



NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Fire Chief Ian Gow*

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING and AGENDA

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Long Valley Community Hall, 2008 Rattlesnake Rd., Newcastle CA 95658

This meeting will be open to in-person attendance.

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Pledge of Allegiance
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 20, 2024 Regular Meeting & March 28, 2024 Special Meeting
4. **BILL APPROVAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT:** March 2024/April 2024
5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** (The Newcastle Fire Protection District Board of Directors has provided this period for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest to the public and which are applicable to the district. No action may be taken on any matter, which is not already on the agenda for consideration. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, unless specifically authorized otherwise by the Chair).
7. **CHIEFS REPORTS:**
 - (A) Fire Chief Gow
 - (B) Fire Marshal D'Ambrogi
 - (C) Battalion Chiefs Nelson, Slusher and Williamson
8. **NEVADA COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 3800 REPORT**
9. **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - (A) Building Committee: Fire station (Chair Kahrl and Director Bettencourt).
 - (B) Inter-district Cooperation Ad-hoc Committee (Chair Kahrl and VC Elder).
10. **INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - (A) Board to review LAFCO letter regarding Joint Operations Agreement and Agreement for Administrative Services
 - (B) Board to discuss Newcastle Protection Districts parcel ownership at the ball fields.
 - (C) Board to discuss meeting with Local 3800 regarding their efforts to secure future funding for fire districts
11. **ACTION ITEMS REQUIRE A VOTE BY ROLL CALL**
 - (A) **CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to California Government Code § 54957.6(a) LABOR NEGOTIATIONS; Discussion of memorandum of understanding with Local 3800. District negotiators: Directors Burns and Heisterkamp;
Reconvene and report any action taken.
12. **DIRECTORS REPORTS:**
13. **MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Next Board meeting: May 15, 2024

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