



## GEORGETOWN Fire District

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### Meeting Minutes: Georgetown Fire District

**Date:** April 7th, 2026 **Location:** Georgetown Fire District **Time:** 5:00 pm

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#### Call to Order & Attendance

The Monthly Meeting of the Georgetown Fire District was called to order by Commissioner Will Ely.

**In Attendance:** Rob Flemming, Assistant Chief Steve Santa, Fire Marshal Joe Paola, Commissioner Will Ely, Deputy Commissioner Dan Mecozzi, Deputy Commissioner Elio Cavicchia, Treasurer/Tax Collector/Secretary Wanda Cardozo, and Office Assistant Meghan Ely.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by the commissioners.

#### Tax Collector's Report

Presented by Wanda Cardozo.

Wanda stated we need to accept the 2026-2027 mill rates.

**Motion:** Accepted by Dan Mecozzi; seconded by Will Ely.

#### Treasurer's Report

The report was presented for review.

CD and Replacement account will be cashed out for the New Truck.

**Motion:** Accepted by Dan Mecozzi; seconded by Will Ely.

#### Fire Marshal's Report

Presented by Joe Paola.

**Dog Hotel:** Will be going in.

**Café:** A new Café is going in to replace the old Market Café.

**Tax Exemption:** a question was asked if the Humane Society was tax exempt. Wanda stated we would not necessarily know as they are part of the bundle billing for Wilton.

**Gilbert and Bennett:** It was brought up that there is a lot of land here yet we are unable to tax and collect any revenue. Even with people having business there. With all of the recent proposals on the use of the Gilbert and Bennett Property, Wanda suggested someone from the District attend the meetings.

#### Fire Chief's Report

Presented by Assistant Chief Steve Santa.

**Call Volume:** 82 EMS calls and 15 fire calls for March.

**Apparatus:** Ladder Truck was inspected in Omaha. There were a few minor changes. Next steps are to get payment, to get on insurance, and then in four weeks they should be ready to start training on the truck. Will signed the contract to sell Engine 1 and Tower 8. New England Fire Equipment will be the Broker.

**Equipment:** Air Compressor is on order and the firehouse has started imputing data into the trax system.

**Hose Delivery:** Two out of three shipments of hose has been delivered.

### **Old Business**

**Landscaping:** The District is not planning on renewing with Palazzo. Elio is in charge of finding a replacement.

**Fire Marshall Vehicle:** We are in the process of finding a replacement.

**Cameras:** Quote is currently \$2,700 for cameras for the District. Rob Flemming was interested in seeing if they would get a discount for getting some for both the district and firehouse. Will asked if they would get a new door handle.

**Radios:** A new radio is going into 117-3. Will stated 117-3 is getting an oil change on Friday and will be out of service for that time.

### **New Business**

**Shed Location:** Will stated that the shed was starting to fall into the river. Steve said ever since the flooding the back footing had been compromised. Elio offered a shed jack and solid blocks he has if the fire department needs.

**Mill Rates:** We got the mill rates for the 2026-2027 budget year. The mill rate will be 2.01058, with Redding owing \$848,60.85, Weston owing \$162,322.02 and Wilton owing \$642,563.49. Motion to accept mill rate was made by Dan Mecozzi. Motion was seconded by Will Ely.

**Speed:** It has been noted that vehicles are coming into the parking lot at excessive speeds.

**Firehouse Kitchen:** Rob is looking to replace the kitchen in the firehouse. He is hoping to break it into pieces but so far he only has one quote for \$38,000.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Moved by Will Ely; seconded by Elio Cavicchia.

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**Minutes Prepared By:** Meghan Ely **Next Meeting:** May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026