



**CURRITUCK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

Minutes - Regular Meeting of the Fire & EMS Advisory Board

February 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Present:	Tim Bostaph James Cason Ralph Melton Steven VanHise Kevin E. McCord	Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member Ex-Officio
Absent:	Bradley D. Atons Rebecca Gay	Chair County Manager
Staff Present:	Brooke Sherman	Clerk to the Board

1. Call to Order - 7:00 PM

Called to order at 7:01PM

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVER: Steven VanHise

SECONDER: Kevin E. McCord

AYES (5): Tim Bostaph, James Cason, Ralph Melton, Steven VanHise, and Kevin E. McCord

ABSENT (2): Bradley D. Atons, and Rebecca Gay

RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

MOVER: Tim Bostaph

SECONDER: Ralph Melton

AYES (5): Tim Bostaph, James Cason, Ralph Melton, Steven VanHise, and Kevin E. McCord

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RESULT: Approved (5 to 0)

4. Monthly Fire Reporting

5. Advisory Board Member Comments

6. Public Comment

Brooks Hart (Chief of Lower Currituck) advised that portable radios are intermittently sounding off an alert at random times.

Radio has been brought to Mary Beth News of Emergency Management and is being looked into by Mobile Communications.

Discussion was held regarding Lower Currituck Volunteer Fire Departments handling the purchase of their fire gear.

Chief Whitlow (Station 4) inquired about the status of ESO- Deputy Chief Lane provided update that ESO consultant will be reaching out to schedule training.

7. Old Business

1. SCBA Replacement Process

8. Current Business

Discussion was held regarding Lower Currituck Volunteer Fire Departments handling the purchase of their fire gear.

Volunteer Fire Station Chief reminder to reach out to Mary Beth prior to March FEAB meeting to schedule pick up of donated water and MRE's on the night of March FEAB meeting.

1. Turn out Gear Contract Update

2. Arrangement of Pick-up of Donated MRE's/Water

9. New Business

Fire Training Officer, Jason Sample shared the reason for the discoloration of the black turn-out gear. He spoke with the distributor who advised the black gear goes back to its natural color when exposed to extreme heat and does not affect the gear.

10. Next Meeting Date

Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM at The Public Safety Building.

11. Adjournment

The February 2025 Fire and EMS Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm