

Efland Fire Vote Set For June 3

HILLSBOROUGH — Orange County Commissioners last night approved resolutions calling for a special election June 3 to approve taxation to support the Efland Volunteer Fire Department and three other volunteer units.

The Efland department would serve the rural area between Efland and Mebane along I-85 and Highway 70 and five miles north and south of the highways.

Citizens interested in becoming volunteer firemen will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Efland Presbyterian Church.

The other volunteer fire districts proposed in the June 3 election are Eno, New Hope and Orange Rural districts.

Petitions signed by 760 property owners in the Efland district were presented to the commissioners last night. The signatures were more than enough to satisfy the requirement of 15 per cent of the property owners to call

for the special election.

In the special election the landowners will be asked to accept a tax of up to 15 cents per \$100 property evaluation for the direct support of the volunteer department in their district.

Property owners in the Efland district and the other three districts must register for the special elections June 3. Registration books will be open April 28 to May 26.

Workers promoting the Efland fire department will conduct a public meeting May 1 to promote the special registration and emphasize the importance of the department.

The Efland district is presently without fire protection. The nearest departments, Hillsborough and Mebane, take calls outside their city limits, but do not come as far as the proposed district.

The proposed volunteer department has been endorsed by the Hillsborough and Mebane fire departments.

Rural VFD departments vote

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