

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
Warren Shelly Whitaker
Georgie Locklear Day, Bookkeeper

MINUTES OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

March 9, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6 PM by Vice-Chairman Jeff Talbert. Others present Larry Standland, Lynn Touchton, Warren Whitaker, Deputy Chief Charlie Day, Chief Jonathan Day, Bookkeeper Ann Day, Fire Department Chairman Becky Prescott, and guest Scott Cromartie. (Steve Richardson absent).

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

II. MINUTES

Minutes from meeting of February 9, 2026 presented for review. Motion by Warren Whitaker, second by Lynn Touchton, to accept as presented. Carries.

III. TREASURY REPORT

Treasury report from Ann Day with ending date of 2-28-26 - Account balance #7023, \$211,049.32 - #2141, \$32,439.47. (Larry Standland noted that account #7023 balance is \$211,049.32 because of check #9647 for \$10,000 - #2141 balance \$33,439.47 because of check #1141 for \$1000. Checks awaiting deposit in new accounts). #1 - Impact fee account balance \$29,957.41 Regions cashier's check #5509893553. #2 - Building fund account balance \$112,865.37 Regions cashier's check #5509893554. Accounts at Regions were closed in preparation to open accounts at Ameris Bank. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Warren Whitaker, to accept as presented. Carries.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Audit - Carr, Riggs, & Ingram reviewing 2024 audit. Engagement letter in progress.

Ann Day presented copy of 'washed' re-written stolen check #1106 for \$5000. Claim filed with Regions Bank to recover, investigate.

Ann Day questions about Ten Eight bill - \$35,872.78. Motion by Warren Whitaker, second by Larry Standland, to approve payment from regular checking account. Carries. (Larry Standland gave update on Ameris accounts. Application applied for awaiting approval before opening accounts. Discussion followed. Possibly 2 checking accounts and 2 savings accounts. Still holding checks to be deposited in new accounts).

Jeff Talbert presented response to repeat findings from Joint Legislative Auditing Committee. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Warren Whitaker, to send response. Carries.

(See Chief's notes).

New facility 'survey' presented. Working on getting property in Fire District name for septic tank permit.

Copy of Consumers' Certificate of Exemption received.

SOGs - List of Fire Department SOGs presented for review. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Warren Whitaker, to accept as Fire District SOGs. (Discussion followed). Carries.

(See Chief's notes).

V. NEW BUSINESS

Non-advalorem assessments - (Discussion followed). Study required to raise? Survey of 'non-confirming residences' to pay non-advalorem assessments.

(See Chief's notes).

#3 - Motion by Warren Whitaker, second by Lynn Touchton, to approve 1 team at \$300 + expenses \$1200. Carries.

#4 - Discussion on Fire District support for Jr. Firefighter Competition. Motion by Warren Whitaker, second by Lynn Touchton, to approve up to \$500. Carries.

#5 - (Discussion on this). No one signed up yet. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Warren Whitaker, to approve reimbursement. Carries.

Chief noted that planning department now requires Fire Department review for lot splits.

Charlie Day reports 4 impact fees collected in February.

It was noted that Warren Whitaker will be withdrawing from the Fire District Board. Scott Cromartie is expected to be the new Seat 3 Representative.

Bills presented for review. Motion by Lynn Touchton, second by Warren Whitaker, to pay all bills in order - approx. \$69,369. Carries.

Chief reports on the need to complete annual report. Also the need to apply for state funding for a new fire engine.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

No other business at this time. Motion by Warren Whitaker, second by Lynn Touchton, to adjourn. Carries.

Larry Standland signed checks #9695 thru #9724. Steve Richardson to sign later.

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

Argyle Volunteer Fire Department
Fire Chief / Volunteer Coordinator Notes for March 09, 2026
Fire Chief: Jonathan Day | 850.419.0170

OLD NEWS

- 1 Call volume as of March 09, 2026 #187
- 2 FL grant award approval, gear ordered salesman Chip Chrooms says it will be here in time.
- 3 E-902 has been in service, still working out what needs attention.
- 4 FCC licensee came in.
- 5 Appreciation Dinner.

New News

- 1 Easter egg hunt at Douglass Cross Roads Park. Handwritten annotation: March 28.
- 2 E-906 in the shop for repairs.
- 3 Firefighter Competition Team April 10 & 11 Pensacola Beach Firefighter Challenge. Price for the team is \$300.00. After April 5th it is \$350.00.
- 4 JR Firefighter Competition. Handwritten annotation: April 18, 2026 - 10 AM till 2 PM.
- 5 Metro Atlanta is coming up. Registration opened today. Class start at 50 dollars and go up to \$200.

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