***DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 2015***

Since the District was formed in 2006, the District has diligently worked to achieve rollback, and save the residents from any additional tax increases.  This saved the Key Largo residents over $1,040,913 of Ad Valorem taxes from FY 08 through FY 15.

► In January 2015, RFP #15-001 for the Phase 2 and 3 of the Fire Hydrant Project was issued for 16 fire hydrants.  The Phase 2 fire hydrant installation for $70,400 was completed in October.  The Phase 3 fire hydrant installation is scheduled for completion the 1st quarter of 2016.

► The Mutual Aid Agreement between the District and Monroe County was approved.

► The District purchased a new Plymovent System for Station #24 and an upgrade for Station #25 to protect and improve the working conditions of the firefighters.  These systems remove carcinogens from the air and from the firefighter’s bunker gear.   The total cost of the new Plymovent systems was $45,246.

► In April the Corps completed the Specifications for the new ambulance, and the new ambulance was delivered in October, and the Stryker Power-Load Systems were transferred from the old ambulance to the new ambulance.  The total cost of the new ambulance was $148,827.

► The KLFR&EMS District False Alarm Ordinance #2012-001 was revised to reduce the cost of penalties.

► The District audit was completed for FY 2013-2014, and there were no items of non-compliance noted.

► In August, the District Board adopted Resolution #2015-005, which approved the settlement with the Old Fire Department, and the District now owns the property where Station 24 is located.

► The KLVFD conducted Fire Prevention Training for approximately 950 children, and they also conducted a Fire Extinguisher Use Demonstration at the KMART in Tradewinds Shopping Center.

► A District Workshop was conducted in November 2015 to discuss including Tavernier in the KLFR&EMS District.

► Resolution #2015-008 was approved by the District Board which adopted a final FY 15-16 millage of 0.8223 and approved Resolution #2015-009 which adopted a final budget of $3,494,326.

► The District Board approved RFP #16-001 for the Phase 4 Fire Hydrant FY 2015-2016 project.  The Board also selected the vendor and issued the contract for RFP #16-001.  Installation is expected to begin in February of 2016.

► In November, the KLFR&EMS District celebrated their 10th Anniversary.