

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FIRE RESCUE COMMISSION

MINUTES

02/28/2012

Meeting called to order; 7:15 pm

Roll Call; Community VFD, Cheriton VFD, Cape Charles VFD, Northampton F/R, EASTVILLE VFD, NCEMS,
Cape Charles VRS, 911. Absent NCBOS. Guest; Katy Nunez, County Administrator.

Minutes; Motion by J. LeCato, 2nd by S. Wilson.

Treasurers; \$8,353.98 total. \$7551.09 building, \$ 114.68 Cape Charles VFD.

Communications issues; Meetings with 911 Supervisor W. Marshall, to find out about radio inventory.

Meetings are set for Fridays.

Auto Launch policy; brought to EMS council to 1) Discontinue 2) only certain
Injurs 3)Accomack & Northampton have separate policys 4) use the Trooper
4, Nightingale, Lifeevac policy.

EMS council voted to keep Auto Launch as is.

Discussion followed concerning Auto Launch at an incident in Station 14's
Area.

Auto launch; Command can request HELO at anytime, command can be
Anyone. Prez. Eder asked how much of a delay to launch, J. Flournoy stated
That it is an extended period, 3 to 10 minutes.

Reminder; New people at 911, please be patient.

E.S.R.F.T.C.; Addition to burn building was APPROVED by VDFP.

EMS Issues; K. Buckley CCVRS, asked if there was a policy concerning fire ops, specifically parking.

EMS Issues (cont.) Where are EMS units suppose to be placed?? What are NCEMS Employees actions

On scene? Much discussion followed.

Fire Issues; Supervisor Hollye Carpenter NCEMS requested that a fire apparatus to stay on scene with EMS units until they clear. No vote but general consenses was this was a safety issue, and All companys would comply.

If Div. of Forestry or NOAA, order a class 3 burn hazard, it is a 2 company alert.

Prez. Eder stated that in the event of a Hazardous Condition that will impact the public, Fire Chiefs do have authority to shut down roads or businesses.

Old Business; Pro bono attorney—Prez. Eder spoke to one, said they would get back to us.

County Administrator Katy Nunez, spoke to county attorney about EMS employees being Able to volunteer, current policy goes back to 19.

Meeting between NCFRC and BOS not set up yet.

Budget call not received by county, except CCVFD, discussion followed.

New Business; July 1, VFD's can bill for fire services .

At significant Hazmat incidents, call for Hazmat Officer, or state E.O.C.

Update Rosters at Clerks office.

Other; NONE

Adjoinment; Motion by M. Pruitt, 2nd by T. Balus.

President_____

Secretary_____