

WASHINGTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND
RESCUE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Washington County Fire and Rescue Association Executive Committee was held on April 17, 2008, at Engine 5.

The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Fishack at 1900.

ROLL CALL - All officers were present except the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Doug Snow of the Fire Police committee was present.

NEW BUSINESS: A. Physicals for the Fire Police were discussed. Some of the fire Police have physicals for DOT, regular physicals at their doctors, etc., and are questioning why they have to have physicals thru the Association. Glenn Fuscick explained that the physicals were instituted when OSHA required that anyone using SCBA must have physicals that they are respiratory certified. A motion was made and seconded to recommend that if the fire police are not using SCBA that they could present a form signed by their doctor stating that they are able to perform their duties as Fire Police. The motion was passed. B. Glenn Fishack presented a letter signed by representatives of Company 26 and Company 75 that they would respond mutually to Code Blue situations in the area west of Hagerstown. This came about as a result of Company 75 staffing an ambulance at Engine 4's station 12 hours per day. C. The budget hearing with the BOCC is scheduled for 0930 on April 22. Glenn requested that we have a good showing at the hearing. The budget committee is requesting \$3000 for each fire company to help offset the cost of fuel, money for a Training Center, and the possible hiring of a Volunteer Coordinator similar to Frederick County. D. There was discussion about a debt owed to the Association by Williamsport Fire and EMS. Money was lent to Company 29 during their financial problems. E. Glenn Fishack reported that 3 Ambulance companies did not want Phase 2 of the EMS Plan. Glenn Fuscick said as long as they were meeting the needs of the community that Phase 2 was not needed.

Meeting adjourned at 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Murray
Secretary