

**BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes – June 1, 2026
Regular Board Meeting**

Fire Commissioners Present:

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

Administrative Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt – Chief
Andrew Schmidt – Deputy Chief
Eric Scholz – Fire Marshal
Beverly Gervasi – Finance Director
Anna-Marie Waller – Admin Coordinator

Chairman Maturo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Murphy motioned to approve the May 11, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Kerr seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.**

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

Commissioner Lohan motioned to approve the May 2026 Financials, consisting of one purchase order (P.O.) exceeding \$10,000.00. Commissioner Hugo seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.**

UNION BUSINESS

Roy Brown, President of Local 3444, was apologetic for missing the last few meetings. He explained that he was in Tallahassee working to get the COLA reinstated for FRS. He confirmed that it is in the budget with a rate of 1.5%. Also, the Florida Professional Firefighters are monitoring the property tax issue.

Mr. Brown stated that the plans for the Fourth of July parade are going well and that Tyler Bess and Frank Todd are doing a great job. He was pleased to announce that the Sugar Shack is a Gold Sponsor for the parade.

COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

CHIEFS' REPORTS

Chief Greg DeWitt

Chief DeWitt gave the Chief's Report:

- Monitoring the Property Tax issue, hoping there will be an exception for public safety and Special Districts.
- E27 should be on the road in 2 weeks
- The utility vehicles are complete and ready for use.
- The week of June 8, 2026, Commissioners Lohan, Murphy, and Kerr, along with Chief DeWitt and Assistant Chief Brod, will be attending the FASD Conference.
- The estimated taxable value for Bonita Springs is at \$18.8 billion, at the current millage rate, which would give the District an additional \$524,000.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Commissioner Murphy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.