

Northampton County Fire Commission October 2019 meeting

The meeting was called to order on October 29, 2019 at 19:01, by Chair DeYoung

St 13 x	St 16 x	NCEMS: x	Other:
St 14	St 17 x	BOS: x	
St 15 x	St 19 x	Communications: x	

Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. No questions.

Treasurer's report: 2,232.89

Communications:

Bi-County dispatch committee met on Oct. 1 and the following items were adopted.

1. Discontinue EMS staffing announcements at 0900 and 1830.
2. Vehicle into a building (no injuries) will now get a fire response.
3. If vehicle/bike/moped, etc. is in or near a roadway (no injuries), will now get a fire response (hazardous condition).
4. Overturned vehicle (no injuries) will now get a fire response.

Training/Training Center

2019-2020 Training Calendar distributed.

Old Business: Brad Taylor to replace Amy on the Bi-County dispatch committee.

New Business:

Fire Issues: -

Jim is looking for a list of specialized equipment available from each station, such as TIC's, extrication or other unique equipment.

Looking to move the regular meetings to the third Tuesday of the month to accommodate the B.O.S. member. Members present agreed. By-Laws will be updated and formally voted on at the November meeting (if we have a quorum). Members present agreed to have the November meeting on November 19.

Mr. Fauber indicated the County may be interested in purchasing equipment (Ladder truck) for the County. Advised Cheriton is purchasing a used ladder truck and hopes to have in service soon.

Greg shared that the recruitment coordinator hired under the SAFER grant has had to resign due to moving out of the Country. Will continue to move forward with recruitment campaign and looking for a replacement.

Information provide about the potential to have a large, above ground, storage tank and hydrant in Capeville.

EMS Issues:

NCEMS has a drone in operation. Could be used to get a “bird’s eye” view of larger brush/woods fires. Can fly at 400’ for about 20 minutes.

Other / Announcements: Next meeting is November 19, 2019.