

Amherst County
EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL
MEMBERS PRESENT 2/17/2014

Amherst Fire Department: Trent Richie Jr. Amherst Life Saving Crew:Charlsea Goodin
Gary Ahern

Monelison Fire Department: Ernie Cash Monelison Rescue Squad: Jim Fontaine
Jason Friend

Pedlar Fire Department: Danny Tucker Pedlar Rescue Squad: Cheryl Tomin

Big Island Fire Department: Big Island Emergency Crew:

Gladstone Fire Department: Piney River Fire Department:

Public Safety Gary Roakes

Emergency Services Council: Charlie Singleton
Bill Camm

Fire Training: Trent Richie

Board of Supervisors:

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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February 17, 2014

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

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion was held regarding the voting members of the Emergency Services Council as noted in the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Fire & EMS survey. A motion was made by Jason Friend seconded by Charlie Goodin to allow the Director or Deputy Director of Public Safety to have a vote on the ESC. Motion carried. This motion was made after receiving feedback from the Board of Supervisors in regards to the Public Safety Department having a vote on the ESC.

The Emergency Services Council elected to table any further work on the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Fire & EMS survey until the Board of Supervisors approved the newly formatted ESC. The ESC revision will go back to the Board of Supervisors on March 4, 2014.

TRAINING:

An EVOC class will be conducted at Gladstone Fire and Rescue on March 8-9, 2014.
The Incident Safety Officer class will be held at Pedlar on March 1, 2014

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary recently met with a representative from ISO and distributed to Chief Cash and Chief Richie the required paperwork for their respective departments. Chief Tucker will be able to take care of Pedlar via phone and online as per the IOS representative. ISO information was also sent to Amherst County Service Authority and the Town of Amherst Water Department. Gary will handle the paperwork for communications.

A discussion was held on adjusting the guidelines of the incentive program as each department's bylaws are different. The training requirements and number of calls required would not change. The purpose of the changes would make the program more consistent county wide. No action taken.

A motion to adjourn was made by Danny Tucker and second by Jason Friend. Motion carried.

Respectively Submitted
Gary M. Roakes