



**GRATON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
3750 Gravenstein Hwy N, Sebastopol, CA 95472
May 12, 2026, at 7:00 pm**

***Director Peterson will be participating telephonically or by Zoom and her location is
33 Green Valley Dr, Jumping Branch, WV
Her phone number is (707) 360-5857***

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Corrections and/or Modifications to the Agenda
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** *The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that are not posted on the agenda may be addressed by the general public. This opportunity for comment is provided by the Ralph M. Brown Open Meeting Act. However, California Law prohibits the Board from acting on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or other situation specified in Government Code Section 54950 et seq. No adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this me. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per individual.*
6. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** *Consent calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input may request that the Board remove the item from the Consent Calendar. Comments may be limited to three (3) minutes. – Action Item*
 - a. Draft Regular Board Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2026
 - b. Financial Reports – April 2026
7. Old Business – None
8. New Business
 - a. Surplus 8463 – Action Item
9. Committee Report

ADA Compliance

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- a. Apparatus Committee
10. Purchase Requests
- a. Thermal Imaging Camera
11. Correspondence
12. Fire Chief's Report
- a. Roster
 - b. Alarms
 - c. Drills
13. Future Agenda Items: Board members may raise issues for the next board meeting that need attention. Board members may also recommend that future agenda items be considered at a board special meeting.
14. Closed Session
- a. Conference with Labor Negotiators regarding Memorandum of Understanding pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6.
Agency Designated Representatives: Directors Scott Fisher and Jonathan Hebel
Employee Organization: Local 1401 – Graton Professional Firefighters
15. Return to Open Session - Report Upon Return from Closed Session.
16. Adjournment – Next meeting: June 9, 2026

Certification

I, Tiffanie Herring, Recording Secretary to the Board for the Graton Fire Protection District, do hereby declare that the foregoing agenda for May 12, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Graton Fire Protection District was posted on the door outside the District Headquarters by Saturday May 9, 2026. In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5. Any non-exempt writing or documents provided to a majority of the Board of Directors regarding any item on this agenda are available during normal business hours for public inspection at the Fire District headquarters office, located at 3750 Gravenstein Hwy N, Sebastopol, CA 95472. This agenda is also available on the District website www.gratonfire.com



Tiffanie Herring, Recording Secretary

Dated: May 9, 2026

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CONSENT CALENDAR



**GRATON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
3750 Gravenstein Hwy N, Sebastopol, CA 95472
April 14, 2026**

1. Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Maddocks, Fisher, Hebel, Arvold, and Peterson Also Present: Chief Bullard and counsel David Schwarz.
4. Corrections and/or Modifications to the Agenda: None.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
6. CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion to approve by Hebel to approve Consent Calendar as presented, 2nd by Arvold.
 - a. Draft Board Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2026
 - b. Financial Reports – March 2026
7. Old Business – None.
8. New Business – None.
9. Committee Report:
 - a. Apparatus Committee – 8481 still at Golden State. 8463 should be going in for repair in the next week or so to repair the leaf springs.
10. Purchase Requests – None.
11. Correspondence – None.
12. Fire Chief's Report:
 - a. Roster: Motion to approve adding Matthew Halligan as engineer by Fisher and seconded by Arvold.
 - b. 72 Alarms
 - c. 10 Drills

13. Future Agenda Items: None.

14. Adjournment: 7:07pm.



GRATON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - APRIL 2026 OVERVIEW

DEPOSITS:		
Property Tax	\$840,266	4/22/2026
Total:	\$840,266	
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Summit Operating Account	\$75,000	4/30/2026
Summit ICS Account	\$2,349,873	4/30/2026
Schwab CD's	\$750,000	4/30/2026
Total:	\$3,174,873	
ACCTS. RECEIVABLES:		Billed
Upstaffing (12/23/25)	\$12,000	12/23/2025
Blue Fire Overhead	\$347	4/20/2026
Total:	\$12,347	

Graton Fire Protection District

Check Detail

April 2026

Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Debit	ADP	Fees	57.93
Debit	ADP	Payroll Taxes	9,178.92
Debit	ADP	Direct Deposits	28,205.30
Debit	ADP	Payroll Taxes	1,001.54
Debit	ADP	Direct Deposits	4,805.84
Debit	ADP	Fees	69.27
Debit	ADP	Payroll Taxes	10,430.03
Debit	ADP	Direct Deposits	30,885.96
Debit	CalPERS	Classic	1,342.25
Debit	CalPERS	Pepra	8,019.80
Debit	CalPERS	Pepra	1,872.36
Debit	CalPERS	Pepra	8,018.53
Debit	CalPERS	Classic	1,992.56
Debit	CalPERS	Classic	1,734.06
Debit	CalPERS	Pepra	638.56
6419	Napa Auto Parts	Fuel Tank Cap	145.52
6420	Sebastopol Hardware Center	Vehicle Maintenance	98.43
6421	Garrett Hardware & Plumbing Inc.	Station Maintenance	1,773.67
6422	Aflac	Employee Paid Benefit	599.43
6423	Bauer Compressors	Service	687.18
6424	CalChoice	Health Benefits	6,906.95
6425	Cliff Walker Supply & Maint	Cleaning	420.00
6426	Creams Heavy Duty Towing	Training	1,760.00
6427	Curtis Tools For Heroes	PPE	8,780.42
6428	Dunnigan Psychological and Threat Assessm	Pre-Employment Psych Eval, x1	650.00
6429	Firefighter First Credit Union	Union Dues	1,920.00
6430	FRMS	FY 2025-2026 Quarterly Premium	19,852.75
6431	Harmony Farms	Station Maintenance	135.54
6432	Jerry & Don's Pump & Well Service	Repairs	701.77
6433	Major Alarm Inc	Alarm	94.50
6434	Nippon Sanso Matheson	Oxygen	615.72
6435	North Bay Tree Weed & Pest	Pest Control	204.00
6436	Peterson	Vehicle Maintenance	655.36
6437	Recology Sonoma Marin	Garbage	679.31
6438	REDCOM	Dispatch Agreement 25-26	2,333.20
6439	Ross & Schwarz, PC	Legal Expense	2,037.50
6440	Tiffanie Herring	March 2026	1,700.00
6441	US Bank - Corporate Payment Systems	4246 0445 5564 6219	3,514.68
6442	Choice Builder	Health Benefits	697.66
6443	Darrell Kopriva	Reimbursement	25.00
6444	George Ristad	Reimbursement	175.00
6445	Henry Koopman	Sleeper Reimbursement	95.00
6446	Mathias Bonse	Reimbursement	70.00

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Check Detail
April 2026

6447	Robert Sabrowsky	Reimbursement	25.00
6448	Roy Marquez	Reimbursement	60.00
6449	Bill Bullard	Reimbursement	1,738.76
6450	Cal Net ATT	Phone	244.64
6451	Occu-Med, Ltd.	Trainees	82.25
6452	Shane Skikos	Sleeper Reimbursement	25.00
6453	ADTS, Inc.	Drug Screen	425.00
6454	Dynamic Mobile Truck Repair	Vehicle Maintenance	1,560.00
6455	FRMS	FY 2024-2025 Payroll Adjustment	17,176.00
6456	Jacobszoon and Associates, Inc.	Prescribed Burning	115.00
6457	Standard Insurance Company	LTD	261.00
TOTAL			187,294.15



**Graton Fire Protection District
US Bank Credit Card
April 2026**

Name	Memo	Category	Amount
Amazon	Fans	6180 · Building Maintenance	403.12
Costco	Household	6080 · Household Expense	22.87
WPSG	Small Tools	6880 · Small Tools/Instruments	69.96
Amazon	Door Locks	6180 · Building Maintenance	-103.76
Amazon	Refund	6180 · Building Maintenance	-51.88
Ultra Bright Lightz	8403 Upfit	6155 · Vehicle Maintenance	699.99
Amazon	Office Expense	6400 · Office Expense	5.41
Weebly	Website	6400 · Office Expense	240.00
El Tarasco Restaurant	Meeting	6400 · Office Expense	50.10
Ebay	Credit	6400 · Office Expense	-15.47
Amazon	Fan for Station	6180 · Building Maintenance	403.12
Verizon Wireless	Tablets	6040 · Communications	288.73
No Sonoma County Fire Protection	Burn Permit Fee	7120 · In-Service Training	10.00
No Sonoma County Fire Protection	Burn Permit	7120 · In-Service Training	250.00
Google Domains	Office Expense	6400 · Office Expense	1.99
Zoro Tools	Ethanol	7201 · Gas/Oil	213.87
Home Depot	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	9.81
Starlink	WiFi	6040 · Communications	175.00
Amazon	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	98.11
Amazon	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	106.34
Amazon	Small Tools	6880 · Small Tools/Instruments	27.19
Amazon	Refund	6180 · Building Maintenance	-140.93
Amazon	Refund	6180 · Building Maintenance	-54.61
Amazon	Door Locks	6180 · Building Maintenance	143.76
Costco	Household	6080 · Household Expense	234.33
Zoro Tools	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	89.56
Costco	Household	6080 · Household Expense	329.11
Amazon	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	124.30
Teex Commerce	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	10.00
Applebee's	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	75.75
Amazon	Station Maintenance	6180 · Building Maintenance	-71.88
Green Barn Whiskey Kitchen	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	209.53
Holiday Inn Express	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	1,084.60
Holiday Inn Express	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	1,084.60
Holiday Inn Express	Training	7120 · In-Service Training	1,084.60
TOTAL CREDIT CARD CHARGES			7,107.22



Graton Fire Protection District

Through April 2026

Specific and General Legal Costs, Cumulative									
Subject	Tripoli Claims/Litigation *	Sabrowsky, Alvarez, Nunes Complaint	Alvarez Claims/Litigation	Personnel (Alvarez, Tripoli, Misc.)	Other (general, retainer, Tripoli PRA/Complaints)				
Last month - April 2026									
Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore				438 \$	1,600				
William Ross			\$						
Merrill, Arnone, Jones									
Allen, Glaessner, Werth									
To-date									
Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore	\$ 41,859	\$ 43,606	\$ 10,437	\$ -	\$ 42,681				
William Ross	\$ 95,139	\$ -	\$ 61,797	\$ 60,873	\$ 116,911				
Merrill, Arnone, Jones	\$ 4,830	\$ -	\$ 25,051	\$ -	\$ 4,500				
Allen, Glaessner, Werth	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,538	\$ -	\$ -				
Total	\$ 141,828	\$ 43,606	\$ 109,822	\$ 60,873	\$ 164,091				\$ 520,220

*** Court Denied Ms. Alvarez's Motions 10/04/23 ***

NEW BUSINESS



Graton Fire Protection District

Post Office Box A, Graton, California 95444

www.gratonfire.com

Surplus Fire Engine – Ford F650 Type 3 *Only Needs a Class C License*

The Graton Fire Protection District has excess equipment that it wishes to surplus.

Closed bids will be accepted Monday, June 8th

(must be received by this date)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Manufacturer: EJ Metals 2019○ ICS Type 3○ Length: 27'9, Width 9'7, Height 9'6○ GWVR: 23,440○ Engine: 6.7L Powerstroke Turbo Diesel V8 330hp○ Miles: 11,884○ Fuel: Diesel○ DEF: 8 Gallons○ Transmission: Torqshift 6○ Electric Hydraulic Brake System: Disc Front, Drum Rear○ Exhaust Brake○ In cab and pump panel aux pump with Darley digital control panels○ In cab water level gauge○ Pump Boss controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Akron electronic tank to pump valve○ Whelen Sapphire siren controller○ Firecom wireless headsets○ LED scene lighting○ 200ft reel line○ 1.5" Preconnects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bumper: 2- Crosslay: 2○ 2.5" Preconnects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rear: 2- Driver Pump Panel: 1○ Pumps:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 – Stage 500GPM Darley PTO- 150 GPM Darley Aux pump (3cyl Kubota Deisel)
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Vehicle Condition:

- Apparatus is in road worthy condition; all items are operable
- The engine can be put into service for this wildland fire season
- Minor paint wear along edges of tool compartments

Minimum Bid: \$175,000

Please contact Fire Chief Bill Bullard with any questions or to inspect the engine: 707-823-8400 x101 or bbullard@gratonfire.com

Please mail bids to:

Bill Bullard
Graton Fire
P.O. Box A
Graton, CA 95444-A

or email bids to:

bbullard@gratonfire.com

PURCHASE REQUESTS

Seek AttackPro+ Thermal Imaging Camera
5/12/2026

	Vendor	Price
1	The Fire Store	\$ 10,442
2	MES	\$ 10,425
3	Industrial Protective Services	\$ 10,050

Requested Motion: *I make a motion to purchase 2 Seek AttackPro+ Thermal Imaging Cameras from MES not to exceed \$11,000.00.*

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT



Graton Fire Protection District

Post Office Box A, Graton, California 95444

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ROSTER

#	Name	Rank	CDL	Cell	Home	Wk/Pgr/Other
1	Bill Bullard	8400 Chief / EMT	B			
2						
3	Robert Sabrowsky	8402 Asst Chief / EMT	B			
4	Ian Muskar	8403 Asst Chief / EMT	A			
5	Darrell Kopriva	8404 Captain	C+			
6	Dustin Blumenthal	8405 Captain / EMT-FT	C+			
7	Dusty Parker	8406 Captain / EMT-FT	B			
8	Matt Miller	8407 Captain / EMT-FT	C+			
9	Matt Skinner	Engineer / EMT	C+			
10	Jonathan Preciado	Engineer / EMT-FT	C+			
11	Tim Gutierrez	Engineer / EMT-FT				
12	Matt Halligan	Engineer / EMT-FT				
13	Evan Jacobs	Firefighter / EMT	C			
14	Mathias Bonse	Firefighter	C			
15	Trevor Morrison	Firefighter / EMT	C			
16	Stephen Jaramillo	Firefighter / EMT-FT	C			
17	Shelby Buchmann	Firefighter / EMT-FT	C			
18	George Ristad	Firefighter	C			
19	Moses Castrellon	Firefighter / EMT	C			
20	Kristin Lupo	Firefighter / EMT	C			
21	Austin Beckman	Firefighter	C			
22	Eamon Reed	Firefighter / EMT-FT	C			
23	Roy Marquez	Firefighter				
24	Jessica Jacobo	Firefighter				
25	Henry Koopman	Firefighter				
26	Shane Skikos	Firefighter				
27	Taylor Bianco	Trainee				
28	Myles Varea	Trainee				
29	Spencer Diaz	Trainee				
30	Saul Guzman	Trainee				
31	Calvin Clamar	Trainee				
32	Alexander Fife	Trainee				
33	Brooke Corsaut	Trainee				
34	Quince Holman	Cadet				
35	Addison Johnson	Cadet				
	Bob Maddocks	President				
	Scott Fisher	Vice President				
	Jonathan Hebel	Treasurer				
	Carla Peterson	Secretary				
	Rebecca Arvold	Member				

On-Duty Engine Officer	687-8025
Administrative Assistant, Tiffanie Herring	837-6429
Tree Farm, Heather O'Dell	322-2091
Fire Investigator, John Teague	483-1433
Business Phone Number	823-8400
Fax Number	823-7251
Firefighters Association Phone Number	823-8400 x120