

**EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
February 23, 2010**

Charles Jones, Chairman, followed by a prayer, called the meeting of the Emergency Services Advisory Board to order.

Those present:

Chip Hill	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Bryant Rifkind	Lawrenceville Volunteer Fire Department
Buddy Hyde	Brunswick County Emergency Management Coordinator
Charles Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Annette Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Daniel Wright	Triplet Volunteer Fire Department
Tommy Johnson	Alberta Volunteer Fire Department
Bill Parrish	Dolphin Volunteer Fire Department
Allen Richardson	Central Rescue Squad
Connie Moore	Brunswick Volunteer Rescue Squad
Jason Bottoms	Brodnax Volunteer Fire Department
Trina L. Cox	Brunswick County Sheriff's Office
Wade Richardson, Sr.	Gasburg Volunteer Fire Department

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Buddy Hyde asked for the following corrections to be made: Page 2 strike sentence beginning with "A grant"; Page 2 add EMT class at SVCC will be in May; Page 2 EOP's changed to ESF's; Page 2—strike sentence that begins with "If the county" change to An additional search and rescue helicopter has been added to the resource list.

Training

**EVOC class March 16, 18 and 21, location Alberta Fire Station—flyer was given out
Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations class March 3, 10, 31, April 7, 11 and 17
location Lawrenceville Fire Station—flyer given out
Basic Pump class, May 8 and 9 location Brodnax Fire Station
Farm Machinery, March 27-28, location Dolphin Fire Station
Southampton Regional Fire School April 10 and 11.
EMT, location SVCC May 24 to August 2.
Super weekend trying for May.**

Budget

Tommy Johnson reported that he asked for same budget as last year with a request for an additional \$4000 for the fence at the tower site. Tommy asked that all volunteers lobby their supervisors for our level funded budget.

Connie Moore made the motion to distribute the operating budget money as presented. Daniel Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried. Amounts are Brunswick Rescue and Central Rescue \$17,233.55, Alberta and Lawrenceville Fire \$16,233.55, Brodnax, Dolphin, Ebony, Gasburg and Triplet Fire \$10,133.56.

Buddy Hyde reported that the meeting with Mrs. Woolridge concerning the 80/20 grant was on February 23. The rescue squads were asking Mrs. Woolridge concerning the 20 percent matching grant amount. Mrs. Woolridge informed the group that there was no money to help with the matching funds and that the budget was not looking good for all for the next budget year. Therefore there will be no request to the BOS for this money. Each department is responsible for their 20 percent.

Communication

Bill Parrish reported the Danieltown site receiver is up. The 712 site has to be finished before transmitters will be up. Pagers have been ordered. Cannot keep old tones because of current paging errors. Minitor V pagers can be reprogrammed. An appointment will be made with each department to have this work done.

911

The door-coding project has been given to Trina. Trina reported that she had had calls about directions being wrong. If this occurs, let Trina know so that she can get with Guy to get fixed. Trina also reported that there were a lot of telephone calls coming in especially at night from rescue squad members.

Recruitment and Retention

Meeting to be scheduled for April.

LEPC

Meeting in March.

Old Business

The next fire chief's meeting will be in April. They will discuss the ID cards for all the emergency services members.

Buddy Hyde handed out draft agreements for the ARC "Push Packs". These agreements need to be signed by the facility representative, Emergency management coordinator, Mrs. Woolridge and ARC members.

Tommy Johnson reported that the Route 46 north bridge will be closing on March 10 and is scheduled to reopen in August.

New Business

Annette Jones reported that the Fire/EMS website needed attention. A note from Guy Short was read. Chip Hill made a motion that Guy Short renew the website for a three year period and bill the ESAB. Bill Parrish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chip Hill made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Buddy Hyde.

The next meeting will be March 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Annette Jones
Secretary**