

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MAY 12, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT, FIRE STATION 94 – 16969 JACKSON SLOUGH ROAD ISLETON, CA

1. Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 10:04 am

Present: Directors Les Wolfson, Joseph Deak, Kenneth “Skip” Vandeventer, Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner, Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; and Gay Giles, Homeowner

Absent: Chief Paul Cutino, District

2. Adoption of the Agenda: The agenda was approved on a motion made by Les, seconded by Skip. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment: None

4. Chief’s Report

APPARATUS:

E94 is being service (valves/ windows)

Water Tender 94 will be next in preparation for wildland season.

Tires have been replaced on command vehicles and engine 294.

In the process of getting gasoline vehicle SMOGED.

We have a few more items to purchase for the new type 3 engine to place it in full service.

When the type 5 engine is deployed, the type 3 engine will remain in district for calls.

TRAINING:

In the month of April we had Driver Operator training.

Fire Academy live fire training (huge success)

Regular on-shift company training.

We have water rescue training this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Thank you Joe Deak for the training location, boat slip and cabin.

OUT-OF-COUNTY DEPLOYMENT

We are planning an overhead/strike team pre-season meeting possibly 1st week of June. I would like to include Suzanne so we can streamline the financial piece. She will be working directly with Deputy Chief Mike Towns who will be go between with MARS, incident expenses and credit cards in managing.

I have created policies and procedures to address the financial, deployment and records management. It will be shared via a Google Drive link.

STAFFING:

We are fully staffed on most days with a minimum of two engine companies.

EVENT PLANING:

Mark your calendar for a River Delta fundraiser event on September 26, 2026 at Delta Diamond. All board members should attend as well as Suzanne and her husband. I will update you with more details at the next board meeting.

5. Action Items (New Business)

5.1 Les motioned to approve the minutes. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Treasurer's Report: Suzanne presented the financial report for July 1 to April 30, 2026. Skip moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Les seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Skip noted that the LOC Balance as of 4/21/2026 is 18,504.80. Was recently drawn to pay \$15,522.30 Rio Vista Heating & Air for the installation of the HVAC system in the front building.

The current interest due is \$139.01.

6. Board Member Comments

Wolfson: Pat Hume's mother passed recently. Les sent a sympathy card from the District.

Deak: None

Vandeventer: Skip distributed the financial statements for the grant funds account. Skip noted that he has observed that the App Bay was in disarray and tools were missing or difficult to locate. A group text went out admonishing the firefighters and requesting that they treat the station with pride keeping things organized and clean. Skip noted that he has seen an improvement.

7. Action Items (Old Business)

7.1 Solar Power – Skip researched installing solar and found that it isn't feasible at this time.

8. Reports/Presentation

8.1 Assistant Chief Gardiner's Report: Provided update as part of the chief's report.

Building Committee: Skip noted that bathroom remodels are about \$20,000 each. There is a distinct sulfur smell when the water is used in the sink or shower. Les will follow up to see if there is a filtration system that can be put in place.

9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Skip.