

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

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

**Those present:**

<b>Chip Hill</b>	<b>Ebony Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Brad Rogers</b>	<b>Brodnax Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Tommy Johnson</b>	<b>Alberta Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Bill Parrish</b>	<b>Dolphin Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Trina Cox</b>	<b>Brunswick County Sheriff's Office</b>
<b>Buddy Hyde</b>	<b>Brunswick County Emergency Management</b>
<b>Connie Moore</b>	<b>Brunswick Volunteer Rescue Squad</b>
<b>Wade A. Richardson, Sr.</b>	<b>Gasburg Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Charles Jones</b>	<b>Ebony Volunteer Fire Department</b>
<b>Annette Jones</b>	<b>Ebony Volunteer Fire Department</b>

**The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.**

**Training**

**Hazmat class had 23 students most from Brunswick.**

**EVOC class will was well attended.**

**EMT registration begins on April 1 at SVCC.**

**Intermediate EMT will start in August at CMH and Southside Rescue Squad. Bobby Lester and others instructors. Register early.**

**Budget**

**Tommy Johnson reported that there was \$16,250.00 in the budget for the burn building. Restroom facilities, more concrete etc. are being worked on but may not be finished by end of June. Motion made by Tommy Johnson to transfer \$16,250.00 from our capital budget to Mecklenburg-Brunswick Fire Training Center account. Seconded by Chip Hill. Motion carried.**

**Bill Parrish made a motion to accept a bid from Hurricane Fence Co. from Richmond to install an eight-foot fence with barbed wire at the Smokey site. Price \$3,660.00. Chip Hill seconded. Motion carried.**

## **Communications**

**Bill Parrish reported that Comtronics is working on the new system. There is still more equipment to install. The Gasburg site has a failed link which will be troubleshot after all else is done. Also most trouble spots will be checked out. Pagers have been ordered though Nottoway County and should be here by end of March. Appointments will be made with each department to reprogram those pagers that can be and will try to have several departments at each appointment. Radios will be at a later date and info needs to get to Bill concerning the channels.**

## **911**

**Trina Cox reported that the new console would be installed at the sheriff's office in April.**

## **Recruitment and Retention**

**A meeting will be scheduled for April per Connie Moore.**

## **LEPC**

**Meeting for March was cancelled.**

## **Old Business**

**Buddy Hyde reported that the fire chiefs meeting would be April 14 at Brick and Tile. The ID cards will be discussed at this meeting. Fire programs money should be back on schedule.**

**The Red Cross Push Packs should arrive in the county soon. All agreements have been signed.**

## **New Business**

**Connie Moore asked about the Four for Life money. Forms should be received from the administrator's office to give to each agency.**

**Buddy Hyde reported that the Red Cross would let county administrator know how they can assist in emergencies. The core of engineers will be updating info for Kerr Dam. Buddy will have a two hour telephone survey with FEMA soon.**

**The ESF's will go out again to be looked over and have a final vote. All should be ready by summer.**

**Chip Hill made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill Parrish and carried.**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Annette Jones, Secretary**