

Chester County Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Street

Chester, SC 29706

January 25, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Andy Weir and opened in prayer by Billy Beard.

Commission Members Present: Martin, Weir, Beard, Stone, Nicholls

Departments Present: Fort Lawn, Richburg

Special Guests: Eric Hudson, David McCain, A. Knight

Martin motions to approve the agenda, Nicholls, seconds; motion passes

Beard motioned to approve the past meetings minutes, Nicholls seconds, passes.

Citizen Comments: No Citizen Comments

Ben Thomson gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

- EMR Class expenses – Martin requested that the Commission look into a way to help with the costs of the EMR class and course textbook that departments or individuals have to pay. **Martin motioned that the Fire Coordinator's office to review the budget to find funds to help with the cost of the EMR class and report back to the Commission at the next meeting, Beard seconded; motion passes.**
- Training Center Cascade System Accessibility – Martin requested that the Fire Coordinator's office look into a way for the cascade system to be accessible to fire personnel without getting a key from Station 10 or the Fire Office. Ben advised the Commission that he would look into options for allowing access to the system.
- Richburg Engine 811 – Ben explained to the Commission that the pump on 811 needed to be replaced due corrosion of the impeller and gear box. The estimated cost of the repair will be approximately \$10,000. The Commission's permission is needed to use

Rural Fire money due to the high cost of the repair and the age of the truck. **Martin motioned to use Rural Fire funds to repair 811, Beard seconds; motion passes.**

- New SOGs – Kris presented the new SOGs that were approved by the SOG committee and reviewed by the Chiefs. The SOGs presented were 1-18 Requesting Tow Services, 1-19 Junior Members and 1-20 Accountability and Classification System. A delay in the implementation of the Accountability and Classification System was requested by Kris to complete the necessary logistics and classification of members. **Martin motions to approve the SOGs with the full implementation of the 1-20 by July 1, 2016, Nicholls seconds; motion passes.**

Stone motioned to adjourn meeting, Martin seconds; motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.