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**Avalon Fire/Rescue District**  
**Planning Meeting**

**MEMO TO FILE**

**Date:** 20 April 2019

An informal planning meeting of the Avalon Fire Protection District was held at 8:00 AM at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

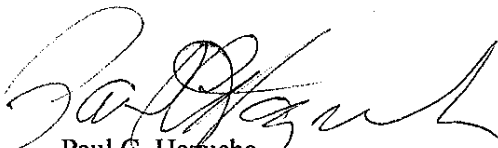
In attendance were Commissioners Rodney Johnson, Don Galbarith, Mark Talbott, and Paul Hazucha. Eddie Roukema was present representing the Fire Department.

The main discussion centered around the growth in the District (best guess 7+/-%) and the ability to provide the present level of service to our community. The most critical aspect is acquiring land and construction of a second station. In this regard we must immediately search out and purchase land followed by design and construction. Funding sources were discussed and will have to be investigated further. The vacant 2.2 acres and the Monticeto land should be sold in the very near future.

Equipment and personnel:

1. The cascade should be updated as soon as possible.
2. Purchase a new boat 2020-2021 budget year.
3. Hire an accountant - discussions are in progress - this will eliminate errors in reporting.
4. We need 2 more 4 man paid crews - proposed to hire one per year starting with this budget year (2018-2019) and continuing thru 2025-2026.

The above is for planning purposes and will be discussed and acted upon at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

  
Paul C. Hazucha  
Commissioner