



Rural Fire Commission

598 Saluda Road
Chester, South Carolina 29706

February 26, 2018

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

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

Departments Present: Fort Lawn, Richburg, South Chester

Special Guests: None

Billy Beard motions to approve the agenda Hugh Stone seconded, motion passes.

Andy Weir motions to approve the minutes from the Febuary commission meeting Billy Beard seconded, motion passes.

Citizens Comments:

Fire Coordinators Report:

- Reminder Forestry grants due by April 15th all paperwork needs to be turned in to office by April 1st.
- All incentives have been turned into finance from all departments, each person needs to turn in direct deposit form.
- Checks will be mailed out March 23rd
- Budget meeting is Tuesday March 26th at 2pm.

Old Business:

New Business:

Chiefs Association- Allen Culp presented a letter to the Commission to use the left over money from the incentive fund to give 2/3 for ones over \$300 and 1/3 for ones under \$300.

Possible giving a gift card instead of a check. \$5465 left in the account.



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Andy Weir made a motion to use left over money to divide with the volunteers .Andy Martin seconded .All favored.

2018/2019 Budget- Ben Thomson stated maintain budget is over.Need to purchase a new id printer cost is between \$1500-\$2000.Jones ask Ben about budget meeting which is tomorrow at 2pm.Jones ask to add it to the finance meeting.Weir ask if money was left over to buy it.Stone ask about id for squads and other depts.. County has their own id printer but would be a problem going that way.

Bobby Jones and Hugh Stone attending budget meeting.

Airpaks

Ben talks about buying 2 air paks per year taking money from scba account and one from bulk account this year.Gail ask about sale of the old airpaks.There is 1 company interested in the honeywells.Jones ask about the deadline to purchase the two airpaks.

Jones ask about the airpaks in the budget for 2018-2019 6 are in the budget .Gail ask to explain in the budget meeting that commission would buy 2 if county would buy 4. Martin made motion to purchase 2 airpaks Nichols second all favor.

Andy Weir motions to adjourn, Gail Nichols seconded motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm