

# SW Polk Fire District

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To the citizens of SW Polk Fire District,

We wish our constituents to know that the SW Polk Fire District is in good health and is continuing to operate appropriately. We are in a stable financial situation for the near future and are working diligently to increase Fire & EMS services for our District as well as providing aid to others. Many agencies are starting to see an increase in demand for service, and SW Polk Fire District is no different. We have therefore made the following operational changes in our District.

Three new fire stations are now operational: one each at Salt Creek, Rickreall, and Brideport. All have been equipped with a brand-new fire pumper/tender apparatus made possible by the bond that was passed by citizens in 2017. Previously, the District had been staffing the old Rickreall station for only 12-hours per day. After 6:00 p.m. all calls were handled by our District volunteers. Effective December 25, 2021, we have transitioned to staffing the Salt Creek Community Fire Station with 24/7 coverage. This not only provides better service to our citizens but reduces the strain on our volunteers. SW Polk Fire District now also has a fully licensed and operational ambulance for the first time. It is staffed by our career EMTs and Paramedics and is available 24-hours per day.

These steps forward have been made possible through hard work, forward-thinking, and visionary leadership by our administration, employees, and volunteers. The Board of Directors would like to express our full and complete support of these dedicated people, whose example and effort makes SW Polk Fire District a viable, responsive, and effective entity.

Sincerely,

Rod Watson, President

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Frank Pender, Vice President

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Bob Davis, Secretary

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Bruce Sigloh, Director

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Keith Moore, Director

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