



**Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes - APPROVED**  
**Navarre Beach Fire Rescue**  
**1413 Utility Drive, Navarre, FL 32566**  
**21 April 2026**  
**Minutes Are Not Verbatim**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Commissioner Lang who also led the Pledge of Allegiance and established the quorum. Those in attendance were Chief Daniel Fureigh, Admin. Assistant Joan Fryt, Commissioners Shelley Brummett, Ken Huete, and Tony Pasvantis.

**Commissioner Comments** – Quorum Established

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Pasvantis to accept the meeting minutes for the March 10 meeting as presented. Motion approved by majority (5-0) Minutes approved.

**Reports**

**Chief's Report:**

Chief Fureigh **stated** the following:

In the month of March:

I renewed my CPR Instructor certificate to the county

We received a grant for a RIP Current Simulator for \$13,000 which has been ordered.

I emailed the county asking if any permits have been pulled on Alvins Island and the answer was no.

We received a new 2026 Chevy Silverado for Beach Safety.

We contacted Navarre Press on posting a rescheduled meeting to meet our posting guidelines.

Conference call with the attorney

There were 49 calls for service – 3 were ALS

Multi-company training with Midway and Holly Navarre fire departments at Station 37.

The crews performed multi-company training with Boat 49 and Holly Navarre Dive Team.

All fire hydrants on Navarre Beach were flow tested

There was 45 hours of training and 12 station tours

**Beach Safety Report**

Austin was not present. Chief Fureigh gave the Beach Safety report.

Various statistics for March were read including:

226,197 attendances

200,245 contacts

192,546 preventative actions

17 rescues

Equipment damage occurred to 15 rescue boards (repaired), mechanical issues to 2 Side by Side's (repaired), Tacoma truck (repaired)

Austin is currently assigned to light duty with a shoulder injury.

**Treasurer's Report**

NBFR-Bank Account Balances (as of 21 April 2026) Centennial Bank

Operating Account           \$383,182.77

Donations Account         \$3,634.91

Impact Fees Account       \$13,432.59

Beach Safety Account       \$333,032.92

NBFR-Reserve Account Balance (as of 21 April 2026) Synovus Bank

Reserve Account             \$261,006.41

## **Old Business**

### Motion 1

Subject: Tabled District Resolution 00002-26 – TPLE reclassification.

Commissioner Brummett motioned to pick up the resolution from the table. Commissioner Huete seconded the motion. The motion was discussed and the vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

### Motion 2

Subject: Voting on District Resolution 00002-26 – TPLE reclassification.

Commissioner Brummett made a motion to postpone the vote for District Resolution 00002-26 – TPLE reclassification. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded. The motion was discussed and the vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

## **New Business**

Chief Fureigh stated that he would like to seek authority to engage a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor to study rentals on Navarre Beach which are currently assessed as residential to determine the impact on the district. He further stated that there will be no further action taking place in regard to resolution 0002-26 for this fiscal year.

Commissioner Brummett made an amended motion to move forward with engaging a 3<sup>rd</sup> party for research regarding the impact of TPLE designation. The amended motion includes the stipulation that the cost of the study is not to exceed the contract price of \$20,000. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded the motion. The motion was discussed and the vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.

## **Public Comment**

Various comments were made by members of the public at the meeting.

Comments included:

Cost is unreasonable.

The meeting should have a question-and-answer period.

There will be unintentional consequences.

The wording of the motion for funding a 3<sup>rd</sup> party study should be changed.

Other discussion included questions on details of the TPLE requirements.

## **Comments / Announcements**

**Next Scheduled Meeting** for 12 May 2026 at 4:30.

## **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Huete. Vote was affirmative to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Huete

Commissioner

Navarre Beach Fire Rescue, Secretary