

# **NEWBERRY COUNTY BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL**

**March 12, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting for the Board of Rural Fire Control was held St. Philips Fire Department 166 Mud Creek Road, Prosperity, SC on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

**Present:**

Aubrey Horne, Chairman  
Jason Fulmer, Vice-Chairman  
Rodney Bedenbaugh-Secretary  
Bob Pollard  
Dwight McDuffie  
Clay Bodie  
Wesley Boland  
Rodney Wicker  
John Pollard  
Blair Long  
Mike Engemann

**Others Present:**

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aubrey Horne.
2. **Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Approval of the October 9, 2018 Minutes**-The minutes were approved as presented.
4. **Public Comments**  
  
No comments
5. **Personal Appearances**- None
6. **Business Meeting**
  - A. **Update on 800 MHZ Radios**- Member Boland gave an update on the radio system.

**B. Future of Fire Service for Newberry County-**

- Various discussions on challenges for fire serves such as training, training grounds, fleet replacement, and full-time firefighters.

- The Board meetings will be changed to quarterly and will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.
- Discussion to change members to a Chief's Board\Committee. Mr. Adams will have County Attorney Jay Tothacer to research this.

## **7. Sub-Committees:**

**ISO:** Nothing to report.

**Building and Maintenance:** Nothing to report.

**Communications:** Nothing to report.

**Truck and Equipment:** Nothing to report.

**Training Ground:** Nothing to report.

## **8. Executive Session- Not needed.**

## **9. Comments from Chairman or Vice-Chairman**

## **10. Other Comments**

## **11. Future Meetings**

Regular Board meeting: September 26, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

## **12. Adjournment**

Chairman Horne declared the meeting adjourned.

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**Tommy Long, Emergency Service Coordinator**

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**Rodney Bedenbaugh, BRFC Secretary**

