



County of Rockbridge

Office of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management
100 Baner Lane Buena Vista, Virginia 24416

Regional Fire-Rescue Commission

January 21, 2020

Minutes

Commission Members Present: Nathan Ramsey – Rockbridge County, Frankie Hogan – Buena Vista, Robert Hickman – RERG, Ted Duke – Citizen, Jerry Wilson – RCFA, Ty Dickerson – Lexington

Members of Public: None

The January meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Chief Ramsey

Approval of the Minutes: A motion to accept the October 2019 (no November or December meeting) minutes was made by Ty Dickerson, 2nd, Jerry Wilson, all in favor and motion carried.

Chair Report: Not present.

Committee Reports:

- **F/R ECC Subcommittee** – Meeting held just prior to Commission meeting. Discussed:
 - Radio update scheduled for the week of February 17th (includes encryption)
 - Change of test call procedure, RCFA in favor of, waiting on final from RERG.
 - ECC plans to use the F/R announce (across all talk groups at once) function more for updates such as OOS apparatus announcements.
 - Dave working with Harris to obtain a price for an engineering study for North end.

Old Business:

Burn Building – Continued process, will be meeting with the Va Fire Board for extension and update in February.

Adult EMT Class began, 22 students.

Commission status – No change. Chief Ramsey meets with Mrs. Ayres and Mr. Day on Wednesday the 22nd in the County Administrators office, will be discussed at that time.

New Business:

OEMS has mandated that the fingerprint process has changed effective on January 1st. They will be scheduled online and completed at the Pack-n-Mail. We are working on the process of how to schedule and pay online.

VRRP – still going strong, 2nd payments will be sent at the end of the month.

Planning/Budgeting for a Fire I&II course at the high school next year.

Meeting adjourned at 19:45 hours Jerry Wilson and Ted Duke.