

**BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**Minutes – February 8, 2021  
Regular Board Meeting**

Fire Commissioners Present:

Steve Lohan – Chairman  
Lawrence P. Kosilla, Jr. – Vice Chairman  
James Murphy – Secretary/Treasurer  
Jeffrey Maturo – Commissioner  
Steven Slachta – Commissioner

Administrative Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt – Fire Chief  
Jason Brod – Deputy Chief  
Janet Washburn – Fire Marshal  
Lisa Gendron – Admin – Finance Director  
Anna-Marie Waller – Admin Coordinator

Chairman Lohan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Chaplain Chitwood gave an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. There was no public comment on agenda items.

**APPROVAL MINUTES**

Commissioner Kosilla motioned to approve the January 11, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes, and Commissioner Maturo seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously 5-0.**

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS**

Commissioner Slachta motioned to approve the January 2021 Financials, and Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously 5-0.**

**COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS**

Commissioner Slachta expressed his sympathy to Commissioner Kosilla on the passing of his sister.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Chief DeWitt presented a 15 Years of Service Award to Firefighter Anthony Valentino. There were four others to receive their 15 Years of Service Award. However, they had to leave on a call. They are Firefighter Jared Carey, Firefighter Stephen Edelsberg, Lieutenant Thomas Harrison, and Firefighter Alex Wright.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to discuss.

**CHIEFS' REPORTS**

***Chief Greg DeWitt***

Chief DeWitt gave the Chief's Report:

- Remarked that Deputy Chief Madden obtained the State and Local COPN license renewal.

- Congratulated Inspector Jeff Krupp for being the first recipient of the Lee County Fire Marshal Association and Wall Systems Quarterly Award for Outstanding Service on the Omega project.
- Informed the Board that the FASD March meeting will be in Tallahassee. No date has been set.
- Commented that the Estero High School Leadership Fire Expo will be taking place on Saturday, February 13, 2021.
- Stated that Cornel Lee will be retiring on May 31, 2021. Chief DeWitt will keep the Board informed about possible promotions and retirement celebration plans.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Alexander Grant presented the Board with his suggestions on COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

APPROVED