

**EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
JUNE 22, 2010**

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

Those present:

Chuck King	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Brad Rogers	Brodnax Volunteer Fire Department
Charles Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Annette Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Bill Parrish	Dolphin Volunteer Fire Department
Robert Peebles	Lawrenceville Volunteer Fire Department
Bryant Rifkind	Lawrenceville Volunteer Fire Department
Devon Clary	Central Rescue Squad
Joy Seward	Brunswick County Sheriff's Office
Connie Moore	Brunswick Volunteer Rescue Squad
Wade Richardson, Sr.	Gasburg Volunteer Fire Department
Buddy Hyde	Brunswick County Emergency Management

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Training

EMT at SVCC moving forward with finish date of August 2010. Beginning in January 2011 certification hours for EMT and fire classes will increase. Classes at the public schools may be affected by this increase of hours. Firefighter II, Hazmat and EVOC classes will be scheduled for September and October.

Communications

Bill Parrish reported that new pagers had come, have been programmed and given to each department. No tones are alike. The handhelds have been ordered. Central Rescue already has handhelds that can be programmed. The Gasburg link has some software problems that will be corrected soon.

Budget

Bill Parrish reported that Dolphin Fire Department needs a 200 amp. panel for \$1850. The 712 site need a 20KW generator at \$7146.37. Total \$8996.37. LP tank and fence will come out of the \$12,500.00 budget line item. Bill Parrish made this a recommendation and a roll call vote was taken: Alberta: not present, Brodnax Fire: yes, Brunswick Rescue: yes, Central Rescue: yes, Dolphin Fire: yes, Ebony Fire: yes, Gasburg Fire: yes, Lawrenceville Fire: yes, Triplet Fire: not present. Agreed.

911

Joy Seward reported that the deadline for applications for 911 coordinator was June 18. Had received five applications.

There are new and existing problems with paging on new and old systems. These will be corrected. Suggested that the mic be held down longer before talking for the new system.

The Fire Chief's Association will meet in August at Brodnax Fire Department.

LEPC

Meeting will be in July.

Recruitment and Retention

No Report.

Old Business

Buddy Hyde will make a trip to Petersburg to visit Red Cross regarding push packs.

Dates for the picture ID's are August 15 at Central Rescue Squad, August 19 at Lawrenceville Fire Department. Forms were given to each department to copy for each member.

Buddy Hyde is planning a meeting to discuss the medical examiners. Those to be invited are the funeral directors, state police, sheriff's department, and medical examiners. Fort Lee will be contacted concerning refrigeration trucks in case of mass casualties.

Bill Parrish stated that he would like for the LZ to be as close to the scene as possible and that the IC make the call for the location of the LZ.

New Business

Bill Parrish brought up about writing to the BOS requesting tax relief and support for the volunteers who protect the county. A motion was made by Bill Parrish to write the BOS and county administrator a letter making this request seconded by Connie Moore. Letters from the fire association, ESAB and EMS stakeholders would be sent.

Buddy Hyde reported that the sheriff had given permission for more members of each department to received emergency text notifications. Forms were given to each department represented to take to their department.

Connie Moore made a motion for adjournment.

Next meeting will be July 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Annette Jones, Secretary**

