



## **MONTHLY MEETING JANUARY 6, 2026**

**The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Fire District was called to order by Deputy Commissioner Elio Cavicchia. Those attending were 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Commissioner Dan Mecozzi, Fire Marshal Joe Paola, Fire Chief Don Baker, Assistant Chief Steve Santa, Fire Department member Rob Flemming.**

**Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by the Commissioners. Reports of the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Fire Marshal were given and accepted. Copies of all reports are on file.**

**The Fire Chief reported that it is projected that we are going be over in the truck maintenance for the 2025-2026 budget. He does feel that we do not need to increase for next year, reason being that 2 fire trucks will be removed from our fleet.**

**Annual Call Reports:**

**839 ambulance calls (16 call increase from last year)**

**207 Fire calls (15 call less from last year)**

**The Chief requested that the Commissioners speak to VEMS to ensure they are cleaning the bay floors at least once a week.**

**The Chief has spoken to Keith from VEMS concerning the ride-a-longs; all seems to be going well.**

**The Chief traveled to Nebraska to inspect the new ladder truck and review the progress toward completion. Minor changes are required, and he will return in February for final inspection. Payment will be made in March.**

**Upon receipt of the new ladder, Two engines will be sold (31 & 38), either independently or through a dealer.**



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The Commissioners explained that they are looking into obtaining a line of credit to cover portion of truck and air compressor.

The quote for the new air compressor is \$102,301.00 from MES. The order needs to be placed by 2/28/26.

Rob Flemming reported that ESO is fully online and NFIRS (National Fire Incident Reporting system) no longer exist.

## NEW BUSINESS

EMS Room: Steve Santa reported that 5 ft of baseboard has been added to increase heat. A quote was given to the district to install a split system. This is not an emergency but will need to be done in near future. Commissioners will discuss.

Steve reported on the solar grant which they applied for from the State of Connecticut. Currently, they have \$3,500 from Eversource and \$30,000 from Stanta Energy. The total Project cost is estimated at \$130,000.00.

All paperwork has been submitted for the exhaust collection grant. They are currently awaiting a response from the state.

Meeting Adjourned

Wanda Cardozo