

**BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes – March 9, 2026
Regular Board Meeting**

Fire Commissioners Present:

Jeffery Maturo - Chairman
Steve Lohan – Vice Chairman
James Murphy – Commissioner

Administrative Staff Present:

Greg DeWitt – Chief
Jason Brod – Assistant Chief
Beverly Gervasi – Finance Director
Anna-Marie Waller – Admin Coordinator

Absent:

Tommy Hugo – Secretary/Treasurer
Jeff Kerr – Commissioner

Chairman Maturo called the meeting to order at 5:02 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 Murphy motioned to approve the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Lohan seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.**

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

Commissioner Lohan motioned to approve the February 2026 Financials, including purchase orders (P.O.'s) exceeding \$10,000.00. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.**

UNION BUSINESS

There was no Local 3444 executive board member present at the meeting, so Chief DeWitt commented that the Give Bay Day at Citrus Park went very well. The Union kicked it off with a \$500.00 donation to the Citrus Park Scholarship Fund.

Also, the Fourth of July Parade website is up and running.

COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

CHIEFS' REPORTS

Chief Greg DeWitt

Chief DeWitt gave the Chief's Report:

- Thank you to the crews who showed up for the Citrus Park Give Back Day.
- Lieutenant testing occurred a couple of weeks ago. They had to complete both a written and an oral scenario assessment.
- Ten new hires were interviewed last week, and all of them accepted the position. They will go for their physicals the first week of April. They will start their five-week orientation and then be put on shift.
- Wednesday, Chief DeWitt, Assistant Chief Brod, and Deputy Chief Schmidt will travel to Bradenton for the final inspection of Engine 27.
- The area is still under a burn ban. Extreme drought numbers are still posted for the area.
- Business After Hours is March 19, 2026, at Babcock Ranch.
- On March 22, 2026, First Presbyterian Church will celebrate First Responder Day.
- Attended the State Chief Financial Officer Blaise Ingoglia's grant presentation at the City of Naples.
- March 24, 2026, the Tampa Bay Lightning will hold their First Responder game. Battalion Chief Millican and his family are attending, and we are working to get some district members to attend with them.
- Commissioner Murphy asked if the foam used to put out hydrocarbon fires still contains PFAS. Chief DeWitt replied that it does not and that we disposed of the old foam in 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Commissioner Lohan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Maturo seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.** Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.