South Georgia Fire District

Prudential Committee
May 14th, 2026 Monthly Meeting
Done in person

DATE: May 14th, 2026

Prudential Committee Members and Officers: Eric Strong, Dave Westover, Allan Richard, Laurie St. Gelais, Ron Wensley

Officers: Cindy Mobbs

System Manager: Jeff Vance

Absent:

Public:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Eric Strong

Roll call, 5 Board Members present

Eric asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the April 8th, 2026 meeting.
Laurie St. Gelais made a motion and it was seconded by Dave Westover
Voted and accepted by all Board members with 5 ayes. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Had our normal expenses
- We have 4 water bill accounts past due, and notices given.
- Paid the water test lab bill
- The finance reports can be viewed on the SGFD/WIX site under the finance tab.
- Eric asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report.
  A motion was made by Alan Richard and seconded by Ron Wensley
  Voted and accepted by all Board Members with 5 aye votes. Approved

System Manager's Report:

4/1/26 Get water sample and bring to the lab. Get PSFOA sample
4/2/26 Drop PFSOA sample off at lab, Post water sample on web site.
4/4/26 Leak detection Ledgewood lane
4/7/26 Turn on water at Red Barn and reinstall water meter
4/8/26 Meeting, Type up minutes, post all meeting material on website.
4/20/26 Mark all curb stops at Ledgewood lane.
4/21/26 Show customer location of water main and service line for new septic.
4/23/26 Mark out 9 service lines and main line
4/25/26 Work with Brent D on leak detection.
4/27/26 Meet Luke and go over leak repair, Inventory project material, and bring to building 5
4/30/26 Read master meter for end of month and submit to ANR, Cindy, Jeff K.
April Water test: Passed
April Water usage: 785,256

Open Discussion:

Jeff Vance discussed with the board the repair at Ledgewood Lane, and said that we had missed finding one saddle a few feet east of the repairs made on November of 2023.

Cindy presented to the board documentation, and information on money market interest rates and CD options from East Rise Credit Union.

Cindy had spoken with an East Rise Credit Union representative, and explained everything fully to the board. The whole purpose of moving the money market accounts to a different bank, is to earn more interest on the SGFD's money compared to what we are now with the People's Trust Company.

Eric asked the board for a motion for the following request.
The SGFD will transfer the entire balance of the SGFD Money Market # 2 (Capital Expense account) for in the amount of ($25,582.82 + any accrued interest to date) held at the People's Trust Company to a 7 month high interest rate CD with the East Rise Credit Union, and open a new higher interest rate Capital expense money market account 2 with East Rise Credit Union. The SGFD will also transfer from the SGFD Money Market # 1 held at the People's Trust Company for in the amount of ***($30,000)*** from the *$61,567.79 balance* (as of April 30th) to a higher interest rate money market account with the East Rise Credit Union.

A motion was made by Laurie St. Gelais and seconded by Ron Wensley
Voted and accepted by all board members with 5 aye votes. Approved

Eric asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Dave Westover and seconded by Alan Richard.

Voted and accepted by all board members with 5 aye votes. Approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm
Respectfully submitted by Jeff Vance (acting Clerk)