

BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes – December 1, 2025
Regular Board Meeting

Fire Commissioners Present:

Jeffery Maturo - Chairman
Steve Lohan – Vice Chairman
Tommy Hugo – Secretary/Treasurer
James Murphy - Commissioner
Jeff Kerr – Commissioner

Administrative Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt – Chief
Andrew Schmidt – Deputy Chief
Kelli Wilson – Deputy Chief
Brad Johnston - Assistant Fire Marshal
Beverly Gervasi – Finance Director
Anna-Marie Waller – Admin Coordinator

Chairman Maturo called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Chaplain Chitwood began the meeting with a moment of silence to remember the fallen firefighters and their families. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Lohan motioned to approve the November 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.**

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

Commissioner Hugo motioned to approve the November 2025 Financials, including purchase orders (P.O.'s) exceeding \$10,000.00. Commissioner Kerr seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.**

UNION BUSINESS

Roy Brown, President of Local 3444, stated that he and Declan Allison retained their elected positions in the Union.

The Christmas t-shirts will be available later this week. Seventy shirts have already been sold, generating \$280 for the Toys for Tots program. The Union is considering matching the amount or possibly adding more to it. New t-shirts are now available. There are two different shirts to choose from.

While at the pre-legislative session in Tallahassee, it was decided that the state CFO will be endorsed for re-election.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief DeWitt confirmed that the trucks have been ordered. The chickee hut will start on December 2, 2025, at Station 27. The refinishing of the Station 23 floors has begun. Should be completed in 8 to 10 days.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Murphy motioned to approve the 2026 meeting dates, with June 1, 2026, as the June meeting date. Commissioner Kerr seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.**

Commissioner Murphy motioned to approve the Chief's contract. Commissioner Lohan seconded the motion. **The motion passed 3-2 with Commissioners Maturo and Kerr casting the dissenting votes.**

CHIEFS' REPORTS

Chief Greg DeWitt

Chief DeWitt gave the Chief's Report:

- Holiday in the Park is December 2, 2025, at Riverside Park. It will run from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Chief DeWitt thanked Chaplain Chitwood for the great event held at Thanksgiving and for the goodie bags for the staff. They were appreciated.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.