

Amherst County
EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL
MEMBERS PRESENT 09/9/2015

Amherst Fire Department: Trent Richie Jr. Amherst Life Saving Crew: Charlseal Goodin

Monelison Fire Department: Monelison Rescue Squad: Vickie Padgett

Pedlar Fire Department: Eldon Bradley Pedlar Rescue Squad: Lisa Tomlin

Public Safety Gary Roakes

Fire Training: Trent Richie

Board of Supervisors:

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September 9, 2015

Trent Richie called the meeting to order at 1900. Opening silent prayer was made and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was made.

A motion was made by Lisa Tomlin and seconded by Eldon Bradley to approve the August 12, 2015 minutes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trent Ritchie requested the total amount in the volunteer capital line from the County budget. The Board approved last year that any unused capital money from a fiscal year would be rolled over to the same account. Gary will provide this data from Accounting. During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, capital funds were distributed to Amherst Life Saving Crew - \$37,011.43 and Monelison Rescue - \$9642.00 for a total amount of \$46,653.43, leaving \$72,096.57 remaining in the 2014-15 fiscal year. The adopted County budget for the line is \$118,750 per year. Adding the left over amount from last year to the new amount this fiscal year, there is \$190,846.57 in the line for capital expenditures.

SOG: Trent recommended that the SOG be reviewed by the agencies and recommended changed be brought to the ESC.

A discussion as held regarding the needs for a ladder truck in the county. The ESC recognizes the need and will continue to review to help provide protection for area such a Sweet Briar, CVTC and fire suppression for area commercial properties. Gary advised that this has been in the Capital project for the county and still remains on the list.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary presented a list of the fall festivals and the coverage was discussed.

TRAINING:

- The Fire Academy has begun with a full class.
- Grief Brothers will have a tour for local fire and EMS personnel on September 26, at noon.
- EZIO training will be conducted on September 22 from 6-8PM.
- Skills Drill will be held November 12.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Gary reminded ESC members of the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the 4-H club for all emergency responders on September 29, 2015 from 4-8

The VAOEMS inspection will be held October 27, 2015

The next meeting date will be October 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Lisa Tomlin and seconded by Charlie Goodin to adjourn the meeting.

Gary M. Roakes