



# ***FIRE & EMS ADVISORY BOARD***

## ***CURRITUCK COUNTY***



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### **Minutes**

**Thursday, December 12, 2013  
Currituck County Courtroom "C"  
7:00pm**

- 1) Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Chairman Stanley Griggs at 7:00PM**
- 2) Roll Call of Advisory Board Members:**

**Present:** Chairman Stanley Griggs, Charles Berry, Mitch Copeland, CCFEMS Chief Rob Glover, Jim Cason and Richard LaBounty  
**Absent:** Jeff Shell, George Bergamini, Evelyn Henley, Commissioner Aydlett

- 3) Reading and Action on the September 2013 Meeting Minutes:**

Chief Glover made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Berry seconded the motion which was voted upon and carried.

- 4) Public Comments:**

#### **Statement of Clarification**

Chief Bill Jones spoke about a CCFEMS employee and LCVFD member incident that occurred Nov 20, 2013. A copy of the letter written by Lower Currituck Volunteer Fire Department is attached with the minutes. Wes Liverman asked the FEAB to relay a message to the BOC requesting for better communication between the Sheriff's Department and the Fire Department which could help eliminate inaccurate information before released to the press in such occasions.

#### **New Forestry Ranger**

Aaron Gay introduced the new Forestry II for the county, Jeremy Griggs. Aaron announced he has accepted a promotion and will be working as an arson investigator based out of Elizabeth City, NC.

#### **Research on 800 MHz Radios**

Larry Mangold from Crawford Volunteer Fire Department shared his findings on a new 800 MHz radio that could be an alternative for the current radios purchased.



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***ACTION ITEM: Mr. Mangold will forward the email from the representative to Mitch Copeland, which needs to be sent to the members of the board.***

### **5) Board Comments:**

Mitch Copeland- in November the Firefighter Challenge was held at the Hampton Lodge with several of the Volunteer Fire Departments participating. The event will be held annually.

Chairman Griggs- Corolla held their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala on December 7, 2013.

### **6) Old Business:**

- **Update on the VFIS Study:** 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of the document has been received per Chief Glover.

***ACTION ITEM: Chief Glover will distribute copies of document to Fire Chiefs and FEAB per County Manager's and BOC direction.***

### **7. New Business:**

- **Wish list for 800 MHz radio system:** Mitch Copeland has gotten a wish list from each Volunteer Fire Department with the exception of KI. Copeland shared the list with the addition of him adding three extended life batteries to each station. The idea was to combine all lists into one to submit to the BOC. Richard LaBounty made a motion to move forward with the request to purchase the mobile chargers on the list, with that being the need most in demand. Charles Berry seconded the motion. The motion was voted upon and carried.

***ACTION ITEM: Chief Glover, Mr. Copeland and the Chair will put together the request to the BOC including the totals needed along with price.***

- **Next Meeting Dates:** differed until Jan.10, 2014 to determine a need  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ms. Crissy Daneker and Chief Rob Glover, FEAB Secretary.