FOUR MILE FIRE DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Call to Order: 7:01 p.m. Date: August 19, 2026
   A. Roll call for quorum. Board Members: (P) Randy Bruggink, President; (P) Gail Vetter, Secretary; (P) Paul Jackson, Treasurer; (P) Bob Reiss, Member At Large Stephen Witcher, Member At Large
   Non-Voting Board Members: (EA) Chris Hawkins, Fire Chief; (P) Linda LaShier
   (P) Present (EA) Excused Absence (A) Absence

2. Previous Minutes: Paul Jackson moved to accept the July 15, 2026 minutes, Bob Reiss seconded, all approved.

3. TTreasurer's Report: Gail Vetter made a motion to approve Bank Account Balances as of 8/19/2026; Bob Reiss seconded, all approved.

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business:
   a. Gail Vetter made the motion for Randy Bruggink be our Board President; seconded by Bob Reiss, all approved.
   b. Stephen Witcher presented his resume. Bob Reiss made motion for Stephen as Four Mile Fire District Member At Large, Paul Jackson seconded, all approved.
   c. Board President, Randy Bruggink swore Stephen Witcher as Board Member at Four Mile Fire District.
   d. Paul Jackson advised the Board the benefits to have Darcy Accounting, LLC keep our books going forward. Gail Vetter made motion to accept Darcy Accounting as our accounting firm, seconded Bob Reiss, all approved.
   e. Dawson Murray did a presentation on benefits of PSTrax, founded in 2009. A cloud-based custom operations management and logistics software designed specifically for first responders, including Fire & Rescue, EMS, Law Enforcement, and Department of Defense agencies. $5000 initial implementation; $3570 annual fee. Gail Vetter made motion to subscribe to PSTrax, seconded by Bob Reiss, all approved.

6. Four Mile District Fundraiser, Linda LaShier advised members of her team for upcoming Garage Sale on Labor Day weekend and Pancake Breakfast on September 26, 2026. Advertised on Facebook, Courier, signs.

7. Chief's Report: In the Chief's absence, Chris Mangiarelli advised the Board that we had 31 calls, added 3 new volunteers, total now is 38 volunteers with 5 paid staff. Tender 33 awaiting pump. Lease paperwork sent to the State for the third time, along with site plans for new building. Squad 32 in Texas with Chief experience/training. From red to moderate fire danger on signage. Await $410,477.33 wildland reimbursement. September 3rd – sending 3 firefighters EMT classes. 3,000 piles chipping to date – highest in the community! Pine Needle dumpsters September 21-28 / 9am – 4pm.

8. Public Comments: Compliment the Four Mile Fire District for their expansion in Teller County. On another note, would like to see more of your Volunteer Fire Fighters participating in upcoming Fundraisers.

9. Next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 7 pm.

10. Adjournment at 7:51p.m. Bob Reiss made a motion to adjourn meeting, Paul Jackson seconded by, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Vetter, Secretary

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