GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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December 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

1) **Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District was held at Station 81, 4500 Hessel Rd. Sebastopol, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with Director Gloeckner leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) **Roll Call of Directors:** Robert Gloeckner, Charlie Lachman, Chris Tachouet, David Warburg, Dominic Carinalli, Steve Petrucci
Directors Absent: Stacey Gambonini

3) **Public Input:** None

4) **Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting(s):** The minutes from the November 12, 2025 Regular Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Director Petrucci to approve both meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Director Tachouet and passed unanimously.

5) **Correspondence:** None

6) **Approval of the Financial Reports:** The revenues and expenses for the month of November 2025 were reviewed and discussed. Director Warburg made a motion to approve the November 2025 Bank Accounts Register Report. The motion was seconded by Director Gambonini and passed unanimously.

7) **Reports:**
   a) November 2025 Monthly Activity Report (MAR) attached
   b) Chief's Report: The Fire Chief gave a brief report and district update.

8) **OLD BUSINESS:** None

9) **NEW BUSINESS:**

   a. The Board reviewed Resolution 25/26-04 acknowledging the adoption of the California Fire Code as adopted by Permit Sonoma Fire Prevention Division effective January 9, 2026. Director Warburg made a motion to approve Resolution 25/26-04, Director Petrucci seconded, motion passed unanimously.

b. The Board reviewed the Advanced Life Support Coverage Agreement with Sonoma County Fire Protection District and considered whether to continue the District's participation in the agreement. Director Warburg made a motion to terminate the agreement, Director Tachouet seconded, motion passed unanimously.

c. The Board discussed a temporary location for holding District public meetings beginning January 2026 during the construction at Hessel Station 81. Staff suggested holding meetings at Sebastopol Station 83 until further notice. Director Tachouet made the motion to change the location to Sebastopol Station 83, Director Gambonini seconded, motion passed unanimously.

10. **GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Sonoma County Fire Districts next meeting will be hosted by Gold Ridge Fire at Sebastopol Station 83 on January 22, 2026.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Director Lachman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm, seconded by Director Carinalli, and passed unanimously.

Minutes approved as written – Motion/Second: Tachouet / Petrucci

Clerk of the Board: K [signature] *Date:* 1/14/26

NOVEMBER 2025 CONSOLIDATED MAR

GENERAL INFORMATION	CALL VOLUME AND CALL TYPE BREAKDOWN	NOTABLE INCIDENTS	TURNOUT TIME, AVG	RESPONSE TIME, AVG	VOLUNTEER RESPONSE NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH	CURRENT CALL #s -VS- LAST YEAR
	FIRES: 10 **EMS: 190** **MVA: 21** 364 Series - Surf rescue 1 400 Series - Hazardous condition 10 500 Series - Service call 24 600 Series - CX Enroute/Good Intent call 48 700 - False alarm or false call, other 15 **Total - 319**	N/A	**0:01:01**	**0:04:58**	**386**	**2025: 3,347 vs.** 2024: 2,479

APPARATUS

GENERAL INFORMATION	APPARATUS MAINTENANCE - COMPLETED	OOS APPARATUS, DAYS OOS, & REPAIR TIMELINE
Three Type 3's coming in the next 6 months (Stn 83, 94, 82)	Various Repairs Underway	

EQUIPMENT

PENDING ANNUAL EQUIPMENT TESTING	GENERAL INFORMATION	SCBA STATUS	OOS EQUIP.	EMS INVENTORY UPDATE	PPE INVENTORY / QUALITY CONCERNS - PORTABLE RADIO / PAGER INVENTORY CONCERNS	PENDING
SCBA hydrostatic testing has started on 40 cylinders but has been delayed until Dunbar returns to duty.	N/A	N/A	1 SCBA from 94 OOS approx. 2-3 weeks. Spare in its place.	N/A	Received 4 sets of turnouts for warehouse stock. 10 new volunteers in backgrounds; May need to order additional sets once onboarding and sizing occurs.	N/A

FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	FACILITY MAINTENANCE - COMPLETED	Capital Improvement - NEEDED
N/A	Stn 80 (Freestone) refresh complete. New heater, interior paint in living space, updated amenities	Nothing critical

PERSONNEL

GENERAL INFORMATION	INTERN UPDATE	TOTAL STIPEND HOURS FOR THE MONTH
N/A	GFD currently has 9 active interns. 3 new Firefighter-Interns currently in the hiring process.	1848 Hours

MINUTES

TRAINING

GENERAL INFORMATION	TOTAL VOL. TRN HRS	VOL. TRN HRS BY Station	VOL. DRILL ATTEND. BY Station	TRAINING HOURS BY STATION (PAID PERSONNEL)	DRILL ATTEND./ Station
N/A	459	St 43 = 104 St 55 = 42 St 81 = 46 St 82 = 83 St 83 = 66 St 86 = 19.5 St 87 = 35 St 94 = 37.5 St 96 = 22 St 97 = 4	St. 43 = 48 St 55 = 18 St 80 = 6 St 81 = 12 St 82 = 21 St 83 = 33 St 87 = 12 St 94 = 18 St 96 = 18 St 97 = 3	St 54 = 115 St 81 = 76.5 St 82 = 150 St 83 = 82 St 94 = 150.5 St 97 = 58	N/A

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION	BLD'G INSP / PRE-FIRE PLANS COMP'D	DSI/WEED ABATE COMP'D	ADDRESS SIGNAGE UPDATE	PUB ED COMPLETED & UPCOMING
Currently have an employee on light duty assigned to prevention handling the business license inspections in the City of Sebastopol as well as other prevention duties as assigned. Contract for services is working well with H&S Associates for plan review and inspecction for new construction within the City of Sebastopol.	23	N/A	N/A	Hosted Sebastopol World Friends-Ukraine at FS 83

FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATIONS

NOTABLE REPORT FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS	ASSOCIATION UPDATE(S), INCLUDING EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES
No Data Available	No Data Available

EXPLORERS' POST

GENERAL INFORMATION	EXPLORER POST UPDATE, EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES
Our Explorer post has been awarded a $5,000.00 donation from the Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association (SCFCA) utilizing Measure H Funds. The purpose of this donation is to support the program with training, equipment, educational activities, recruitment, and community engagement efforts related to the program.	We currently have 17 Explorers in active status, with another 8 on our waitlist. We are working on getting the FS 94 post reinstated. Hopefully we will have this ready to go by the beginning of this next year. No other events or activities to report.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Given in person during the Board of Directors' Meeting

MINUTES