

Newberry County Board of Rescue Squads Regular Meeting October 25, 2024 7:00 pm

Attendance: Members: Waites - Sta 13

Johnson - Sta 14

Russell - Sta 15

Andrews - Sta 16

Crouch - Sta 17

Birochak - Sta 18

Bishop - Sta 19

Others:

Richardson, B

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as published.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Minutes of September 2024 approved as published.

Personal Appearances:

None

Public Comments:

None

Business Items:

Old Business

· Training Grounds -- Per the discussion of the September meeting, members discussed development of a master plan for rescue training props at the county training center.

New Business

- · Review of Hurricane Helene Members discussed the preparation, response, and mitigation during and after Hurricane Helene. The following the major observations:
 - Communications:
 - Between EOC and Squads
 - Communications to the community of official information.
 - The need for a shelter especially for home oxygen patients,
 - · EOC was at Level 1 with no communication to the Squads. EOC needs to be staffed.

- · Resource request processing
- · Need for fuel resources for vehicles, generators.
- · Need for feeding and supply for responders.

Discussion from Members

• Station 14: Requested assistance in coverage for several athletic events.

Executive Session

None needed.

Adjourn

Motion by Crouch. Unanimous.

Future Meetings:

Regular Meeting - November 27, 2024, 7:00 pm at EOC.