

**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 Chief's and members of various Fire/Rescue Departments

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

No 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.

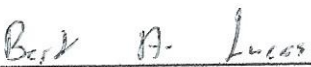
Executive Session

- No Comments

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

Meeting adjourns.

  
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Tommy Long, NCEMS Director

  
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Bert Lucas, Secretary BRFC