



**NORTH COLLIER FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**(APPROVED 12-18-2025)**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 ■ 9:00 AM**

1885 Veterans Park Drive ■ Naples, FL 34109

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Christopher Lombardo called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. With five of five commissioners present, quorum was met. (Christopher Crossan, James Calamari, Norman Feder, Christopher Lombardo and Stephen Popper all present.).

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Calamari asked for a moment of silence to recognize the one-year anniversary of the passing of Chief John McMahon, former North Collier Fire Rescue employee.

**3. APPROVAL, ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

Commissioner Calamari moved to approve agenda as presented. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. October 30, 2025 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting

Chairman Lombardo requested minutes be revised with the word "absent" changed to "tardy" in the Call to Order section. Discussion ensued that while the minutes reflected his arrival later on in the meeting, the initial 'absent' notation could be perceived as Chairman Lombardo not attending the meeting at all. Commissioner Crossan moved to approve minutes as amended. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

**5. CHIEF'S REPORT**

Fire Chief Eloy Ricardo gave verbal report. Deputy Chief Michael Jimenez gave verbal report. Discussion ensued. The Board requested for Staff to provide monthly reports on transport data. Public Education Officer Heather Mazurkiewicz gave comment and showed the new District give-away helmets for children made from recyclable materials, with the District being the first in the state of use.

**6. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Calamari read a prepared summary for the October 2025 Treasurer's Report. Board accepted report as presented into record. Chief Financial Officer, Ben Van Klingeren, gave verbal report about ambulance transport data.

**7. LABOR REPORT**



Local 2297 President Adam Wilson gave verbal report.

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

Table 1: Expenditures for Board Approval

Category	Amount
General Fund Unbudgeted	\$0
General Fund Emergency	\$0
Purchases	
Addition of Fixed Assets	\$0
Deletion of Fixed Assets	\$1,615
Other	\$0

Commissioner Calamari moved to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

**9. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Procurement of Fire Apparatus and Equipment Within Current Industry Trends (Recurring Discussion Item)**

Fire Chief Eloy Ricardo noted there were no updates for the month.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Request Approval of 2026 Board of Fire Commissioner Meeting Dates**

Commissioner Calamari moved to approve as presented per staff recommendation the 2026 board meeting schedule. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

**B. Request Approval for Real Estate Procurement of 1.5 Acres Vacant Land in Vicinity of Oil Well Road and Desoto Blvd. N**

Deputy Chief Kris Thomas gave verbal report. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Calamari moved to approve as presented per staff recommendation the purchase of Parcel 40120440005 from Collier County in the amount of \$72,000.00. Commissioner Popper seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

**11. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS**

Chairman Lombardo gave comment. Assistant Chief Sean Lintz gave comment.

**12. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Calamari moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Crossan seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0 Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.