

September 22, 2014

Fire Chiefs Report

- 2015 Budget preparations
 - September 22 - Commissioner Budget Workshop
 - October 13 – First Reading (if needed)
 - October 27 – Second Reading Public Hearing
 - November 24 - Final Reading Approval by Resolution
 - November 30 - Submit To County (no later than)
- Island County Chiefs
 - Sheriff has been asked by Island County Chiefs to end the burn ban
- ICOM
 - ICOM anticipates a 3-5% increase in user fees as well as a possible onetime assessment of \$15,000 (CIFR's share) to replace nine Fire 1 transmitters. They are also looking at requesting up to a temporary 0.1% increase in the sales tax to for a capital replacement fund. This would have to be voter approved.
- Madrona Beach Lots
 - Lot 47
 - Offer accepted for \$35,000
 - Lot 49
 - Offer received for \$5,000
- VFIS
 - Chief Schick met with Gordon MacIlvanie, VFIS representative, to review a few minor changes to our coverage
- Letter from NCRFA received suggesting that now would be a good time to discuss options