



# DEER MOUNTAIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
6181 COUNTY RD 28, COTOPAXI, CO 81223  
April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** Miriam Andolini

**PRAYER:** Laurie McKay

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Miriam Andolini

**ROLL CALL:** Miriam Andolini – Anita Gregg

**PUBLIC INPUT SIGN UP:** Miriam Andolini

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** March 18, 2026 Minutes

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Laurie McKay

- Treasurer's Report – March
- Bill's Paid Report – March

**ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT:** Laurie McKay

- CSLIP and reserve bank account remedy for March Board Meeting vote – Voting with proper notice for changes to our previous vote on the amount allocated to CSLIP
- Discuss and vote to increase accountants monthly fee to \$800
- Discuss attorneys' response to questions regarding Wildland payroll
- Waiting on response concerning our requirement to participate in FPPA (Fire and Police Pension Association)
- Lease on Cotopaxi Fire Station
- Vote to purchase Door for or tear down small storage building at Cotopaxi station
- Community Hall Rental Agreement
- Adopt the use of Release forms for volunteers and independent contractors with changes from time to time when necessary
- Certificate of insurance from businesses when we hire them
- Water testing station 1 - Community Building

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Miriam Andolini

- Grant application updates
  - FEMA
  - Firefighter Safety Disease and Prevention

**VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** JR Niblett

- Building material costs – discussion and vote on material costs

**COMMUNICATION/CONSTRUCTION:** Forrest Nichols

- Social Media Policy – Presentation, discussion, and vote for adoption
- Current Burn Restrictions – letter from Chief

**STATION REPORTS:** Chief Widener

- Fremont County Burn Permits
- Vote for the proposed approval to let the County Sheriff's Office issue and enforce illegal burning citations
- Fire/EMS/Training/Runs
- Wildland Update
- Personnel: Hiring, Volunteers, and Training

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Chief Widener

- Fuel Mileage Surcharge – discussion on raising the mileage rate due to the billing company not having a code for billing a surcharge. Possible vote on raising the mileage rate.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

*Three minutes/no disrupting pursuant to CRS §18-9-108 & DMFPD By-Laws.  
If the issue is not on the agenda, it may be placed on the next meeting agenda.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Miriam Andolini

- Monthly Board Meeting on May 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
- DMFS Events Update – Ginger Delker

*Board Chairman: Motion to Move to Executive Session pursuant to §24-6-402(4)(F), C.R.S. for discussion  
of department human resource matters – 6-month review for Chief Widener.*

**VOTE TO ADJOURN:** Miriam Andolini