

**EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
January 26, 2010**

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

Those present:

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

The minutes were read and approved.

Training

Bill Parrish has the following classes scheduled:

Basic Pump, Brodnax host, May 15 and 16, 16-hour class

Farm Machinery, Dolphin host, March 27 and 28

EVOC, SVCC March 16, 18, 21

Hazmat Operations March 3, 10, 31, April 7, 11 and 17, Alberta host

Super weekend will be in April or May

Budget

Tommy Johnson needs budget reports ASAP. Ask for additional money for security fence at the Alberta site. The additional money for the rescue squads was sent out around January 20, 2010.

Communications

Bill Parrish reported that the Danielstown site should be finished within two weeks and be online. Ricky Woodard got the contract for the building at the Smokey site. Need to have this site finished by March 1.

911

Trina Cox asked for clarification on MVC's on 712. The answer she was given was to automatically page Company 4 for 712 and page Company 1 at Circle D.

Recruitment and Retention

A meeting will be scheduled in April.

LEPC

Meeting will be on January 28, 2010.

Buddy Hyde reported that the fire chief's meeting is to be rescheduled due to problems with other's work schedules. The EMS three-year plan was good and another 3 year plan is in the making. A grant asking for a mass casualty trailer will be done. Lawrenceville Volunteer Fire Department is planning another mock MVC in the spring probably before prom night at Brunswick High School. The EMT class at BHS is graduating a class of twelve. There will be a ten-week EMT class at SVCC. Toughbook training will be on Thursday night at Alberta. The squads will use homemade mount systems since grants were not received. The price for the mounts is \$1311.00 per unit. The squads are still working on printing the call sheets with CMH.

Old Business

The group grant for the EMS agencies was received for needed equipment from the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund at 80/20.

Buddy Hyde reported that after the EOP's are finished, the basic plan would be revised changing some terminology.

If the county has a search and rescue situation there are free services for the use of a helicopter.

Buddy Hyde discussed having a meeting with the funeral directors and medical examiner to get a better hand on procedures in case of DOAs in the county.

Diana Winchell and Christie Carneal are the Red Cross contacts for Brunswick County.

New Business

Brunswick Rescue Squad, Central Rescue Squad and Alberta Fire and Rescue asked permission from the ESAB to contact the Board of Supervisors to request the 20% matching funds needed for the group grant received. All present agreed for these agencies to request this money from the BOS.

Tommy Johnson advised that the bridge on Route 46 north will be closing on March 1 and the work should be complete by August 10. Tommy would discuss with the agencies the detour routes.

Allen Richardson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chip Hill.

The next meeting will be February 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Annette S. Jones
Secretary**