

## Northampton County Fire Commission May 2015 meeting

The meeting was called to order on 5/26/15 at 19:10, by Chair DeYoung  
St 13-1(DeYoung) St 16-3 (R.LeCato, J.Lecato, Wilcox)NCEMS-1 (Fitchett)  
St 14-1(Stockton) St 17-1 (Zieger) BOS  
St 15 St 19-1 (Bailey) 911-1 (Flournoy)

### **Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes as written. Motion seconded all in favor.

### **Treasurer's report:**

\$702.05

Fire tax Cape Charles- \$272.73

### **Communications:**

- last Wednesday simulcast turned on-no changes needed in field
- temporary fix to hear all units-permanent coming
- more testing to come
- back up transmitters still in place
- one other change-pager tones-then house siren-Chincoteague is working on Channel 1 also
- EMS operations channel later this summer-this will wrap up programming
- behind where wanted to be, but overall system is better, quicker dispatch-better for everyone
- made changes in CAD for structure fires-5 companies, 6 for commercial
- no action on V-DOT automatic response
- Jeff had been asked a question by BOS Hogg via email-he responded that generally communication is good, but there are dispatch areas that are dead-go to talk around channel to talk to each other -channel 10

### **Training/Training Center:**

- Accomack approved for HTR vehicle rescue, possibly heavy rescue/confined space/rope-reimbursable

### **Fire Issues:**

- Burn ordinance was discussed

### **EMS Issues:**

- nothing on RSAF grant

### **Old Business:**

- Accountability was discussed (color of icons- white with black-support personnel, green- firefighters) is there a national standard?
- Need to have a safety officer at each incident

**New Business:**

- open burning ordinance- any law enforcement can enforce
- need to review ordinance –suggest any changes-and then take to BOS for implementation
- LODD/disability-county looking at doing physicals-who is paying? Who is doing? When start? They need to come to commission to explain.

**Other:**

- tax incentive-have to be in in August- a meeting will be set in Aug to discuss
- Exmore-forestry grant-hose
- Eastville-forestry grant-nozzle
- Nassawadox-approved for dry hydrant at Vacluse
- 31-will be staffed depending on availability from Memorial Day to Labor Day

**Announcements:**

Next meeting 9/29/15.

**Meeting adjourned at 20:05**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Amy S. Wilcox**