

NEWBERRY COUNTY
BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL

July 24, 2025

The Board of Rural Fire Control meeting was held at the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC on July 24, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Members of the Board:

Jason Fulmer, Chairman
Daniel Werts, Vice-Chairman
Bert Lucas-Secretary- Absent
Clay Bodie- Absent
Wesley Boland
Rodney Wicker- Absent
Michael Parker
Keith Minick
Paul Cromer
Terry Russell
Aubrey Horne, II- Absent

Others Present:

Tommy Long-Emergency Services Director, Brandon Wicker-Emergency Services Coordinator, and Lt. Deanna Wilbanks, NCSO, Amberlyn Silvers-Communications Supervisor and Chiefs and members of various Fire/Rescue Departments

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

• Additions: Insurance Coverage and Active 911

Public Comments: None

Personal Appearance: None

Business Meeting:

- A. SCDOT Discussion: Discussion with SCDOT on how trees down are handled.
Also discussed on call crews and detour set ups.
- B. Need improved communications and check on 800 radios.
- C. Follow up on Call Down List to Dispatch discussion.
- D. Debris clean up once it is removed needs to be improved discussion.
- E. Bridge weight limits were discussed.

- F. Questions about Active 911, it is not automatic, dispatch has to be manually sent. However, it will be automatic with the new cad.
- G. Insurance coverage will be discussed at the next board meeting with a presentation.

Sub-Committees:


- ISO- Nothing to report.
- Building- Nothing to report.
- Truck- Purchas Order on the new truck has been issued for Fairview Fire Dept.
- Communications- Nothing to report.
- Training- Have to get training props and signs put up.

Executive Session

- No Comments

Next meeting- August 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Meeting adjourns.



Tommy Long, NCEMS Director

Bert Lucas, Secretary BRFC