



**MINUTES  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 13, 2011  
7:00 PM**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 19:00. COMMISSIONER SZYMANSKI LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. INVOCATION LED BY COMMISSIONER SZYMANSKI.**

**COMMISSIONER GORRIS HAS AN APPROVED ABSENCE FROM THE MEETING.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Agenda Item; Approve the minutes from the regular meeting on November 8, 2011 and November 1, 2011.** Commissioner Isakson made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the November 8, 2011 meeting. Commissioner McPherson seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried. Commissioner Isakson made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the November 10, 2011 Town Hall meeting. Commissioner McPherson seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

**Agenda Item; Treasure's Report.** Missy Scarborough delivered the Treasurer's report in the absence of Commissioner Gorris. Missy Scarborough shared with the board that the 2012 ad valorem tax revenue received in November was \$175,322.92. Historically, the district receives the majority of the annual tax revenue in the month of December. The bank balance as of November 30, 2011 was \$635,613.96. Commissioner McPherson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Commissioner Isakson seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

**Agenda Item; Schedule date for January 2012 Town Hall meeting.**

The board of commissioners decided to host the meeting on January 12, 2011 6pm at the Community Life Center on Sound Side Drive in Gulf Breeze.

**Chief's report.** Chief Kanzigg discussed the district's November 2011 business.

**Public Comment:**

Several members of the community were present for the meeting with questions/concerns about the upcoming referendum. Names of the residents are not known but the general concern was in voting yes, the district would technically be allowed to increase the millage rate .2 mills each year until 3.75 was reached at which point most residents would not be able to pay their taxes at that rate. The residents were mostly in agreement that the current board presented no real concern but the fear of the unknown with whoever could potentially be sitting in those seats next created the biggest concern. The residents agreed that they were all very happy with the Midway Fire District and the job done by the current administration. One resident suggested that possibly changing the referendum wording to allow for an increase but remove the ability to increase year after year. Chief Kanzigg shared with them that we had no ability at this point to alter the wording on the referendum. The Chief invited all resident to contact him directly for more lengthy discussion or more one on one discussion on the topic or any other ideas or suggestion they may have. The Chief reminded all that the Board of Commissioners meet every month on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7pm and that all members of the public are always invited.

**No further items were presented.**

**Commissioner McPherson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Isakson seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 20:00.**

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**Dave Szymanski, Chairman**

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**Date:**

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**William Eaton, Secretary**

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**Date:**