



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOINT BOARD MEETING BETWEEN
ESTERO FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT,
BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT, AND
SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT**

March 8, 2011

MINUTES FROM MARCH 2, 2011 JOINT BOARD MEETING

Moderator Terry Eberle opened the meeting at 5:03 P.M.

Presentation by Chief Vanderbrook from Estero Fire Rescue, followed by Chief Kinsey from Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue and then by Chief Bosnjak from San Carlos Park.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Lienesch of Estero, Florida
Nicholas Batos of Estero, Florida
Don Eslick of Estero, Florida
Ron Pure of Bonita Springs, Florida
John Ruehl of Estero, Florida
Larry Newell of Estero, Florida
Brian Juntikka of Fort Myers, Florida
Richard Cavuto of Bonita Springs, Florida
William William of Estero, Florida
Ellen Peterson of Estero, Florida
Barry Willoughby of Bonita Springs, Florida

Moderator Eberle called for a ten minute recess at 6:10 p.m.

Moderator Eberle reconvened the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners from Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District made comments, followed by Commissioners from Estero Fire Rescue District and then by Commissioners from San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District.

Question and Answer

Moderator Eberle read the questions from the public which were answered by the Commissioners and/or the Fire Chiefs.

CONSENSUS OF COMMISSIONERS

Moderator Eberle asked each Commissioner individually for a yes or no answer if the three Districts should proceed with full consolidation at this time.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District

Commissioner FitzGerald	Yes
Commissioner Edsall	No
Commissioner Lohan	No
Commissioner Conforti	No
Commissioner Liles	No

Estero Fire Rescue District

Commissioner James	No
Commissioner Philp	No
Commissioner Schweers	No
Commissioner Partin	No
Commissioner Messana	No

San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District

Commissioner Dettmar	No
Commissioner Sweeney	No
Commissioner Garofalo	No
Commissioner Schwalbe	No
Commissioner Glover	(not present)

Moderator Eberle stated the consensus of the Commissioners to not move forward with full consolidation, therefore, this is a dead issue in South Lee.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce A. Philp, Secretary/Treasurer
Estero Fire Rescue