



St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 11  
Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes  
37546 Pine Street Extension, Pearl River, Louisiana  
Fire Chief Jack Dockery  
April 9, 2024  
7:01pm – 7:38pm

### **ROLL CALL**

Russell Lindsey – Present  
Ryan Dreux - Present  
Eugene Swann – Present  
Floyd Trascher – Present  
Michele Blackwell – Present

### **INVOCATION**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **MINUTES**

Mrs. Blackwell asked, has everybody read the minutes for the March 12<sup>th</sup>, meeting?

Mr. Trascher said, yes, I had the opportunity to review the minutes and they seem to be in order and I would move that we approve them with the video governing if there's no further discussion.

Mr. Lindsey said, I second.

Mrs. Blackwell said, Mr. Lindsey how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Dreux, how do you vote?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Swann, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Trascher, how do you vote?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carries. We will move right into the Financial Report, Chief Dockery.

## FINANICAL REPORT

Chief Dockery said, alright, for the month of March, we are looking for 25%, of the Budget. Going through the first page, the only one that is really standing out, and it's going to fluctuate through the year, is Fuel. We are at 30.9% for that so, a little bit above where we need to be but, again, the fuel prices will fluctuate throughout the year. With our every day or every month expenses, it looks like we are in line with our 25% range. Cable is at 24.81%, so we are right there at that threshold where we need to be. I have a little bit of maintenance, Engine 111, we got two new tires on the front and we needed a cab tilt valve for it to help secure the cab down to the chassis. So, that was ordered and replaced by Sid Martin's. On the last page, this one is going to vary by itself also. It's the Medical Billing. Right now we are showing at 42.74%. Of course, that every month, when ever we get the bill for that they deduct any type of credit card payments in lieu of us cutting a check. So, last month or so it's been a lot of just checks and not credit cards that people have been paying by. That will kind of fluctuate through the year too. As we get further into the year, if we need to address it we will.

Mr. Trascher asked, Chief, the Medical Billing Services, is this what we are paying them to collect our fees?

Chief Dockery said, yes.

Mr. Trascher said, because it does seem like it's...

Chief Dockery said, yes, they collect, I want to say it's 9% of what we collect. Let me double check.

Mr. Trascher said, they collect a percentage of our charge.

Chief Dockery said, correct.

Mr. Trascher said, so, with that percent high, our income for the Medical Billing should also be up, right?

Chief Dockery said, correct. Their rate is 9%. So, the last one I just cut, we collected

\$16,548.62 so, their fee for that would be \$1,489.38.

Mr. Trascher said, which our projected monthly billing is around \$10,000, so again, we are at \$16,000, so again, while it does stand out, it's kind of an offset.

Chief Dockery said, correct.

Mr. Swann asked, so, we are billing about \$100,000, per month?

Chief Dockery said, our billing, I know what we receive each month but, as of billing, billing is such a stagger. Something we bill for this month, we won't see for another couple of months as it goes to the insurance.

Mr. Trascher said, our average projection is \$10,000 per month.

Chief Dockery said, yes, our average projections for what we receive is \$10,000. This month we brought in, after the fees, looks like we brought in \$13,879.07. That is what was actually deposited into our account.

Mr. Swann asked, if the bill carries over, they don't charge you a fee on it, do they?

Chief Dockery said, no, that's just a fee. That's just on the monies we actually, physically get, that is what they charge us on.

Mr. Trascher said, right, if we collect \$1, they get 9 cents of it.

Chief Dockery said, correct. If we don't get anything, they don't get anything.

Mr. Dreux said, I have a question for you, Chief.

Chief Dockery said, yes sir?

Mr. Dreux said, the Medical Director...

Chief Dockery said, yes.

Mr. Dreux said, so your Medical Director is the doctor at the hospital that you call when you have some issues. Do we pay them?

Chief Dockery said, the Medical Director, we have a doctor, Dr. Knight, who we fall under his liability.

Mr. Dreux said, that's why you pay him?

Chief Dockery said, he signs of on medications, his license so, that's where that comes into play.

Mr. Swann asked, we couldn't get any doctors local that could do it?

Chief Dockery said, he was a local doctor. What are we asking like, someone to do it for free?

Mr. Swann said, no, I was just asking, he is local?

Chief Dockery said, yes.

Mr. Trascher said, yes, we used to have Dr. Butt.

Mr. Swann said, yes, I remember that.

Chief Dockery said, yes, he actually lives over in Covington.

Mr. Swann said, okay.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, are there any other Financial questions?

Mr. Trascher said, that's all I have.

Mr. Lindsey said, I don't have any.

Mr. Trascher said, it seems to be in order.

Mrs. Blackwell said, we will move to the EMS Report, Chief Dockery.

## EMS REPORT

Chief Dockery said, as I just stated, we brought in \$13,879.07, for the month of March.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, anything else on the Chief's Report, Chief Dockery?

Chief Dockery asked, on the finances?

Mrs. Blackwell said, yes.

Chief Dockery said, that's it for the finances.

Mrs. Blackwell said, the EMS Report?

Chief Dockery said, no ma'am, nothing else.

Mrs. Blackwell said, no questions there, we will move on to the Chief's Report.

## **CHIEF'S REPORT/ EMS REPORT - Chief Jack Dockery**

Chief Dockery said, alright, for the month of March, we responded to:

EMS	69
STRUCTURE FIRE	1
GRASS/TRASH FIRE	2
MVA	7
SERVICE/GOOD INTENT	10
DISPATCHED/CANCELLED	2
FALSE ALARMS	8
TOTAL	99

Chief Dockery said, as of today, Service 111 has made it down to New Orleans to the chassis shop. I am hoping to get some more updates with them this week of what they have to do to it. It's just taken me this whole month of me harassing Empire on getting it. Being it's warranty work, it seems some feet dragging was taking place so, I had to be the squeaky wheel for a little bit. But, it is over there and they are looking at it now so, as soon as I hear an update on it I will let you know. Right now we have a automatic aid agreement with Slidell that, any type of structure fire they will send a tender out to us automatically.

Fire Fighter 1 Graduation is on April 15<sup>th</sup>, at Town Hall at 6:00pm. This is currently the first year we are doing some type of ceremony for them. I am hoping everything goes well. The guys and gals did an awesome job this year. I mean, we worked them. It would be nice if everyone could show up, if you can show up to show your support to them.

Mr. Trascher said, thank you, I would like to thank you. I did receive an invitation in the email and I am hoping to be able to attend. It sounds like it would be a good little program.

Chief Dockery said, alright. I will be going out of town. I am leaving April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 in the morning I think our flight is leaving and I will be coming back on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We are going up to Wisconsin for our final inspection on the new engine. I will be going to the manufacturer. I will be bringing Captain Anderson with me and Operator Atchison with me. We will go up there for a few days, look over the truck and make sure everything is what it needs to be before it gets sent down to New Orleans and then to us. So, I hope everything goes smoothly with that but, just to let you know we will be out for those few days.

Mr. Lindsey asked, what kind of time frame are we looking at to get the truck?

Chief Dockery said, I think as long as everything goes correct and we don't run into any issues while we at the manufacturer, I would say within 2 months for sure. Once we get up there and sign off on it, barring any I issues, they just have to basically low boy it down here and clean it up before we pick it up. I would say 2 months as a total because, if they do find

and issue they have got to correct that issue and then it has to come down here and we've got to revisit and make sure it's corrected.

Mr. Trascher said, and we certainly want to make sure all the T's are crossed and the I's are dotted.

Chief Dockery said, yes, and it could be something as simple as paint. When I, for the service truck I flew over to Florida and I basically had a flashlight and some painter's tape. Any little imperfection I had to mark it with painters tape and I had to take pictures of it and they had to come out and buff it or whatever they had to do and then I had to go back and double check it. If lights weren't where they were suppose to be or it's the wrong type of light, that had to be corrected. The pump had to be tested and make sure it operated and we had to drive it. I'm not saying there could be gremlin's, hopefully there's not any but, that's what we go out there for. Kind of to put our eyes on it and kind of an outside perspective.

Mr. Trascher said, eyes, ears and any other kind of body part.

Chief Dockery said, yes, that's why I'm taking help. I said, I need some help on this one because it's a lot with one person. With three of us we should be able to knock it out. We will be there for 2 days.

Audit, the audit is still ongoing. You will have this piece of paper or there are two sheets of paper in front of you, this is just something the auditor said, you all need to have so, it's been delivered to each one of you all. It's a statement of what they are doing during this audit time. The gentleman came in and he stayed the day over here and we went through a lot of stuff and I have sent him a lot of stuff. He has been very punctual with everything, with me so, we will have it wrapped up and turned in for the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Finally, just another update. There are a lot of iron's in this fire, I emailed another well and pump company in Baton Rouge and told them what we had and told them what I would like to do and get some details from them. I even talked to some of my guys here and kicking around the table some ideas of what we can do so, that is still a ongoing process but, I am just reaching out further. Locally is not cutting it so, I am reaching out to see if I can find someone to give me something of value on it. Other than that, that is all I have for the Chief's Report for this month.

Mr. Lindsey said, Chief, back to this accountant's thing here that we are going to read over, I haven't read it, obviously already, I kind of scanned over it but, on that last page where it says they have identified some significant risk and it's says, management override of controls and improper revenue recognition due to fraud. Can you update us on what this is pertaining to?

Chief Dockery said, this is something that was made before they even came out and did the audit. This is just stating what they are looking at and if they do find anything of management override of controls and improper revenue recognition due to fraud they would let us know. This just basically, their outline of, we are coming in and this is the steps we are going to take to look at it. This is nothing of any worry that we actually have it.

Mr. Lindsey said, I didn't read it all, I just kind of scanned through it.

Mr. Trascher said, yes, that's what I took it as, is that, those are two areas they are going to

concentrate on.

Chief Dockery said, yes.

Mr. Trascher continued, in their audit. This is their primary objective of the mismanagement of funds and proper audit controls.

Chief Dockery said, yes, the audit is still in the works right now. Nothing, no findings, no outcomes or anything yet.

Mr. Trascher said, usually, after they do the audit is when they will present their findings and if anything is out of line they note that and we will have to make the corrections.

Chief Dockery said, that is correct.

Mr. Trascher said, I think, wasn't there a questions with the credit cards. Did that ever get resolved?

Mr. Lindsey said, I don't know. We used to always have all the credit card statements to go over and look through with the receipts. Has anybody been signing off on those?

Chief Dockery said, yes, I've asked Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell said, I actually did some tonight.

Mr. Lindsey said, just as long as somebody has because I don't want to wind up on Channel 6 news.

Mr. Trascher said, it would be a good idea if you, a matter of fact, if another Board member would be with you.

Mr. Lindsey said, all you have to do is let me know. Periodically we can swap off or whatever.

Mr. Trascher said, as long as everybody will understand what to look for.

Mr. Lindsey said, as long as it's getting done, I just don't want to be blindsided when something pops up.

Mrs. Blackwell said, no, it's getting done.

Mr. Lindsey said, okay.

Chief Dockery said, yes, I don't want to show up on the news either so, that's a big area

Mr. Lindsey said, just as long as, I think it's good to have more eyes in oversight to make sure everything is on the up and up. If it's missed by one person then the other...

Mrs. Blackwell said, I mean, if y'all wanna swap around that's fine too. Chief can just put your a rotation on it.

Mr. Trascher said, well, maybe not just to swap around but, at least if somebody can be with you so they can understand what format because, I think that it was brought up that Pam used to put everything in a certain order and if it's not being done like that now and Russell were to look at it, he wouldn't recognize how it's being done.

Mrs. Blackwell said, Chief is putting it in order.

Mr. Trascher said, so, as long as it's being done the same way or if he could be with you to see it and he would know what to look for when it's done.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, we don't mind that you do it.

Mr. Trascher said, we appreciate you doing it.

Mr. Lindsey said, we just don't want to put all the work on you.

Mrs. Blackwell said, this is the front page and then behind it he's got them stapled in a row so I just go down and flip through and check them and then I come back and initial the top page.

Mr. Lindsey said, so you go through all the receipts and all the charges though?

Mrs. Blackwell said, yes, they are all right there behind it. There is another one if you would like to see it.

Mr. Lindsey said, I just want to make sure somebody is doing it.

Mrs. Blackwell said, yes, we are up to date on them.

Mr. Lindsey said, and if you get to where it's too much for you to keep up with them, we just don't want to put all the work on you.

Mrs. Blackwell said, sure.

Mr. Lindsey said, so, some of us can step in and do it periodically.

Mrs. Blackwell said, sure, I appreciate that. Are there any other questions?

Mr. Lindsey said, that's all I got.

Mrs. Blackwell said, we will move to Old Business, Performance Evaluation Update.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION UPDATE – Floyd Trascher**



Mr. Trascher said, okay, Madam Chair, I would like to Table this at the present time until the next meeting.

Mrs. Blackwell said, we need a motion.

Mr. Trascher said, I so move.

Mr. Lindsey said, second.

Mrs. Blackwell said, Mr. Lindsey, how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Dreux, how do you vote?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Gene, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Floyd, how do you vote?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carried to table the Performance Evaluation.

Mr. Trascher said, that will be on our next meeting agenda. Thank you.

Mrs. Blackwell said, let's seek, that will be May 8<sup>th</sup>, our next meeting agenda.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, we were not able to get together with the time frame and work it out with me and Mr. Swann.

Mr. Trascher said, and on the next, Mrs. Rinkus, on the next under Old Business, when we put it on the agenda, I would like it to be the last item and it also will include Executive Session.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, do you think we will have it done?

Mr. Trascher said, well, we can table it if we don't have it.

Mr. Lindsey said, I think we should be able to do it within this next month.

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay.

Mr. Trascher said, if you would...

Mr. Lindsey said, if we do run into issues, then you know...

Mrs. Blackwell said, then we will just table it to next meeting.

Mr. Trascher said, we can table it, okay. Thank you.

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay, with that being said, we will go to Building Renovation Update, Floyd.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **BUILDING RENOVATIONS UPDATE – Floyd Trascher**

Mr. Trascher said, Chief, you can enlighten us now on the status of the building updates, if you would.

Chief Dockery said, alright, we got the survey back.

Mrs. Blackwell said, this is different if you want to pass it around.

Chief Dockery said, I have one of the new ones up there but I didn't have the paper to make the copies for everybody, on this length of paper. I will get you and email you a copy if you want one.

Mr. Trascher said, it's actually the site survey, Chief. I will go ahead and pass it around.

Chief Dockery said, and this is the original one that they had on file.

Mr. Dreux asked, so, the one that we have right now is the original, right?

Chief Dockery said, the small one?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Chief Dockery said, it's made back in 87 or 88, that is the original one.

Mr. Trascher said, this is a site survey, plot plan that we have now.

Mr. Lindsey said, so, did you find out what the set backs are?

Chief Dockery said, I turned it in to the architect and I am waiting to hear back from him to see where we are on the set backs for that. So, that's, we got it done and we have it turned in.

Mr. Lindsey asked, so, are we pretty set with what architect that we are going to use?

Chief Dockery said, I am never set in anything.

Mr. Trascher said, I don't think we've selected a firm or anything yet to do it.

Chief Dockery said, we had them draw up a design for us but, if anyone else has any suggestions, by all means...

Mr. Lindsey said, well, I don't know who you are using or whatever but, it would be nice to see some of their work or whatever.

Mr. Trascher said, I think what he is looking at now is the feasibility of enlarging the footprint.

Mr. Lindsey said, sure.

Mr. Trascher said, with this site survey, now we can get the setbacks that would be required and we can get some cost estimates on enlarging the footprint or renovating the existing facility. Chief, I don't mean to take away from you. If I am understanding correctly, this is where we are. Once we've made a decision or once a decision has been reached on this, do we need to actually enlarge it or can we use the existing facility to update the accommodations.

Mr. Lindsey said, right.

Mr. Trascher said, if we can do that, then we can move forward with a concrete floor plan and select a firm. We may have, if we don't enlarge it, we know we will lose one bay but, we may be able to, may be more cost effective to put that building in use and just have like a carport or something to park vehicles under it if we need that. But anyway, Chief, that's what we should be able to look at. You are talking with them on the setbacks so we will have an idea on that.

Chief Dockery said, yes sir. That's exactly it.

Mr. Trascher said, and you are also going to be getting some additional plans on maybe renovating the building that we have how we can better use those facilities to upgrade them for the department. Right?

Chief Dockery said, you are absolutely correct.

Mr. Lindsey said, so, whenever we do get this, maybe he can give us some ideas for trimming around the front. Give us like a rendition of what it can look like with making that front look good whether it's with some shutters on the front, wrapping the metal, just finishing that front to go along with all this so all of this where everything ties together. If you look at some of the new stations that Slidell built, I don't know who's doing them...

Mr. Trascher said, that's temples, that's not fire stations!

Mr. Lindsey said, I don't know who's doing their architecture but they look nice.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, Greenleaf.

Mr. Lindsey said, they got some really nice looking facilities and to me, I think this place has not been renovated in, I know of 30 years.

Mr. Trascher said, we just put bricks up there. Don't the bricks look nice?

Mr. Lindsey said, yeah. So, I want to do it like, one time and be set for years.

Mr. Trascher said, and let it go for another 30 or 40 years.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, I want it to be like oh man, I don't want it to be like oh if we would have just put another \$50,000, in there and made it like we wanted it. We want to do it one time and not regret it.

Mr. Trascher said, I totally agree.

Mr. Swann asked, how are we going to choose an architect?

Mr. Taylor said, the Chief can ask for recommendations for an architect again and we can all sit down as a department and talk about it and figure out who's best for what we are trying to do and the Chief can bring in a list of all the architects and y'all can come in and do an interview. We interview them, we chose them. They came to Abita and we interviewed them as a Board and we let the Board decide who you all felt was best.

Mr. Dreux said, you can also go look at whatever they built.

Mr. Lindsey said, that's what I was saying.

Mr. Taylor said, that's what I did.

Chief Dockery said, we would have to follow under Bid Law regardless. That would be the number one thing, it would have to be put out for Bid Law and then any takers on that...

Mr. Trascher said, we give specifications that we want and they would bid on the project.

Chief Dockery said, any takers after that, we can sit down and go through and see their work and then make a choice, yes. So the gentleman that we have...

Mr. Dreux said, wait, I have a question. So, on your Bid Law, I get that but, you got to watch who you chose in order to put the bid on or can anybody bid?

Chief Dockery said, anybody.

Mr. Dreux said, so, your putting it out there and anybody can bid on it?

Mr. Lindsey said, well, it would have to be an architect.

Mr. Dreux said, that's what I am saying, any architect can bid on it.

Mr. Trascher said, that's correct.

Mr. Dreux said, once they bid on it and they possibly win and you go back at what ever they did, maybe there's some problems with this architect, do they win it?

Mr. Swann said, you want to use the one that did that fire station on Robert Road.

Mr. Dreux said, that's what I am asking you, just because he's the lowest doesn't mean he is the best.

Mr. Trascher said, the lowest responsible bid.

Chief Dockery said, yes, there are always those little asterisk's right there. It's not just lowest.

Mr. Trascher said, it's not just price. It's the lowest responsible. They have to have proper insurances, the bonding and things like that.

Mr. Dreux said, I see. Me and Russell can put in for a bid, just kidding.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, it's not just the architects that you get though. At Station 13, it's the architects that make it look nice on paper. It's the contractor who build the building and the issue that they had with Station 13 was not the architectural issue. It was actually the contractors.

Mr. Swann said, the architect is still responsible for the work that is being done on the building. I dealt with that in Slidell.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, but the architect...

Mr. Swann said, it's his responsibility to go ahead and check that it conforms with that paper.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, the architect still stood by in Slidell. He never left Slidell. They were there once a day, to the ending. You know, who was over Station 13.

Mr. Dreux asked, where is Station 13?

Chief Dockery said, Robert Road.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, Robert Road.

Mr. Dreux said, the headquarters.

Chief Dockery said, yes, the headquarters.

Chief Dockery asked, was it an issue with 13 or with the headquarters?

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, it was 13.

Mr. Swann said, the roof didn't line up with the (inaudible). You could even see that from the road.

Mr. Lindsey said, they built that one years ago on Brownsitch and wound up having to tear it down.

Mr. Dreux said, yes, but the CVS bought that though.

Mr. Lindsey said, they had all kinds of issues with that. Yes, they had mold issues and everything. From day one.

Mr. Trascher said, Madam Chair, I see that Judge Tassin has arrived.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, do you want to that now or under Public Comment?

Mr. Trascher said, it's your pleasure if you want to close the meeting and then have him administer the oath.

Mrs. Blackwell said, we can close the meeting if you want to do that.

Mr. Trascher said, okay, we can.

Mrs. Blackwell said, alright, we want to go to Public Comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Michele Blackwell

Mrs. Blackwell said, are there any Public Comment's? I would like to recognize Ms. Jennifer with the Civil Service Board that's here and your Honorable Michael Tassin is here tonight. Thank you for coming tonight and thank you guys for always showing up for our meetings, the guys from the Department. With all that said, does anybody else have any quick statements up here?

Mr. Trascher said, thank everybody and I hope we can all attend the Firefighter Academy Graduation at Town Hall next Monday evening. I think it will be a nice little program.

Mr. Lindsey said, coming up on the, I think it's the 16<sup>th</sup> maybe.

Chief Dockery said, officially the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, officially the 16<sup>th</sup>. The house for the wounded soldier right there on Chris Kennedy, it's suppose to start up on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Dreux said, well, they got the concrete poured.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, they already got everything in. They got a jump on it but, the official start date is the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Dreux said, so they got a head start on it.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, they want the site survey back this way please.

Mr. Lindsey said, so, in saying that, pass it around to the guys or whatever and if there is a day they want to come in..

Chief Dockery said, I will let the guys know. We have been out there a couple given times to help them out. I think last week they got stuck and we got some chains and got them unstuck. Today they asked for a little wash down to put in the culvert. I'm sure some of the guys, including myself, can make a few days of it and go over there to give a helping hand. I may not be good at a lot of things but, I can at least do something.

Mr. Dreux said, you could, if you can point, you can go walk over there, right.

Mr. Lindsey said, it's a lot of work and it's a lot of man power.

Mr. Dreux said, yes, it is.

Mr. Lindsey said, you'll get people that are just getting worn slap out. So, to have some people pop in every now and then to lend a day is very helpful because, by the end of it you will be dragging, by the end of the project. All these guys are coming in from out of State. You know, from all over the United States. They will be there for 2 weeks and just be wide open at it.

Mr. Dreux said, that is going to be fun.

Mrs. Blackwell said, so, next Tuesday?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, we will get started. I know back there, I saw them back there today and they were already getting a head start on getting everything lined up. There's a lot of planning that goes that is involved and goes into it and...

Mr. Dreux said, the coordination is the biggest thing.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, but they are going to need, even if you don't know how to do anything, people toting lumber or whatever, you know.

Mr. Trascher said, those that know work and those that don't, bring water.

Mr. Lindsey said, some of those, they would even have a bunch of people walking around and giving water out. Stuff like that.

Mrs. Blackwell said, even if we wanted to we could have Mitchell put it on our thing. Any volunteers welcome.

Mr. Trascher said, I thought she said have Mitchell bring water.

Mrs. Blackwell said, no, Mitchell, can you bring water? Can you put it on our Facebook page saying volunteers needed?

Captain Geissler said, yes, I will get with Russell and see, I don't know maybe see if whoever is in charge with that, they probably have a PR firm (inaudible) and maybe get a memo for that.

Mrs. Blackwell said, there might be something that we can do out there.

Mr. Lindsey said, we will get with Eric, Eric Abney, and say look, we were thinking about putting it on our page just to kind of help to see if there are some volunteers in the area that might want to come out for a day or two or a week or two weeks. As long as we don't step on anybody's toes and he is good with it. You get there, you sign in and you sign a waiver, that way if somebody gets hit in the head with a board or something, you don't sue anybody and that's it, just get to work.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, I know Eric said he had a framing crew coming in to start tomorrow so, they are going to get it all framed up in the next couple of days.

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, they are getting a good head start on it.

Mr. Dreux asked, Eric is running this?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes, Eric Abney.

Mr. Dreux said, really.

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, I know when we were there the other day, we were there today...

Mr. Dreux asked, really, is he with Patrick and them?

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, I am not sure. He said he had a crew 18 coming in. They were talking about tomorrow and said, tomorrow is going to be a rough day with the rain coming in but, they said they have a crew coming in of like, 18 people to get it framed up.

Mr. Dreux said, yes, it takes 17 of them to hold the umbrella up and one guy nailing.

Mr. Dreux said, 18 people, that house is going to be built real quick.

Mr. Trascher said, they are going to work on the house and (inaudible).

Operator/Inspector Mike Taylor said, (inaudible) and the gate open for logistics where they can get (inaudible) the people across the street for the staging area. They already had a couple of things cranked up this morning and the Port-O-Potts in place.

Mr. Dreux said, yes, you have to have that unless there are woods behind you.

Mr. Lindsey said, I make a motion we adjourn.



Mrs. Blackwell said, alright.

Mr. Trascher said, second.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Lindsey, how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Dreux, how do you vote?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Swann, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Trascher, how do you vote? Motion carries.

Mr. Trascher said, dang, I didn't get to say anything.