

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Carroll County Emergency Services Committee met on October 23, 2008.

Present were: Joe Roma, Rick Moser, Andy Jackson, Gary Larrowe, J. B. Tolbert, Mike Musser, Markel Cochran, Debby Goad, Horace Leonard, Lisa Ousley, Ronald Newman.

Gary Larrowe discussed the goals of the Board of Supervisors and the Emergency Services Committee.

The Committee elected the following officers:

Rick Moser – Chairman

Debby Goad – Vice-Chairman

Ronald Newman – Secretary

Hillsville Rescue Squad Discussion

Following discussion concerning the request of Hillsville Rescue Squad for permission to re-open, the following information is to be obtained from Hillsville Rescue Squad: a copy of the budget for the squad, a listing of squad volunteers with addresses, certifications, and available hours, and a listing of equipment needs.

Countywide Minimum Standards

Following discussion, Joe Roma is to draft Standard Operating Procedures and Minimum Standards Policy for all rescue squads and fire departments in order that all squads and departments follow the same rules.

Four-for-Life Funds

Joe Roma discussed Four-for-Life Funds and recommend that these funds be allocated based on number of calls rather than by equal shares.

(Order)

APPROVE FOUR-FOR-LIFE FUNDS ALLOCATION METHOD

Upon motion by Markel Cochran, seconded by Lisa Ousley, and passed, the Committee approved allocating Four-for-Life funds based on number of calls rather than by equal shares.

Call Report Discussion

Gary Larrowe presented and discussed the call report for each fire department and rescue squad that is part of the monthly Board of Supervisors packet.

Countywide Assessment

The Committee discussed the call reports, the squad locations, and the equipment inventory. It was determined that the Committee should visit each facility and perform a countywide assessment.

The Committee adjourned until December 11, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Hillsville Volunteer Fire Department.