

**EMERGENCY SERVICES ADISORY BOARD
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
MAY 25, 2010**

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

Those present:

Brian Roberts	Sheriff, Brunswick County
Brad Rogers	Brodnax Volunteer Fire Department
Daniel Wright	Triplet Volunteer Fire Department
Buddy Hyde	Brunswick County Emergency Management
Tommy Johnson	Alberta Volunteer Fire Department
Wade Richardson	Gasburg Volunteer Fire Department
Joy Seward	Brunswick County Sheriff's Office
Connie Moore	Brunswick Rescue Squad
Charles Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department
Annette Jones	Ebony Volunteer Fire Department

Sheriff Brian Roberts advised the ESAB members that Trina Cox was no longer with the sheriff's office. The console upgrade is almost complete with training taking place Thursday and Friday of this week. June 1 around 10:00 a.m. the new equipment will be in service. The new console is all-digital. . Linda Cage has been hired as consultant. Providers can come to office at a later date to observe the new equipment. The new Fire/EMS pagers will be phased in by the end of June.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with two changes. Connie Moore asked that 10 check calls be changed to 10-minute check calls on page 2. Buddy Hyde asked that the statement beginning "Buddy stated that....be replaced with Buddy Hyde stated that John Taylor is unable to accommodate the suggestion of two locations in the evenings due to his daytime schedule.

Training

Basic pump class was May 8 and 9. There were eight students.

Buddy Hyde stated he had inquired concerning passing grade score and 70 is passing for firefighter and hazmat classes. Instructors score is more.

EMT started at SVCC on May 24. Fourteen in class from four counties.

Buddy Hyde will check on certificates for classes that have been held.

EVOC class possible for September.

Budget

The money that was taken from the ESAB budget line has been restored.

Communications

Notes read from Bill Parrish:

Bill needs to know by June 1 what mutual aid frequencies or agencies you want on the mutual aid channel band. He also MOU's for company 1.

Commtronics will order the module for the Gasburg link and the estimated cost for repair is around \$2000. Handhelds for Fire and Rescue will be ordered. Mobiles and UHF mobiles will be last.

911

Joy Seward will be in Trina's position until further notice.

LEPC

No meeting this month.

Fire Chief's meeting will be in August at Brodnax.

Old Business

Buddy Hyde reported on the ID tags. He will send out a spreadsheet for member information and a deadline to submit to him. Will do bulk of tags and then train later on the project. Each department needs to send patch to Buddy. Brad Rogers suggested that all information be returned by August and then schedule three days in September for pictures.

Four for Life money received on Friday, May 21.

Ebony, Gasburg and Lawrenceville need to verify information concerning dry hydrants and if they are working.

Alberta Fire and Rescue and Brunswick Rescue to work on LZ sites.

New Business

Buddy Hyde gave notice to local paper stating that Virginia had tax-free holiday on May 25 to May 31 to purchase emergency supplies.

There will be a meeting the third week of June with Red Cross concerning the push packs. The county departments that will house the supplies are requesting the pallets to be sealed for various safety reasons.

Connie Moore commended the 911 center on dispatch for a drowning on Poplar Creek. Buddy Hyde thanked them for the 10 minutes checks on units on scene.

Connie Moore made motion to adjourn seconded by Daniel Wright.

Next meeting will be June 22, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrenceville Town Office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

**Annette Jones
Secretary**