

Northampton County Fire and Rescue Commission
November 2015

The meeting was called to order on 11/24/15 at 19:04 by Chair DeYoung.

Station 13- Greg	Station 16- Rhonda, Jim, Amy	NCEMS-Maryann
Station 14-Tommy	Station 17-Adam	BOS-Granville Hogg
Station 15-absent	Station 19-Kevin	911/Guest-Jeff Flournoy

Minutes (Amy)

Were distributed electronically.

One correction to October minutes-all EMS agencies were directed to meet with Hollye.

Treasurer's report (Adam)

Last draw from Cape Charles-\$272.26

Checking- \$1769.67

Communications: (Jeff)

- still waiting on one invoice from one station
- will be some new voices in next couple of weeks
- a lot of changes pushed but last week they were really implemented
 - residential fire –working vs non-working, commercial fire- working vs non-working
 - Jeff will review for next couple of months to make sure coding is right
 - roll call
 - rescue/central= DISPATCH
 - nature code-drowning/water rescue-if victim still in water-will notify fire as well
- once a year-communication manual is updated-this will be done sometime soon

Training/Training Center: Greg/Jim

- only 6 folks showed up for heavy tactical rescue class-only try to get every couple of years
- fire academy starts 1/3/16-still register your folks anyway even though full. There are 18 from 18, which needs to be addressed. Classes will be Sundays and Wednesdays.
- NFA Arson detection 1/23-1/24/16
- Officer II
- nothing came out from survey

Fire Issues:

Dry hydrants-turn something in now-repairs are believed to be in different category

EMS issues:

- EMT advanced – beginning 2/16-location still to be determined (possibly ESCC)- \$1500 classes on Sunday (8a-5p) National Registry testing to be done Aug 12
- EMT-Enhanced will bridge to advanced but if expire before July you need to recert
- Basic class-starting in Jan to be held at Station 13-Wednesday/Thursday-Diane will be teaching

- as rescue companies directed to do- a meeting was set-up and held with Hollye (successful)
- in conjunction with Ad-Hoc committee-came up with a draft plan

Old Business:

- Greg went to active shooter on 11/4/15-exercised the hospital –experience was good- but expectation of fire/ems was unrealistic

New Business:

- Dr. Jones and Granville Hogg present discussed Ad-Hoc committee- as of today supposed to have acquired property-did happen-next what do we need there? (Hollye/Greg)
- trying to work with the EMT's-you are the ones who are providing the service
- Granville had a town hall meeting-very strong concern-“golden hour” 10 minutes to get there 45 minutes to transport- Granville suggested maybe training police officers in oxygen administration in addition to AED-
- most of this is public education

Other:

- Regionally there is going to be a campaign about heart attack and stroke symptoms
- The real key for the public is what constitutes an emergency.

Announcements:

- Dec 13th-chowder cook-off –Cape Charles-make 5 gallons-want to donate funds to fire company
- Dec 12th- Exmore parade- 5p.m. streets closed and line up begins
- Dec 29th-commission meeting-nominations for next year's officers

Meeting adjourned at 20:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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