

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

**Minutes – August 29, 2023  
Budget Workshop**

**Fire Commissioners Present:**

Steve Lohan – Chairman  
James Murphy – Vice Chairman  
Jeffrey Maturo – Secretary/Treasurer  
Thomas Hugo – Commissioner  
Steven Slachta-Commissioner

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Greg DeWitt – Fire Chief  
Jason Brod – Assistant Chief  
Eric Madden – Deputy Chief of EMS  
Lisa Gendron – Admin-Finance Director  
Beverly Gervasi – Finance Coordinator

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

Chief DeWitt reviewed the 2023-2024 property values, millage rate, and budget. Chief DeWitt explained that staff reduced the amount of reserves and future capital funding. Chief DeWitt also informed the Board that the tax collector had approved approximately \$302,000 in ad valorem revenue due to Hurricane Ian.

Chairman Lohan inquired about the Stabilization Reserve and how it was used. Admin-Finance Director explained that Budget Transfer #2 requested to waive the reserve policy for the purchase of Station 27.

Chief DeWitt explained that personal costs increased by 4.37% overall.

Commissioner Hugo inquired about the line item of Professional fees.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.