

Northampton County Fire and Rescue Commission

September 2016 meeting

13- Greg DeYoung

16- Amy Wilcox

14-Eddie Stockton

17- Glen Richardson, David Eder

15- Jay Bell

19-Greg Rippon

NCEMS- Maryann Fitchett

BOS-Granville Hogg

Other/guests: Jeff Flournoy

The meeting was called to order on 9/27/16 at 19:03 by Chair DeYoung.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting as there was not a quorum.

Treasurer's report:

\$1088 in account

\$186.22 in 4th quarter levy fees.

Accomack County submitted bills for training center. \$13,700 was based on behalf of the stations. \$1000/station and \$6700/ capital fund.

Training/Training Center:

Training schedule has been posted.

Training center committee will meet tomorrow night.

LODD memorial will be held October 23, 2016.

Communication (Jeff Flournoy)

-change in CAD for station 12- early November Painter supposed to be in service

-info on dry hydrants is out-the only new one Jeff is aware of is the one at Vacluse.

-Control burn verification-NCSO cannot verify anymore, Jeff has to go out and verify fire is out if they have not received call back

-3 or 4 weeks-there will be a new receiver for channel 2 and 9, will be placed on Sinclair tower-it is UHF and VHF- sharing dual band

-Interoperability - now connected to Orion.

Eastville navy site- allows VA Beach/ Hampton Roads capability-coverage probably not much further than Eastville - tests will be done once a week

- this capability cannot be added to portable radios

Old Business:

-EMS management study/agreement has been completed

-recommendations were pretty much what we knew already

-Nassawadox has met with EMS board committee regarding the agreement

-Hollye was granted \$46,000 by the BOS for her ambulance, still leaves \$56,000 that must be obtained by other means of funding

-Granville attended a meeting by USDA in South Boston-looking at medical technology available

New Business

-Station 17 had an issue with a fire. The concern was that out of 8 companies, only two were representative of Northampton County- explanation was given due to GIS settings-done by the closest location

-Chief Eder did not agree that anything north of Franktown had three companies from Accomack alerted, his concern is for morale (education of OIC is needed to alert additional from Northampton County if needed)

-Station 15 reported that if station 9 & 15 both got alerted at same time, station 9 would get there first

-David asked about changes to fire box-it's a process-you can't just request changes

-Eddie recommended that on vehicle fires with exposures- 2 companies be alerted- motion and seconded to carry to Bi-County Communications committee

Announcements:

No announcements

Motion to adjourn at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Wilcox

Secretary