

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

May 25, 1998

The meeting was hosted by Cotton Fire Department and held at Bruce & Micky's Restaurant. President J.E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:50hrs., Chief Owen Harris and his staff were thanked for their hospitality.

Roll was called: 15 Members and 5 Associate members were present.

Secretary's Report was approved with corrections.

GUEST:

Wayne Parish requested the assistance of the association to sell Bar-B-Que tickets for a benefit dinner sponsored by Peardon's Restaurant for his son on Friday, June 12, 1998, at the Wal*Mart Shopping Center on Ramsey Street. Mr. Parish reiterated the fact that his son has brain cancer with a low chance of survival. The association agreed to help sell tickets, Chief Wilson disseminated the tickets among those departments expressing an interest to sell the tickets.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Rielly raised some concerns regarding a recent letter received from the Certification Board and our support in dissolving the Firefighter Re-certification Program. After much discussion Chief Rielly made a motion the resend our letter of support and write a letter to the attention of Jim Handline expressing our objections to comments made in the letter from the board. Motion was seconded by Chief Middleton.

Interim Chief David Jordan was appointed as Chairman of the Communications Committee.

Chief Johnson brought up the condition of the Fire Safety House, he stated that it was in need of some repairs and that it needed to be re-lettered to enhance the image of the association. He also stated that there were some concerns involving the A.D.A. and that it should be made accessible to the handicapped children as well. This would involve widening the door and building a ramp at the front door. After a lengthy discussion Chief Johnson placed his recommendation in the form of a motion. Motion was seconded by Chief Jordan. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote.

Chief Johnson stated that the disbursement of checks from 3% monies would be made in July. He also reiterated the importance of departments getting their computers and telephone lines operational.

The Emergency Services Coordinator for Fayetteville Tech, Robin Gurgainus, stated that Lowes of North Carolina in conjunction with Fayetteville Tech. would be making a Home Safety video tape in September of this year. He expressed that he would like participation from all county departments. Mr. Gurgainus also announced upcoming classes to be sponsored by F.T.C.C. He also advised that the school is closed on Friday's at 1:00 p.m.

The Director of Emergency Management, Cheri Grabowski, thanked all departments that participated in the recent drill at Moncanto and commended them for a job well done.

Chief Freddy Johnson, on behalf of Sheriff Butler, thanked those that assisted with the recent drowning on Rockfish Road.

Chief Wilson stated that the Eastern Seminars Committee was working on classes for the 1999 Seminar, anyone with class suggestions should submit them to the committee as soon as possible. Chief Wilson also stated that his department has an opening for a Firefighter's position. Interested persons must acquire an application for the Employment Security Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 22:30 hours.

Respectfully

Larry A. Wilson
Secretary

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

RECORD OF ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: May 25, 1998

Recommendation/Proposal: Motion was made to resend our letter of support to the Recertification Board

Motion by: Chief Terry Rielly

Seconded: Chief Mike Middleton

DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST	DEPARTMENT	FOR	AGAINST
EASTOVER			CARVERS CREEK		
VANDER			WADE		
PEARCES MILLS	✓		GODWIN-FALCON	✓	
COTTON	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #1	✓	
CUMBERLAND ROAD	✓		LINDEN		
LAFAYETTE VILLAGE	✓		HOPE MILLS	✓	
CEDAR CREEK	✓		SPRING LAKE	✓	
BONNIE DOONE			STEDMAN	✓	
WESTAREA	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #2	✓	
LAKE RIM	✓		BEAVER DAM	✓	
BETHANY			FAYETTEVILLE		
STONEY POINT	✓		POPE AFB		
MANCHESTER			FORT BRAGG		

TOTALS

FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

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RECORD OF ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: May 25, 1998

Recommendation/Proposal: motion made to make needed repairs to the fire safety house to include making it ADA compliant and re-lettering it.

Motion by: Chief Freddy Johnson

Seconded: Interim Chief David Jordan

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EASTOVER			CARVERS CREEK		
VANDER			WADE		
PEARCES MILLS	✓		GODWIN-FALCON	✓	
COTTON	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #1	✓	
CUMBERLAND ROAD	✓		LINDEN		
LAFAYETTE VILLAGE	✓		HOPE MILLS	✓	
CEDAR CREEK	✓		SPRING LAKE	✓	
BONNIE DOONE			STEDMAN	✓	
WESTAREA	✓		GRAY'S CREEK #2	✓	
LAKE RIM	✓		BEAVER DAM	✓	
BETHANY			FAYETTEVILLE		
STONEY POINT	✓		POPE AFB		
MANCHESTER			FORT BRAGG		

TOTALS FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____



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May 13, 1998

Mr. Ricky Strickland
Fire Marshall, Cumberland County
PO Drawer 1829
Fayetteville, N. C. 28302

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Just a note to let you know we are having a **Second Primary on June 2, 1998** and a **Congressional Election on September 15, 1998**. (not on your original schedule)

The Cumberland County Board of Elections request the use of the following Fire Stations for the above Elections. They will be needed from 6:00 am until approximately 10:00 pm.

Bonnie Doone Fire Station on Bonanza Drive
Eastover Fire Station on Dunn Road
Cotton Fire Station on Calico Street
Perces Mill Fire Station on Black & Decker Rd.
Cumberland Road Fire Station on Cumberland Rd.
LaFayette Fire Station on Hope Mills Rd.
Grays Creek Fire Station #24-Sandhills Rd.
Vander Fire Station on Clinton Highway
Westarea Fire Station on Rosehill Road
Cedar Creek Fire Station on Tabor Church Rd.
Lake Rim Fire Department on Raeford Road
Stoney Point Fire Station on Stoney Point Road

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call us at 678-7733.

Sincerely,

Louise Brigman
Administrative Elections Coordinator