

**FOUR MILE FIRE DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. Call to Order: 7 p.m. Date: June 17, 2026
 - A. Roll call for quorum. Board Members: (P) Jeff Carnahan, President; (EA) Randy Bruggink, Vice President; (P) Gail Vetter, Secretary; (P) Paul Jackson, Treasurer; (P) Bob Reiss, At Large
Non-Voting Board Members: (P) Chris Hawkins, Fire Chief; (A) Wendy Wickwire, Bookkeeper;
(P) Victoria Carnahan, Brigade Chief (P) Present (EA) Excused Absence (A) Absence
2. Previous Minutes: May 20, 2026. Paul Jackson made motion to accept minutes, Bob Reiss seconded, all approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Bob Reiss made a motion to approve Treasurer's Report as presented, Gail Vetter seconded, all approved.
4. Old Business:
 - a. \$48,271 for 10 BK 9000 radios. Paul Jackson approved to pay \$48,271 for 10 radios with approximately \$28,800 rebate. Gail Vetter seconded, all approved.
 - b. A payoff for Tender 32 was negotiated by the Chief for a price of \$29,000 with Royal Gorge Truck and RV, Paul Jackson made a motion to pay \$29,000; seconded by Bob Reiss, all approved.
5. New Business: None
6. Brigade Chief Report: Thetford Real Estate will donate 150 meals for garage sale on September 4-5th. Apex will supply one dumpster for free for garage sale. Second Pancake Breakfast will be on 8/29/2026.
7. Chief's Report: 32 calls, 0 control burns, 6 fires. We continue to have more RED FLAGS than in the past 2 years. Continue to build relationships with Federal partners. Just returned from Alabama Conecuh National Forest, 56 days, with staff of three, brush truck, estimated income around \$230,000. Request to go to Texas to train new recruits since all are State Forests. Media interview Jeff reference a generous homeowner who donated funds for new 4 Mile structure and Paul Jackson who has collected 5 years of data on fuel moisture data. Articles will be in upcoming Gazette. Went to Fort Carson to instruct Cripple Creeks Academy firefighters. 209 piles slash finished at Navaho Mtn Mesa. Pine collection filled up 5 dumpsters at 4 Mile Fire Station. Homeowners donated \$7,000 for firefighter gear and packs for new recruits. Chris Mangiarelli discussed the need for a complete maintenance to Tender 33. Paul Jackson made motion to spend up to \$35,000 to upgrade Tender 33, Bob Reiss seconded, all approved.
8. Public Comments: CCMR POA would like to receive, in writing, a description of the structure relating to the expansion of Station 32 and will make a donation of \$10,000 before July 11th. Offer remains for 4 Mile Volunteers and Board Members to use CCME workout center and swimming pool – but a key pass is required. Contact Chief Hawkins if interested.
9. Next Board Meeting will be held on July 15, 2026.
10. Paul Jackson made motion to adjourn meeting at 8:01 pm, seconded by Bob Reiss, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Vetter, Secretary

Board of Directors:

President, Jeffrey Carnahan,
Vice President, Randy Bruggink
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