

Marysville Rural Fire District
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MARYSVILLE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 10, 2026 TIME: 6:30 PM LOCATION: MVFD Station

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:35 PM

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Marc Bridges, Gary Baker, Kevin Demaray

STAFF PRESENT: Ann Baker, David Knoepke, Crystal Cunningham

PUBLIC PRESENT: Abi Knoepke, Issac Borreson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Approved minutes from October 10, 2025 meeting. Kevin Demaray 1st and Gary Baker 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Approved Purchase of Birdseye Chevy Half-Ton Crew Cab for an EMS Unit. It comes with a topper, slide out unit, 2 sets of tires for \$1. There is no truck radio but we have an extra radio at the MVFD Station. This purchase will allow us not to take the EMS/Wildland Truck and Pump out into the cold weather with the potential of freezing the water. It was approved to store our Wildland Tender at Birdseye's old fire station over the winter. Gary 1st & Kevin 2nd.
- Generator: Sean Beach bid \$1,500 to install a Generator for a total cost of \$2,500 if purchasing Generator thru Harbor Freight. The Generator would be not auto start and it would be located inside the fire station with a wall exhaust. Additional items for David to check are:
 - Cost of a different brand, ex. Generac Generator
 - Can it run the ¾ pump, heater and lights at the same time on 5,500 watts?
 - Would it be costly to install Propane instead of Gas?
- Budget for 2026-2027: \$10,000 increase over last year. Includes cost to replace and update Radios, Helmets and Gear. Some of the Cost of Generator maybe included in 2025-2026 budget.
- Chief Report:
 - David's handheld Radio has been repaired at no cost as it was still under warranty
 - Training next Monday, will run water thru the truck pumps.
 - Purchased Lights for vehicle accidents occurring at night.
 - Propane tank is 47% full, David to contact Montana Propane to fill.
 - Market Value on Trucks increased resulting in a \$202 increase annually.
 - Potential New Members to complete Vol. Fire Forms: Emily Taylor, Issac Borreson
- Trustee Election: Election has been cancelled and Ann will get the appointment forms out to Michael Pool, Kevin Demaray, and Scott Rosenthal to submit to L&C County Election Office. After the Trustees receive their certificates, they will need to send a copy to Ann for filing.

MISCELLANIOUS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: June 9, 2026

ADJOURNED: 7:30 PM Gary 1st, Keven 2nd