

Northampton County Fire Commission March meeting

The meeting was called to order on 4/1/14 9(rescheduled because of snow) at 19:05, by Chair Eder.

St 13 x	St 16 x	NCEMS x
St 14 x	St 17 x	BOS
St 15 x	St 19 x	911 x

Minutes:

Motion was made to accept minutes with correction.

Treasurer's report:

Check has been received from county building levy fees. The amount will be dispersed to the five departments. The other building levy fee will be dispersed to the other four departments.

Communications: (Jeff)

- expect to start work on simulcast in next week or two-hopefully everything will be in place by Fall
- transition to ES Fiberband network-have been using already, there is a back-up in place-more testing still needs to be done
- dispatch changes-effective today station 31 will no longer be alerted if station is staffed
- Station 10 is no longer being dispatched if 13 is staffed
- If a station is on a fire call, then they are considered unstaffed for EMS, unless told otherwise
- police supervisor on CBBT will tell 911 who needs to respond, there is no policy in the communications manual
- no pressing changes coming in dispatch policy

Training/Training Center: (Greg)

- met last week
- Jim had not received any requests from Northampton County- consensus of group to ask for Veh Ops, Tech Rescue II, Rope I, and Confined Space, Greg not 100% on Accomack but he believed Officer III and Instructor II were among the two
- the contract for the tank for the pumper was awarded to Truitt Welding, installation by 6/1/14- cost was around 30k with 20k for tank
- wondering what will happen with Accomack County ATL monies now that burn building is finally complete

Fire Issues:

- Question was asked if 10-6 in service- it is in services but there is some question if it could pass pump test
- Eastville was the only company that applied for the Forestry grant

-Donnie Davis told Eddie that dry hydrant was going to be repaired-(needs to be on list) there was hydrant. 16's district currently have three that are in need of repair. They typically come out in May to repair and/or replace.

EMS Issues:

-discussion of reduction in 4 for Life funds to the EMS council
-Diane is having an EMT class that starts tomorrow night (Maryann stated at last count it was 16 registered)

Old Business:

-David sent a letter in reference to incentive program because BOS had not gotten letter sent before-probably will be a while before it is addressed.

New Business:

n/a

Other:

n/a

Announcements:

We will meet again the last Tuesday of this month on 4/29/14.

**Meeting adjourned at 19:55
Respectfully submitted,
Amy S. Wilcox**