



## Sublimity Fire District Safety Committee Minutes February 13, 2007

**Call to order:** Geoff McFarland called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Angela Hargin, Geoff McFarland, Amy Manning

**Members absent:** Tim Gardner

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda:** None

**Reading of Minutes:** The minutes from January 11, 2007, were approved.

**Old Business:** Everyone but Troy Tallman's turnouts have been washed.

Geoff researched extinguisher requirements. They must be tested every six years by a professional testing company and must have hydrostat every 12 years.

Geoff and David cleaned out the mezzanine. The committee complimented Geoff on a job well done. Also, the wobbly sink from the cleaning closet has been moved to the air room and has been properly secured.

**New Business:** The committee needed to research whether every apparatus needs an extinguisher (there isn't one in B-52).

**Inspections:** *Station 52*—The committee noticed a white, waxy/rubbery substance under B-52. It was later determined to be foam. The extinguisher next to E-52 needs to be tested. There were no tags on the extinguisher in T-52 or one of the extinguishers in E-52s compartment. The committee noted that the rigs seemed to be better maintained than when inspected in the past. There needs to be a label on the cupboard where the MSDS are kept. Also, the garbage needed to be dumped, as well as the bio bag.

*Station 51*---The fire extinguisher on D-51 needs to be professionally tested. Also, there were items on the stairway creating a trip hazard. The committee pointed out turnouts not being kept in their proper cubbies. The bio bag at this station also needs to be emptied. During the vehicle inspections, the committee noted that the dead blow hammer on the engine had been damaged somehow. It appeared to have been used for a task for which it was not designed. There were also dirty old painting supplies under the sink in the laundry room. The shelves in the officers office, the paper supply shelf, and the fax machine shelf all needed to be secured. There were trip hazards on the floor in Amy's office. Upstairs, the metal lockers need to be secured.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

**Next meeting:** TBA

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Submitted by Amy Manning

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Accepted by Geoff McFarland