

# DOBBINS/OREGON HOUSE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

P. O. BOX 164, OREGON HOUSE, CA 95962

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

Tuesday 24 March, 2026

### Call to Order

Chair Holman called the meeting to order at 630pm

### Quorum

The Dobbins/Oregon House Fire Protection District Board of Directors met for their regular meeting on the date above with a quorum being present as follows:

Chair Greg Holman, Vice Chair Justin DeVorss.

Director Bart Young was absent with leave and Director Charles Sharp was absent without leave.

Clerk Peter Pillsbury also serving as Director was present. Also present was Chief Mike Butler and Bookkeeper Lani Pessoa. Sarah Bender and Margaret Binderup were present representing the Dobbins / Oregon House Fire Auxiliary.

There were 5 members of the public present including 3 firefighters.

### Public Participation

**Dennis Kraftor.** Was looking for Fire Department training meeting which is on Wednesdays every week.

**Margaret Binderup** thanked the volunteers and noted Chief Butler's service of 40 years total and 21 years as Chief.

**Don Forgunson:** discussed postcard referring to Dobbins/Oregon House Fire Department Chief that has been sent to members of the public.

**Art Craigmill:** Suggested that nobody is actually paying attention to card-writer. Mentioned that the card was deceptive in that it appeared to suggest there was a job opening.

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Vice Chair DeVorss and seconded by Chair Holman to approve the minutes for the February 24, 2026, regular meeting. The roll call vote was:

Director Young (absent)

Director Sharp (absent)

Director Pillsbury (y)

Vice Chair DeVorss (y)

Chair Holman (y)

There were (3) Yes, (0) Noes, (0) Abstain & (2) Absent. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** *The Board may direct any item of informational correspondence to a committee head for appropriate action.*

(09-2026) email: Charles Sharp, April 12 letter & attachment

(10-2026) email: Representative Kiley's Office, FY27 Appropriations Form

(11-2026) mail: California Dept. of Tax and Fee Administration, Special Notice

### Fire Chief Report

#### A) Incident Report

Reviewed March incidents.

Discussed Grant program coming up from Yuba Water. Grant application opens on 10am 4/7. Up to \$40k available.

### Auxiliary Report: Current and Ongoing information

Distributed Minutes. Organized back room. New POS system, will start April and will be able to take credit card payments.

Reviewing forensic audit. Spaghetti feed set for June 13. Concerned about developing problems with parking lot paving, tree issues. Will have arborist/contractor review.

Requested the address setting in Google Maps be corrected so the Auxiliary can use their correct address.

## Finance Report

**A) Financial Report**

Discussed Financial reports.

**B) Budget Adjustments**

none

**C) Approve Warrant(s):**

none

## Director Task Status Reports

**Assessment fees (Holman)**

Nothing to add

**Grants (Sharp, Holman)**

nothing to add

**Budget (DeVorss, Pillsbury)**

nothing to add

**Information Technology (Pillsbury)**

Updated URL in google search result.

**Fire Safe Council (DeVorss)**

nothing to add.

**JPA (Holman)**

Meeting tomorrow in Brownsville.

## Old Business

**A) Review Future Plans**

Discussed funds availability and equipment needs. *Continue Next Month.*

**B) Review Censure Resolution. Option to approve**

Chair Holman asked Director Sharp for resignation. No response was received.

## New Business

**A) Review Media Statement. Option to Approve**

Will work with Director Young and Lieutenant Cragmill to create "Question and Answer" (Q-and-A) document.

## Board & Staff Discussion, Questions, Comments

**Chief Butler:** Tomorrow is meet and greet with CALfire crews. Spoke with manufacturer of new truck. Predicting around April 18 but running two weeks late.

## Adjournment

Chair Holman adjourned the meeting at 808pm

Respectfully Submitted by Peter Pillsbury, Clerk of the Board

Witnessed as Adopted:



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Peter Pillsbury, Clerk of the Board