



We have learned a lot.

Since our July article we have learned a lot and over the next 3 months we are committed to providing you with the most up to date information we have available.

As we were established by Florida Statute, we must follow the statutes that provide the requirements to dissolve. Section 17 states that "*The special fire control district shall exist until dissolved by law.*" and, "*The district may be abolished by a majority vote of the registered voters residing in the district at an election called by the board of commissioners for such purpose*". Therefor.

On November 2, 2021, we will be placing a referendum question on the ballot that will ask for your support to dissolve, thereby, allowing as stated in our Enabling Act, the real and personal property of the district will be conveyed or otherwise transferred by gift by the board of commissioners to Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District.

The real and personal property of the district includes the building, its contents, and all bank accounts balances (including the Auxiliary accounts and inventory).

This referendum offered will call for a yes or no vote.

This vote will only be available to registered voters but will affect all the resident of TE.

The Commissions are asking for ALL residents to voice their support, to ask questions and help those who can vote understand the importance of supporting this transition.

A no vote will result in Florida State Statute 189.072 driving the dissolution process deferring all decisions related to the closing and distribution of district assets to the State Legislature.

The sales offered by the Auxiliary will continue to be offered until the outcome of the referendum is known. The dedicated members of this organization are committed to continuing to provide an opportunity for all to donate and purchase that bargain of the day. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Assets held by the district that provide Fire Protection/Suppression will be sold according to Florida State Statute 274. We will be utilizing a service, GOVDEALS.Com to list, advertise, vet prospective buyers, and collect payment for this phase of the dissolution.

Please direct any questions to tefcd@tefcd.com and look for our presence at the post office to get the word out and answer your questions. Your support is needed, and we want to ensure you make an informed vote in November.

Thank you,

TEFCD Commissioners, Linda Briggie, Mary Chandler, Lori Dalton, Nancy McMall, and Karon Murphy