



GEORGETOWN Fire District

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Meeting Minutes: Georgetown Fire District

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

Call to Order & Attendance

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

In Attendance: 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.

We need to get abatements from the Fire Company.

Wanda stated there are a few Bills we need to watch at the State level. One is regarding if a person has a death in the family, we can waive interest up to 180 days. As of June 2027 our website and email need to have a .gov domain. We will have more information after our June 3rd Legislative update meeting. Wanda asked if the commissioners wanted to add online bill payment to our online bills. All commissioners voted yes.

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

Treasurer's Report

The report was presented for review.

Truck has been paid for. Fire Marshal Car was paid for using the line of credit. Compressor will be paid using the line of credit as well.

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

Fire Marshal's Report

Presented by Joe Paola.

Nothing new to report.

Fire Chief's Report

Email read by Commissioner Will Ely

Call Volume: 68 EMS calls and 14 fire calls for April.

Apparatus:

Equipment: Air Compressor will arrive 5/11/2026

Radios: It will cost \$100,000 to go to reprogram the current radios to go to the State Radio system so we can talk to Wilton and Weston.

Old Business

Landscaping: Pete Napalatano has taken over the Landscaping.

New Fire Marshall Vehicle: We purchased a pre-owned car for the Fire Marshal.

New Business

Fire Marshall Vehicle: Legal Notice for Bids for old Fire Marshall car has been posted in the newspapers.

Truck Sales: The Ladder Truck sold for \$59,600. We are going to wait until our new ladder is in service to complete the sale. The buyer is willing to wait. There have been no inquires for Engine 1. If we want to trade it in instead it would be around \$25,000.

Landex- Draft for Landex has been read and the commissioners will discuss.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Dan Mecozzi; seconded by Will Ely.

Minutes Prepared By: Meghan Ely **Next Meeting:** June 9th 2026