



Prince George Fire and EMS

Advisory Board

April 27, 2023

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Prince George County
Community Room Disputanta Library
10010 County Dr, Disputanta, VA 23842

Call to Order Chief Beamon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendance: Co 1 Chief Reid Foster, Co 2 Asst. Chief Kevin Lape, Co 3 Chief Scott Campbell, Co 4 Chief Suitt, Co 5 Chief Ed Waldruff, Chief Paul Beamon, Lt. Jason Koren, Becka Franchok (took minutes), Cpt. Chris Taylor, Cpt. Jason Coker, Board of Supervisor TJ Webb

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

Public Comments- none

Pete Suitt- concerned about the reconnection of the siren at the BVFD station, concerned his citizens wont hear if there is a situation they need to be mare aware of as they use this to fund raise so the community knows they are dispatched to calls.

Adoption of the Agenda-

Motion made by Chief Suitt second by Asst. Chief Lape, motion approved

Adoption of the Minutes- November 10, 2022

Motion made by Chief Suitt second by Asst. Chief Lape, motion approved

Presentations-

- Hazmat and HTR - Lt Taflinger and Dupty Bear see attaced slides
- Radio Project – Captain Taylor see attached notes
- DPO Update – Mullinex see attached slides
- Hose and Nozzel Update – Mullinex see attached slides
- Emergency Management Update – Deputy Bear see attached powerpoint

County Administrator Comments- absent

Fire & EMS Chief Comments

FF I and Hazmat Op class coming up VDFP sponsorsd late August/September

Please let Chief Beamon if you have a member who needs training

Richmond Fire Hazmat Tech May 30 June 9 open to members

VDFP + Hanover are hosting several TTT classes July 14-16 will send out info

ICS 300 + 400 upcoming VDFP

EVOC class VDFP May 30, June 1-3

Volunteer Chief's Comments

“Neighbors helping neighbors”

Co 1-

Respiratory policy/SCBA policy status?

Beamon- approved and online. Only company one responded to draft.

Gas monitor program status?

Ramsey- machine was delivered then returned, multiple sensor failures rep took back and has returned, will need to send back to company if sensor failures on other monitors, no time frame waiting on vendor to give time frame to send units back to them for repairs, if you see an end of life sensor on your monitor, shows a heart, let him know as soon as possible so can get those sent off first to address that monitor sooner

Foster- need to know when my gas meters will be returned (3)

Ramsey- unable to give a time frame

Concerned over pole siren not working, should have communicated that before it was done

Beamon – email and letter was sent to each station chief approximately one month before this occurred.

Co 2-

Concerns over siren not working, alerts traffic, alerts public of an emergency

Beamon- looking for grants to repurpose the pole sirens as a community alerting tool that there is an emergency to find shelter

Tree calls why are we dispatching career staff?

Beamon- we dispatch the closest unit

Co 3-

Tanker 3 is OOS returned due to same issue

Carson has someone who comes into station and does not flush

Station 2, 4 has the same issue

Major highways need to remember its not always a good time for training and open the road back up

Where are we at with the roadway policy/blocking policy

Taylor - getting ready to send policy back out to chiefs

Where are we with getting response plan updated?

Taylor - getting ready to send back out and make changes in CAD

VDOT policy change must release traffic backup within 2 hours

Air testing- are we no longer doing testing

Ramsey- vendor was here doing testing and PM recently so did air testing

Co 4- none

Co 5- none

Adjournment @ 8:05 pm, next meeting will be sent out via email.

“Neighbors helping neighbors”