South Georgia Fire District

Prudential Committee
Oct.8th, 2026 Monthly Meeting
Done in person

DATE: Oct. 8th, 2026

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

Officers: Cindy Mobbs

System Manager: Jeff Vance

Absent: Alan Richard

Public:

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

Roll call, 4 Board Members present

Eric asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the Sept. 10th, 2026 meeting.
A motion was made by Laurie St. Gelais and seconded by Ron Wensley
Voted and accepted by all Board members with 4 ayes. Approved.

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Treasurer's Report:

- Cindy said expenses are lower this month due to no projects. She has paid for the lawn mowing, water testing.
- The finance reports can be viewed on the SGFD/WIX site under the finance tab.

- Cindy spoke about our Debit cards because Jeff's card was compromised again. Cindy is talking to the bank and looking into changing to credit cards.

- Eric asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report.
  A motion was made by Dave Westover and seconded by Laurie St. Gelais
  Voted and accepted by all Board Members with 4 aye votes. Approved

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System Manager's Report:

9/1/26 Get water sample and bring to the lab.
9/2/26 Post water sample on web site.
9/5/26 Water system check
9/8/26 Post Agenda.
9/22/26 Post Aug. final minutes, Type up and post Sept. draft minutes, post Aug. money report to SGFD website, exercise all valves (found one bad on Heritage drive) Test curb stop for customer to see it worked and plan to go back later to turn it off so they can change main valve in the house. Update diamond maps for valves.
9/25/26 Read meters and master meter, turn of curb stop for customer to change main valve.
9/30/26 Read master meter for end of month and submit to ANR, Cindy, Jeff K. read meter for closing, mark out area at Ledgewood lane for paving company.
Water test: Sept Passed
Water used: 600,468

Open Discussion:

The board discussed a procedure / Policy on what is best to do if a customer reaches out to a board member about an issue with their water, and the customer wants to remain anonymous. (Street and 911 address)

The customer will be instructed to contact the system operator with any questions or concerns so that the system operator can investigate the problem or concerns, and try to resolve the problem or concerns.

If the customer only speaks to a board member, and not the system operator, the issue will not get resolved until a report is made.

If a customer reports a serious problem to a board member, the board member will notify the system operator, and also have the customer contact the system operator. This will help to make sure the issue is looked into immediately.

A board member should never be put in a position of liability when a customer chooses to be anonymous. It is the customer's duty and due diligence to report a problem(s) directly to the system operator.

Eric asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Dave Westover and seconded by Laurie St. Gelais.

Voted and accepted by all board members with 4 aye votes. Approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm
Respectfully submitted by Jeff Vance (acting Clerk)

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