

Chester County Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Street

Chester, SC 29706

April 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Bobby Jones and opened in prayer by Bobby Jones.

Commission Members Present: Weir, Jones, Nicholls, Beard

Departments Present: None

Special Guests: None

Andy Weir motioned to approve the agenda Gail Nicholls seconded, motion passes.

Billy Beard motioned to approve the minutes from the March meeting, Gail Nicholls seconded, motion passes.

Citizens Comments:

None

Old Business:

Great Falls Tanker- the fire coordinators office has not received any quotes back from joes about installing a new engine or rebuilding the current one, Ben Thomson stated the motor was being held up at Blanchert. Bobby Jones stated to call CAT and get the model number and serial number off the motor and call the commissioners when a price is received for a motor.

Truck Rotation- Bobby Jones spoke about water tankers and how departments wouldn't retire older tankers when a new one was received in the early to mid 90's. Bobby Jones stated he wanted to go back to the original tanker rotation list. Bobby Jones also stated a few years back the Fire Commission voted that if trucks were over 30 years old and something major broke the repair would need to come before the Rural Fire Commission for the repair to be paid for. Andy Weir motioned to go by the original rotation list est. 1989 and have the new tanker go to Rossville FD, Billy Beard seconded, motion passes. Gail Nicholls made a motion to supersede any previous motion that any repairs on trucks 25 years or older needed to become before the Rural Fire Commission before the repairs would be paid for, Andy Weir seconded, motion passes

New Business:

Truck and Tank Prices- Fire Coordinator Ben Thomson stated the County Supervisor needed prices on how much a pumper and tanker cost so it could be added to the next bond, Ben Thomson stated a pumper with equipment will cost \$545,000 and a tanker would cost \$250,000. Ben Thomson also stated that if aluminum tanks were replaced with poly tanks on the tankers. The tank swap would cost between \$45,000- \$75,000 depending on the options.

Andy Weir motioned to adjourn, Gail Nicholls seconded, motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.