



**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 Messina	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,

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Bruce A. Philp, Secretary/Treasurer  
Estero Fire Rescue