

**BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes – September 3rd, 2026
Budget Workshop**

Fire Commissioners Present:

Jeffrey Maturo – Chairman
Steve Lohan – Vice Chairman
Thomas Hugo – Secretary/Treasurer
James Murphy – Commissioner
Jeff Kerr – Commissioner

Administrative Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt – Fire Chief
Jason Brod – Assistant Chief
Beverly Gervasi – Finance Director
Rebekah Todd – Finance Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

Chief DeWitt reviewed the 2026-2027 property values, proposed millage of 1.9999, staff increase, and increase in life/dental insurance.

Set final budget meeting date of 9/21/26 at 5:01 PM.

Increase in costs from 2020 to 2026 for firefighter gear/vehicles. Chief DeWitt also discussed how overtime rates should go down with switching to a 48 hour work week.

Chief DeWitt explained that the impact fees will start to go towards future capital.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.