



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

MINUTES

THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2026 ■ 9:00 AM
1885 Veterans Park Drive ■ Naples, FL 34109

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Christopher Lombardo called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. With four of five commissioners present (James Calamari, Christopher Crossan, Norman Feder, Christopher Lombardo), quorum was met. It was noted that Commissioner Popper would be attending the meeting virtually.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Christian Woodward from the District's Boy Scout Troop 2001.

3. APPROVAL, ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Chief Financial Officer Ben Van Klingerren requested agenda item *10A, Request Approval of FY 2025 SHSGP Grant Agreement to Administer District Response Team for Regional HazMat Services*, be removed from the agenda due to the agreement not being finalized in time for the meeting. Commissioner Calamari moved to approve agenda as amended. Commissioner Crossan seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 26, 2026 Board of Fire Commissioners' Meeting

Commissioner Crossan moved to approve the February 26, 2026 minutes as presented. Commissioner Popper seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

5. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Scout Christian Woodward presented his Eagle Scout project to construct two life guard stations for the District. Discussion and Q&A ensued with Commissioner Popper pledging that his company, Meals of Hope, would fund the balance of the project. Chairman Lombardo moved to approve the construction of the two life guard stations. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

Paula DiGrigoli from Naples Community Hospital Drowning Coalition and Mr. & Mrs. Alen Silver, founders of The Gulf Coast Veterans and Friends Program, thanked the District for supporting their programs.



Retired Captain Christopher Spencer recognized Engineer Colton Rose for his continuing dedication to the Wreaths Across America program.

Public Information Officer Heather Mazurkiewicz and Deputy Chiefs Michael Jimenez and Jorge Aguilera gave verbal reports.

Assistant Chief Sean Lintz gave verbal update on growth in Collier County and presented a handout detailing status of various projects underway in the District. Commissioner Feder requested the number of buildings, units and square footage for multi-family buildings be included in the report and for the report to be re-distributed to the Board and staff with those updates.

6. TREASURER’S REPORT

A. February 2026

Commissioner Calamari read prepared summary of financial highlights for February 2026 Treasurer’s Report. Board accepted report as presented into record.

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 Purchases	\$0
Addition of Fixed Assets	\$0
Deletion of Fixed Assets	\$7,519
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)

It was noted that this item was discussed previously under Agenda Item 5 – Fire Chief's Report.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request Approval of FY 2025 SHSGP Grant Agreement to Administer District Response Team for Regional HazMat Services

Removed from agenda as noted under Agenda Item 3.

B. Request Approval to Purchase Cardiac Monitors Under the Emergency Purchasing Provision of the District's Procurement Policy

Deputy Chief Jorge Aguilera gave comment. Discussion ensued followed by Q & A. CFO Van Klingerren provided reasoning for the emergency purchase due to the high number of current cardiac monitors that had gone out of service resulting in possible impact to public health and safety. Commissioner Calamari moved to approve per staff recommendation the use of the Emergency Purchasing Provision of the District's Procurement Policy and authorize the unbudgeted purchase of forty (40) ZOLL Zenix Cardiac Monitors. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

11. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Crossan requested that workshops discussed at previous meetings, including for mental health, be scheduled soon and to follow a regularly scheduled monthly board meeting. Commissioner Calamari left the meeting.

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

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Feder moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Crossan seconded. MOTION CARRIED 4:0. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.