivery and installation of the generator (a 14,000 watt generator). The motion was seconded by Larry Raymer. The motion passed unanimously.

Also addressed were issues relating to the ham radio and antenna. Chief Brundage volunteered up to 3 20 foot pole segments that could be incorporated into the antenna system. On Wednesday, November 14 at 11 AM, Thomas Palmer and Chris Hanson would meet with Chief Brundage, and if the poles appear to be usable, arrange for their pickup and delivery to the SHOA office. The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM.