

Northampton County Fire Commission February 2017 meeting

The meeting was called to order on February 28, 2017 at 19:01, by Chair DeYoung

St 13 x St 16 x NCEMS x Other: Dept of Forestry: Kenny Midgett
St 14 x St 17 x BOS: Granville
St 15 x St 19 x Communications: Flournoy

Minutes:

Correction to minutes-there has been no response from Mr. A regarding the real estate taxes. Otherwise accepted as written.

Treasurer's report:

Check (10,677.44) has been received from county and Cape Charles for building levy fees. Total: \$ 11,881.81

Communications:

Jeff reported the 800mhz radios from NN-3 radios installed on one day (2/station 19,1/Station 31 and then 3 another day 1/station 16,2/station 13) will be able to communicate with hospitals in Hampton Roads

-communications is unable to hear med radio reports-but they are hoping to get this rectified. The med radio report is being recorded on the hospital side right now.

-sent out reminders to please have people call the non-emergency number for control burns; there have been more calls than normal

-RSAF-funding for 911-infrastructure so they can get tablets for CAD info-funds available 7/1/17; 20% funding is coming from the county

-discussion about CAD tracking and vehicle locators

-Granville asked about transport for southern calls and if a public forum would be beneficial to reassure? The general consensus was that as long as accurate information is getting out there this would not be necessary. There are no definitives in reference to transports from the south. (weather, type of call, request, diversion, all could play a role)

-Hope Jones-responsible for monitor lists

-Crystal Simpson- CAD update

-now alerting station 12

Training/Training Center:

- did not have a meeting this month

Old Business:

n/a

New Business:

Fire Issues:

- Forestry has a 50/50 wildland gear grant available-due 3/31, will have to pay up front
- dry hydrants no cost to stations-need to pump all before 3/31-will repair if in desperate need or will place where want but will not be completed until July 2018
- Kenny can email you the application
- Dept of forestry is available with dozers for fires
- if there are suspicious fires, please let Dept know so they can be involved in investigation
- discussed the need for more burn law signs and where to place them, goal in next 2 years is to have 2 per district
- Jay talked about their new tanker-now have two tankers in service-(tractor trailer from 14)
- Station 14 will be getting another engine/tanker, 1500 gallon that will have a fold up tank

EMS Issues:

- Riverside still unable to receive 12 lead
- access cards are being reprogrammed
- NCEMS did 3 different tours of Lee and VA Beach General-info sheets are going to be put out
- RSAF-due 3/15-Exmore putting in for an ambulance

Other:

n/a

Announcements:

Next meeting 3/28/17 at 19:00

Meeting adjourned at 19:57

**Respectfully submitted,
Amy S. Wilcox**

Officers: Station 13:
President: Tommy Lewis
Chief: Greg DeYoung
R. Captn: Shelby Lewis

Station 14:
Brian Sparrow
Eddie Stockton

Station 15:
Bill Powell
Jay Bell

Station 16:
Jim LeCato
Jim LeCato
Amy Wilcox

Station 17:
President: Teddy Ross
Chief: David Eder
R. Captn:

Station 19:
Frank Signorelli
Greg Rippon