

Atlanta Rural Fire District Meeting Minutes 31 Aug 2026

1. Call to Order at 1:07pm

2. Roll Call: Jim Frazier, Lead Commissioner, David BeDell, Commissioner, Kathy Howard, Commissioner, Gene Haught, Fire Chief, Vikki BeDell, secretary.

3. Review of August 11 Meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Commissioner Frazier, seconded by Commissioner BeDell. Motion passed.

4. Financial report reviewed. Motion to approve by Commissioner BeDell, seconded by Commissioner Frazier. Motion passed.

Amended 2025-2026 budget reviewed. Motion to approve by Commissioner Frazier, seconded by Commissioner BeDell. Motion carried.

5. Old Business

A. IDL generator. The new generator is in Coeur D'Alene and needs to ship by Friday. Atlanta Power will pick up the generator. Atlanta Rural Fire District will pay the shipping fees. A new contract will need to be drawn up between ARFD and Atlanta Power with updated serial number etc.

B. The trailer from IDL is awaiting pickup and will be delivered by Atlanta Power along with the generator.

6. New Business

A. Quick Books. We are currently paying Chene' Cram for Quick Books. May change to using Atlanta Power's quick book.

B. There is an agreement between ARFD and the Atlanta Water district to pay \$500/year for use of Quick Books. Atlanta Water has not billed ARFD for this fee since 2022 and has now sent a bill. There is a question whether there was an initial payment. Secretary BeDell will research this possible payment.

7. Chief's Report

A. Tender 2 has been called to multiple fires. The current assignment is using a previous Resource Order. If there is a new RO assigned, there may need to be some adjustments of finances between the two assignments.

B. Next year the Tender may be assigned to a Strike Force, but the details still need to be decided.

C. A 12' ladder had been donated to ARFD by the Chief. The ladder has gone missing and he would like it to be replaced. Chief Haught requested that no ladders be loaned from the Fire District and that they all be marked "Property of ARFD".

8. Public Comment

A. Thank you for refinishing the back steps and handrail. It looks wonderful!

9. Next meeting: September 22, 2026

9. Adjournment: Commissioner Frazier motioned to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner BeDell. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 2:16 pm.