

Highlands County Board of County Commissioners Special Districts
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
9:30 AM
600 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL 33870

DISTRICTS LIST

AVON PARK ESTATES S. B. D.
ORANGE VILLA MOBILE HOME ESTATES S. B. D.
HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES S. B. D.
PLACID LAKES S.B.D. HIGHWAY PARK S. B. D.
RED HILL FARMS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
LAKE HAVEN ESTATES S. B. D.
SEBRING ACRES S. B. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES S. B. D.
SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES S. B. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM UNIT 12 S. B. D.
SEBRING HILLS S. B. D.
COUNTYWIDE FIRE DISTRICT
THUNDERBIRD ROAD WASTEWATER S. B. D.
ISTOKPOGA MARSH WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
SUN 'N LAKES OF LAKE PLACID RECREATION DISTRICT
OAK MANOR AVENUE ROAD PAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT DISTRICT

- 1. Meeting Called to Order: Invitation to fill out "Comments by the Public" forms**
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- 2. Public Comment**

- 3. Consent Agenda**

- A. Request adoption of Resolution 25-26-125 for Budget Amendment 25-26-085 for the construction and maintenance of Ballard Rd (\$147,840).

Jonathan Harrison, Road & Bridge Director

The fiscal impact is an increase to Fund 119 (Red Hill Farms Improvement District) in the amount of \$147,840 coming from Fund Balance and being appropriated in cost center 7977 (Red Hill Farms Improvement District), accounts 54600 (Repair & Maintenance) and 56301 (Capital Infrastructure).

- 4. Public Hearing**

- A. Public Hearing to consider
 - A. adoption of Preliminary Resolution 25-26-133 to impose an annual Non-Ad Valorem assessment on non-agriculturally classified properties within the Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District and
 - B. adoption of Preliminary Resolution 25-26-134 to impose the tentative millage rate for the agriculturally classified properties within the Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District.

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The fiscal impact will be an increase to Fund 109 (Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District) of approximately \$8,653 if assessment is set at the Non-Ad Valorem requested rate of \$14.07 for FY 2026-2027 and an increase to Fund 109 (Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District) of approximately \$248,379 for the Ad Valorem portion if the tentative millage rate of 10.0000 is set for FY 2026-2027.

5. Adjourn

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A person desiring to provide public comment related to an item on the Consent Agenda of this meeting, must fill out a Speaker Card and submit the same to the County Administrator or Chairperson by 8:50 a.m. All Speaker Cards received after 8:50am, will be called during the regular Public Comment.