COMMUNITY MEETING

Skagit County Fire Protection District #9

16818 W. Big Lake Blvd, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

March 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Harmon.

Commissioner Harmon and Commissioner Thomson were present. Chief Berg and Secretary Berg were also present. Big Lake volunteer firefighters present were Mark Redis, Phill Zimmerman, Dave Swint, Jeff Olson, Brian Johnson and Adam Englund. Approximately 20 community members were also present. Commissioner Gubrud had a prior commitment.

* Taxes – Annette Devoe, Chief Deputy / Levy Officer and Dave Thomas, Assessor gave a presentation on property taxes and levies. They also answered many questions from the community.

* Chief Berg gave an update on 911. The ambulance service is now city based instead of county based. The city of Mount Vernon has two paramedics per ambulance where the other cities have one paramedic and one EMT. The program is still very new and the kinks are still getting worked out. Overall, Chief Berg is pleased that Mount Vernon is keeping the two paramedic system. He still has some concerns about portions of our District that he will be working with Chief Brice on.
* Commissioner Thomson reviewed the capital needs for 2019.

The next meeting will be August 5th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Big Lake Station.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Berg, Secretary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_