

Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District
Safety Committee Meeting
Oct 1 2026
Minutes

Called the meeting to order at 1807 [redacted] hours at [redacted] 600.

Roll call: Member: Firefighter EMT - None (Chairperson)
Member: Firefighter/EMT - None (Vice-Chairperson)
Staff: Larsen, Holland (Secretary)
Member: Engineer/EMT - Braatz (Volunteers)
Member: McCullough (Medic crew)
Member: Gould (Absent) (Station 640)
Member: Firefighter/EMT None (Station 630)
Member: Firefighter/EMT McCullough (Station 600)

Absent: Gisler, Gould

Minutes: Approval of [redacted] June [redacted] 2026 minutes
First: [redacted] Braatz Second: [redacted] McCullough

Guest Speaker:

Correspondence:

Incidents:

640 Bee nest laddering power pole- Completely unsafe. Used metal ladder on a power pole close to power lines. Used pike pole to near power lines. Power could have jumped down the ladder and/or the pike pole to electrocute either or both people involved. Could have been stung multiple by bees. Miss use of district equipment. The AO should have made sure the engine was secured, performed a 360 of the vehicle, prior to backing into the engine bay. Incident has been discussed and addressed. Disciplinary action has been taken.

E64 Ladder rack

20 medic emergency light- Tree branch scraped all the way time down the top of the ambulance. Damaged light and radio antennas. Use scene lights, back down drive ways or don't go down them.

Knee injury- Slow down, pay attention, tie boots.

Ankle injury - Finished the call and shouldn't have.

Close Calls:

Safety Topic and Safety Suggestions:

January: Hazards (people on calls, SDS, Mental health, Storages)

February: Slip, Trip, Falls

March: Ergonomics

April: Fire Extinguisher Use

May: Heat Illness Prevention

June: Emergency Preparedness

July: Material Storage

August: Safe Lifting

September: Safe Driving

October: Electrical Safety- Pay attention to your surroundings when raising ladders and using tools near power lines. Pay attention to down lines on calls. Do not drive other lines or park vehicles near lines or down poles. Give yourself a large amount of space prior to getting close to them on scenes.
November: Disease Prevention
December: Office Safety

Old Business:

If you have not watch one of the SDAO Video on Target watch one as a group.

New Business:

New Drivers speed

Huber and Galvin are gone need replacements.

Meeting schedule: They have to happen regardless of dinner meetings. If cancelled they have to be rescheduled.

Responding to messages: Tried to schedule a make up meeting a few weeks ago. Only got responses from Stephanie and Paul.

Safety concerns:

Inspecting PPE: Go around and look at people's PPE for damage and contamination, contact gear user for corrections.

Has been a layer of dust on everything due to construction. Please help keep things clean and tidy.

Good of the Order:

Swift:

Holland/Williams/Kastle:

Braatz:

Larsen/McCallum/McClung:

Gould:

Torres:

Next Safety Committee meeting held on 11/5/26, starting at 17:30 at Station 600 .

Meeting adjourned, time: 1840

Walk through: