

### **General Business Meetings**

The Fire Board of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District will hold its regular general business meetings on the following dates at Fire Station #1, 5700 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia, FL. All meetings listed below will begin at 5pm.

October 27, 2021, November 17, 2021, December 15, 2021, January 26, 2022, February 23, 2022, March 23, 2022, April 27, 2022, May 25, 2022, June 22, 2022, July 27, 2022, August 24, 2022, and September 28, 2022.

Note that in July the District will tentatively adopt its millage rate and in September the District is required to hold two public hearings after 5:00pm. In the case that one of the public hearings occurs on the same date as a regular general business meeting, the regular meeting will follow immediately after the public hearing.

The purpose of the regular general business meetings is for the Board to certify all bills to be paid and take care of any other business that may come before it.

The public is invited and urged to attend all meetings.

Any physically-challenged person requiring auxiliary aids and services for the meeting is requested to contact the office of the Fire Chief at (239)283-0030 with the request at least 2 days prior to the meeting date.

**If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commissioner with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.**

### **Workshop Meetings**

The Fire Board of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District will hold workshop meetings on the following dates at Fire Station #1, 5700 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia, FL. All meetings listed below will begin at 5pm.

January 24, 2022, February 22, 2022, March 21, 2022, April 25, 2022, May 23, 2022, June 20, 2022, July 25, 2022, August 22, 2022, and September 26, 2022.

No official business will be conducted at workshop meetings. The public is invited and urged to attend all meetings. Any physically-challenged person requiring auxiliary aids and services for the meeting is requested to contact the office of the Fire Chief at (239)283-0030 with the request at least 2 days prior to the meeting date.

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The Fire Board of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District will hold a special meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, beginning at 5pm, located at Fire Station #1, 5700 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia, FL.

The purpose of the special meeting is as follows:

1. Amend the current Board Guidelines
2. Review and approve the purchase of ALS equipment.

No other topics will be discussed or decisions made during this special meeting.

The public is invited and urged to attend all meetings.

Any physically-challenged person requiring auxiliary aids and services for the meeting is requested to contact the office of the Fire Chief at (239)283-0030 with the request at least 2 days prior to the meeting date.

**If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commissioner with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.**

The Fire Board of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District will hold a special meeting on August 12, 2022 beginning at 5pm, located at Fire Station #1, 5700 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia, FL.

The purpose of the special meeting is as follows:

1. Discuss next steps in Conflict Resolution Proceeding with the City of Cape Coral

No other topics will be discussed or decisions made during this special meeting.

The public is invited and urged to attend all meetings.

Any physically-challenged person requiring auxiliary aids and services for the meeting is requested to contact the office of the Fire Chief at (239)283-0030 with the request at least 2 days prior to the meeting date.

**If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.**

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

**Last year's property tax levy:**

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$	<u>7,057,159</u>
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes .....	\$	<u>15,464</u>
C. Actual property tax levy .....	\$	<u>7,041,695</u>

**This year's proposed tax levy .....** \$ **8,139,987**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 28, 2022  
5:01 p.m.  
at  
Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Station #1  
5700 Pine Island Road  
Bokeelia, Florida

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**