

**Avalon Fire/Rescue District**  
**Commissioner Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 18 March 2019

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Avalon Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Rod Johnson at 7:00 p.m. at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

**Quorum:** Commissioners present: Rodney Johnson, Don Galbraith, Paul Hazucha, Mark Talbott, and Wes Woodham. Chief Sid Wiggins, ex-officio was also present.

**Attendance Names:** Sandy Luntsford, Doug Thornton, Tom Peterson, Stephanie Peterson, TC Thrower, and Tyler Whitworth.

**Minutes:** Paul Hazucha moved and Mark Talbott seconded to approve the minutes of the 4 March 2019 regular board of commissioners meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report of 17 March 2019 is attached, reviewed and accepted.

**Chief's Report:** N/A.

**Old Business:** Rod presented the new Commissioner Bylaws. Paul moved and Don seconded to adopt Bylaw #1. Enactment occurred by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Natural gas is not currently available to the north station. However, with the expected nearby development and the fact that a tap in line is not too far away this may be a real option in heating the truck bay in the future.

**New Business:** Don moved and Mark seconded the purchase of a pressure washer. The motion passed 5-0.

NFPA requires each firefighter to be fitted with their own mask and to have an annual physical. It will cost about \$6000 for 20 fitted masks and about \$200 for each annual physical.

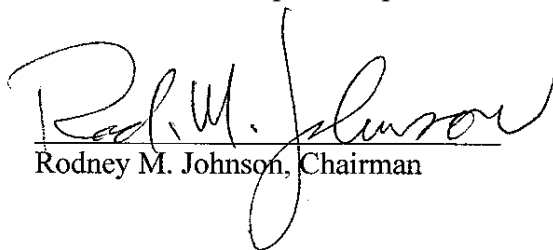
The need for an updated 5-year plan was discussed.

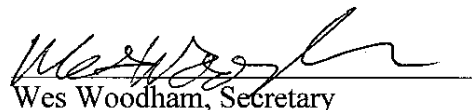
Two videos were presented pertaining to the elevated dangers firefighters encounter regarding cancer and possible ways to mitigate the risks. Some steps include on-scene decontamination, having a separate area for washing contaminated gear and having enough showers available for the firefighter to shower within one hour of an incident.

**Correspondence and Communication:** A request for the total dollar amounts of motor and diesel fuel purchases by the district in FY 2017-18 to operate the district's motor vehicles was received.

**Financial:** Bills K-1 through K-8 approved for payment.

**Adjournment:** Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. 1 April 2019.

  
Rodney M. Johnson, Chairman

  
Wes Woodham, Secretary