

## LaVeta Fire Protection District

### Summary of IT Workshop 1-30-2025

The Board participated in a Zoom meeting, hosted by Joe Comacho representing AshcaTek for the purpose of exploring our IT needs for the district; evaluating our current systems, identifying weaknesses and hearing possible scenarios for improvement.

In attendance were Dave Mower, Mickey Schmidt, Mark Brunner, Ron Jameson in person, and Jim Alt by Zoom.

The board heard that it is questionable that we have adequate security for our computer and email systems.

Mr. Comacho explained the services and upgrades available through his company. In general, his proposal would see the district responsible for any hardware purchases that may be necessary, AshcaTek would charge a monthly fee for services based on the package the board feels they need to accomplish necessary security and data organization goals.

Mr. Comacho discussed three levels of service availability:

- 1) Manage current Microsoft and Drive software
- 2) Increased technical support involving a Synology Network Server
- 3) Exhaustive data and access monitoring and organization incorporating a Ubiquity Firewall

AshcaTek will send the board a cost schedule for the services the company can provide for discussion at a future date.