

# **Chester County Rural Fire Commission**

**598 Saluda Street**

**Chester, SC 29706**

February 22, 2016

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

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

Departments Present: Great Falls, Richburg

Special Guests: Russ Collins, Mathew Collins, Bubba Collins, John Agee

**Weir motions to approve the agenda with an additional item added, Hugh seconds; motion passes**

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

Citizen Comments: No Citizen Comments

Beth gave the Fire Coordinator's Report.

## Old Business

- State Funds - Beth gave an update on the items purchased with state funds. Some departments have turned in receipts for items purchased most are still in process on buying items. Some smoke alarms have arrived and have been issued to departments still waiting on the rest of the order to come in.
- Compressor Access – Beth stated that there would be no change in how we currently function concerning the access to the compressor system at the training center. There is currently 24 hour access to both compressor system. Nicholls asked Beth speak with the personnel at Station 10 about access to the compressor.

## New Business

- Great Falls Truck - Russ Collins presented information on the truck that they would like to purchase to use as an equipment/rescue truck. Russ presented pictures, spec sheets and a report from Seagrave of issues with the truck. Great Falls requests to purchase this truck to replace their current equipment truck for the extra carrying capacity. Seller

is asking \$10,000 for truck that will be paid for with state funds and along with fund from Great Falls. Russ asked the Commission to accept the truck since it is over the 20 year age limit listed in the Acquisition Policy. **Martin motions to accept the truck with Great Falls funding the upfront repairs that will be needed, Beard seconds; motion passes.**

Repairs Needed:

Needs belts

Need brakes replaced within 1 year currently 50%

Wiper motor not working

Air horns not working

A few warning lights out, replace with LEDs recommended

Compartment lights out

Need right front tire replaced

Has air leaks

Nicholls requests that another inspection be made by Seagrave after all repairs are complete and before being placed in service.

**Weir motioned to adjourn meeting, Nicholls seconds; motion passes.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.