

Northampton County Fire Commission April 2014 meeting

The meeting was called to order on 4/29/14 at 19:12, by Chair Eder

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

Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes as written

Treasurer's report:

Adam not present

David will try to hand deliver building levy fees

Communications:

- started working on simulcast-next month system planning procurement (RFP)
- 2-3 months for installation-early Fall for completion
- Northampton's contribution was early; Accomack's has now come in
- broadband/fiber network sites are up and pretty much everywhere they can be placed
- one directly wired to Eastville so things should be clearer
- still have a good back-up system in place should everything fail (Cheriton site)
- fiber network will be carrying simulcast system
- unit base dispatching will soon be moving forward- June/July-this should clean up dispatching procedures (going with next staffed unit)
- cont to look for OMD, 911 has decided to go with Dr. Harrison

Training/Training Center:

- wish list has been done to show where money is going/will go
- Line of Duty Death-going to try to sell pavers
- Northampton County requested the following funded classes: Intro to Veh., Veh Ops, Rope Rescue I, Confined Space, Surface Water Rescue
- Accomack County requested the following funded classes: Instructor II, Officer III, Fire Attack Essentials, May Day, RIT

Fire Issues:

none

EMS Issues:

- Constituents in District 1 have concerns that volunteers do not have the same skills as career personnel because they are not running the volume of calls.
- Nassawadox will have daytime coverage beginning the end of May for a 14 week trial period.

-still looking at having a medical facility in Nassawadox

Old Business:

-Mr. Hogg will find out from Labor Board about the FLSA law and if anyway career people can still volunteer.

New Business:

-Greg brought up about \$125 incentive-Mr. Hogg believes it only applies to personal property

Other:

none

Announcements:

ANFA meeting next Wednesday at 7:00.

**Meeting adjourned at 20:31
Respectfully submitted,
Amy S. Wilcox**