BLUE RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT

 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

 LOCAL BOARD

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 MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 7, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM:

Quorum was Met:

Roll Call was called by Chairwoman Perelli:

Cindy Perelli————-Present

Linda Blosser————Present

Tammy Rosenhagen—Absent

Ryan MacNeal———-Present

Brandon Sewell———Present

Cynthia K Kelly, Attorney—Present via teleconference

Olivia Rosa Hansen-Leon (Claimant) joined the meeting at 8:35 AM.

New Business:

Discussion and Possible Approval:

1. Olivia Rosa Hansen-Leon gave an opening statement thanking the board for their efforts in finalizing the application for Accidental Disability Benefit/Retirement.
2. The Board Members asked Olivia various questions about the incident itself. Olivia explained while on duty (May 16, 2019) she and Captain Brandon Sewell went to a Brush Fire which ended up being more serious than what was originally reported due to the number of vehicles and out structures. Olivia was handling the fire water hose when she stepped back into a hole with her left leg, injuring the left knee. Olivia continued to work for about 30 more minutes until additional firefighters arrived. Captain Sewell sent Olivia back to the station to ice and elevate the knee. After an explanation to the Chief Paine, the Chief sent Olivia home. The pain was still present the next day at which time Olivia went to see a Dr Harris. After an MRI Dr Harris recommended seeing a Dr Cashmore for surgery. After surgery (June 11, 2019) Olivia tried a couple of different light duty schedules (starting July 2019) at the station while also attending therapy. After much discussion between the Chief and Olivia the Chief decided to terminate Olivia (December 18, 2019) from the Blue Ridge Fire District.
3. A motion was called to accept the application of Olivia Rosa Hansen-Leon for an Accidental Disability Benefit/Retirement and to send her out to an Independent Medical Examination for determine if she qualifies for the Accidental Disability Benefit/Retirement.

 Motion given by Ryan MacNeal

 Second given by Brandon Sewell

Roll Call Vote:

Cindy Perelli————-yes

Linda Blosser————yes

Tammy Rosenhagen—absent

Brandon Sewell———yes

Ryan MacNeal———-yes

Vote Passed———yes

Time of vote——9:28 AM

Meeting adjourned:

Time——9:29 AM