

ARGYLE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 61
ARGYLE, FLORIDA 32422

Steve Richardson, Chairman
Jeffery Talbert, Vice-Chairman
Larry Standland, Sec / Treas

Lynn Touchton
Kenneth S. Cromartie
Ann Day, Bookkeeper

MINUTES OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
August 10, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6PM by Chairman Steve Richardson. Others present Larry Standland, Lynn Touchton, Jeffery Talbert, Scott Cromartie, Chief Jonathan Day, Deputy Chief Charlie Day, Bookkeeper Ann Day, Amber Nelson, Fire Department Chairman Becky Prescott, Zach Prescott, Scotty Prescott, and Whitney Rutherford.

Chairman led the group in pledge, Charlie Day in prayer.

II. MINUTES

Minutes from meeting of July 13, 2026 presented for review. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Scott Cromartie, to accept as presented. Carries.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report from Ann Day with ending date of 7-31-26 – General fund #5127, \$94,180.81 – County fund #6300, \$48,728.12 – Impact fees #2805, \$35,550.26 – Building fund #1631, \$113,561.71. Motion by Jeff Talbert, second by Lynn Touchton, to accept as presented. Carries.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

2025-26 budget presented for review, adjustments made. Motion by Larry Standland, second by Jeff Talbert, to approve amended budget. Carries.

Whitney Rutherford addressed the Board about District versus Volunteer Fire Department. According to her 'translation', the Fire District assumed control of all equipment and property when it was created. (Lots of discussion followed).

Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Scott Cromartie, to appoint Jeff Talbert as Fire District liaison to the Fire Department Board at meetings.

Larry Standland addressed the Board about his concerns about 'merger'. Not certain the Fire District Board is up to the task. (More discussion followed).

Whitney concluded her business and left at 7:10 PM.

2026-27 budget presented for review. Jeff Talbert explained line items -color coded -reviewed – input received – will adjust.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Credit card application, awaiting approval. Also looking at fuel cards, P cards.

SOP 100.15 – Vetting prospective Fire Commissioners draft presented for review. Also prospective Fire Commissioner application.

Bills presented for review. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Jeff Talbert, to pay all bills in order, approx. \$40,200. Carries.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

No other business at this time. Meeting adjourned by Chairman. 8:11

Minutes of this meeting recorded by Larry Standland, Sec / Treas.