

**SPECIAL MEETING  
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on September 12, 2023 at 5:15 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Levy County Annex Building with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman, Matt Brooks  
Comm. Tim Hodge  
Vice-Chairman, Comm. Desiree Mills  
Comm. John Meeks

Also present were: County Attorney – Nicolle Shalley  
County Coordinator – Wilbur Dean

The TRIM Notice incorrectly listed 9:00 A.M. as the time for the Public Hearing to adopt the Special Assessment Resolutions. This is a conflict with the Preliminary Resolutions adopted by the Board, which set the Public Hearing for 5:15 P.M. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. and as a courtesy, in light of the error, Comm. Brooks asked if there was anyone in attendance who wished to make a public comment. There was none. The meeting was then recessed and reconvened at 5:15 P.M.

Chairman Brooks called the Meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. Comm. John Meeks gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Comm. Mills.

**COUNTY COORDINATOR**

Wilbur Dean

- A. Requesting Board approval of Resolution 2023-43 for the Annual EMS Tax Assessment Rate Resolution. There were no changes.

Comm. John Meeks inquired when the County would be due for the next Rate Study. Mr. Dean stated the next Rate Study is scheduled to be done in 2024.

Comm. Brooks asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak for or against the item presented.

Renate Cannon inquired how much this costs the county and if this fee is included in the assessments.

Comm. John Meeks and Mr. Dean responded this fee is paid from the General Fund and is not calculated in the assessment amounts. The Assessment fees are used for only what is stated in the Resolution.

Terry Witt inquired of EMS running on Reserves and not from the Assessments.

Mr. Dean responded explaining the Assessments provide enough to operate at the beginning of the cycle and funds can be transferred into Reserves. By the end of the cycle, due to costs, the Assessments are not enough to completely cover operating costs, therefore, transfers must be made from Reserves back to EMS.

Comm. John Meeks made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-43 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Mills and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Requesting Board approval of Resolution 2023-44 for the Annual Rate Resolution for Fire Protection Services. There were no changes.

Comm. Brooks asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak for or against the item presented. There was none.

Comm. Mills made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-44 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

C. Requesting Board approval of Resolution 2023-45 for the Annual Rate Resolution for Solid Waste Disposal. There were no changes.

Comm. Brooks asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak for or against the item presented. Renate Cannon inquired if those living in municipalities also pay this assessment. Comm. Brooks responded, yes, this assessment is for all property owners in Levy County.

Comm. John Meeks made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-45 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

D. Requesting Board approval of Resolution 2023-46 for the Annual Rate Resolution for Roadway Maintenance Services Assessments.

Comm. Brooks asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak for or against the item presented.

Renate Cannon asked if all roads in subdivisions in Levy County were paved. Comm. John Meeks responded not all are paved, but all county roads are maintained by funding from this assessment. Sallie Ann Collins spoke of the frequency of grading and mowing of the roadway in Steeplechase. She inquired if the tax was more for property on a paved road. Comm. John Meeks responded the taxes were no different for property owners on paved or dirt roads.

Comm. Mills made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-46 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:38 P.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FL

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Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

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Chairman, Matt Brooks