



Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District Minutes of the Regular Board of Directors' Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Geyserville Fire Station – 20975 Geyserville Ave, Geyserville, CA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Pat Abercrombie.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Pat Abercrombie, Scott Newman, Fred Peterson, Rob Stewart

Directors Absent: Larry Heiges

Staff Present: Fire Chief Marshall Turbeville, Administrative Manager Anneke Turbeville, Treasurer Michael Pigoni

APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded (Stewart/Peterson) to approve the agenda. All ayes.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Ernie Rodriguez of Cloverdale Fire Protection District spoke in favor of full consolidation on behalf of the labor union.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Facility Improvement Financing Discussion

Fieldman team members Jim Fabian and Dan Shaw introduced themselves and explained facilities financing options.

2. Type 3 Engine Delay

Fire Chief Turbeville reported that BME plans to start building the new Type 3 engines on April 20th and BME promised delivery by the end of the calendar year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chipper Purchase

A motion was made and seconded (Newman/Stewart) to approve up to \$120,000 for the purchase of a Bandit Model 18XP chipper. All ayes.

2. Cloverdale FPD/Northern Sonoma County FPD Mutual Fire Protection JPA

A motion was made and seconded (Peterson/Stewart) to approve the Joint Powers Agreement for Mutual Fire Protection By And Between Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District And Cloverdale Fire Protection District, 2026-2031. All ayes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made and seconded (Newman/Stewart) to approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar. All ayes.

1. March 19, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Financial Report
3. Check Detail

CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Chief Marshall Turbeville presented the Chief's Report.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Scott Newman reported that Knights Valley has a safety day coming up.

Fred Peterson noted that next Sunday is the wildfire expo.

The next board meeting is May 21, which is the same evening as the Healdsburg parade.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made and seconded (Peterson/Stewart) to adjourn to a closed session for employee performance evaluation and review, Fire Chief, pursuant to Government Code 54957. All ayes.

RECONVENE TO REGULAR MEETING

The closed session ended at 8:25 p.m. The Board reported a favorable performance evaluation.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded (Peterson/Abercrombie) to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Anneke Turbeville

Anneke Turbeville, Clerk of the Board

Date Approved by the Board: May 21, 2026