



Nederland Fire Protection District Board of Directors Work Session Meeting  
May 23rd, 2022 Minutes

**\*\* This meeting is being recorded \*\***

**Roll Call**

Iain Irwin-Powell – Y  
Todd Wieseler - Y  
Guy Falsetti – Y  
Jess McElvain – Y  
Russ Panneton – Y  
Chief Scott – A/E

**Announce Quorum & Call Meeting to Order @ 1910**

**Approve the meeting agenda**

5-0-0

**New Business**

The board held a work session in which no decisions were motioned or made. The purpose of the work session was to discuss how to raise capital for a comprehensive vehicle replacement program that would provide for the future of the district in the long term.

The items discussed were

- Current mill levy income
- The costs to each household per mill
- The costs for an average valued property in the district for each mill that could be raised
- Other options for raising revenue
  - Charging for service
  - Grants and donations
  - Sales tax
  - Usage fees
- The costs for each piece of equipment that will need to be replaced
- The time periods for replacement of current vehicles
- The life expectancy of vehicles

- Why buying used vehicles is a false economy
- How the RAR may affect income
- How to request a mill levy increase and the legal process
- How to ask the taxpayers for an increase in english terms
- How to answer questions about what we are asking
- How to phrase the legal mill levy question
- Why we are working with a consultant and the cost analysis of doing so

**Future Business**

**Any other business**

**Next Meeting June 22nd @ 7pm**

**Adjourn the meeting @ 5-0-0 2102**