



## Town of Southwest Ranches Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday  
October 16, 2019  
7:00 PM

Town Hall  
13400 Griffin Road  
Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330-2628

Call to Order 7:15 PM.

### Roll Call

Jeff Kastner, Chair - Absent  
Dean Parkerson, Vice Chair - Present  
Vincent Lombardi, Recording Secretary – Present  
Mike Fisikelli, Member - Absent  
Jeff Strickland, Member – Present  
Christopher Walton, Member - Present  
A Quorum was established.

### Also Present:

Staff Members: Rich Strum, Asst. Chief Sahdala, Capt. Bock  
Guests: Steve Breitkreuz, Richard Ramcharitar

Pledge of Allegiance – 7:15 pm

Motion: Excuse May 15, 2019 absence for JK

Result JS-1<sup>st</sup> CW-2<sup>nd</sup> VL-Y DP-Y

Motion: Approval of the May 15, 2019 meeting minutes

Result CW-1<sup>st</sup> JS-2<sup>nd</sup> DP-Y VL-Y

### New Business –

- Introduction of the new Assistant Fire Chief – Bob Sahdala
- Update on fire station improvements – security fencing, camera and alerting system – Capt. Bock
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program for SWR residents.
- Discussion on upgrading E-82 from Basic Life Support (BLS) provider to Advanced Life Support (ALS)

Motion: SWR Fire Chief to study and draft a proposal to make E-82 ALS and present to the Fire Board in 90 days.

Result JS- 1<sup>st</sup> CW- 2<sup>nd</sup> VL-Y DP-Y

### Old Business –

- SWR received \$11,000 to fund Fire Officer and Driver Operator training from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) – Capt. Bock

**Items for next meeting: None**

**Board Member Comments: None**

**Staff Comments: None**

**Public Comments: None**

**Motion: To adjourn meeting.**

**Result            JS-1<sup>st</sup> CW-2<sup>nd</sup> VL-Y DP-Y**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:50 p.m.**