***Riverside Fire & Rescue***

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14

Commissioners Meeting September 11, 2017

In attendance: Commissioner John Campbell, Commissioner Karen Megran, IC Kira Thirkield, and

Sec. Pat Shandrow

Excused Absence: Commissioner Peter Allison

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting with the Flag Salute at 6:30 P.M.

The minutes of the August 28, 2017 Regular Meeting were approved as corrected.

Vouchers: Voucher list was reviewed, approved and attached.

Chief’s Report: The Chief’s Report was presented, reviewed and attached.

Old Business:

1. Tribal Service Contract: No new information.

New Business:

1. Policy Updates. The department is In the process of reviewing and up dating SOPs and SOGs. We are collecting policies from various fire departments to review and help in updating our policies.

 IC Thirkield presented a Social Media Policy for review. This is a new policy as Social

Mediahas become an issue with the advancement of technology.

1. Regular meeting adjourned for a board of Volunteer Firefighter meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Regular meeting reconvened at 6:55

Good of the Order:

The Commissioners received a letter from Washington State Department of Health recognizing the excellent work by our staff on improving stroke care and processes through their participation in the Washington Coverdell Stroke Program. They recognized IC Chief Kira Thirkield in particular and other staff involved, notably Aaron Karejwa.

They are also impressed by our community outreach with our blood pressure check program. They stated, “The people in your community are lucky to have committed, professional fire fighters and emergency responders who go above and beyond the call of duty.” (copy attached)

IC Thirkield went to the Pierce County Chief’s meeting. The Pierce County Assessor was there. Accessed property value has gone up 11.5%.

Brent Dubay is in the process of preparing for the Fire Academy.

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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John Campbell, Chair

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Peter Allison, Commissioner ATTEST:

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Karen, Megran, Commissioner Pat Shandrow, District Secretary

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