

BIGFORK FIRE TRUSTEE SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Location:

**Bigfork Fire Department
810 Grand Dr., Bigfork, MT**

Tuesday July 16, 2019 at 5:30pm

**Trustees: Andrew Sliter, Seth Price, Robert Borges, Gary Wilson
Guests: Chief-Mark Thiry, Jeremy Patton, Tracey Gembala**

Opened at 17:32

1. **General Public Comment**—None
2. **Hiring of 3 - Full-Time EMT positions**—Chief Thiry informed the Board that the interview panel recommended 3 FF/EMT's for the full-time positions. Those recommended were Seth Anderson, Joseph Bakker, and Jackson Corne. Chief Thiry recommended that the Board hire those employees for the positions based on the interview panels recommendation. Price stated that each of the applicants were qualified and each had their own different strengths. Borges asked if all the applicants had their EMT endorsements. Thiry stated that Corne does not currently but must have them within 6 months as a condition of full-time employment. Sliter asked if all the applicants had fire training and experience. Thiry stated the three recommended for hire have FF1 and experience. A motion was made to hire the three names presented as full-time employees effective immediately. Borges (1st), Wilson (2nd), all in favor, none opposed.
3. **General Public comment**—Thiry presented the preliminary budget for review and signing.
4. **Adjourn**—Motion to adjourn—Price (1st), Borges (2nd)

Meeting adjourned: 17:40

Minutes Approved: _____, Vice Chairman-Andrew Sliter

_____, Recorder-Cindy Norred