



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

"Dedicated to the Saving of Life and Property Through Fire Prevention"

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2023

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2024

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Quarterly Meeting
In Person & Remote Attendance
June 14, 2023

General Minutes

Attendance:

AMY FLIEG
THOMAS RAPER
BRIAN KELLY
BRITTANY HOCUTT
JUSTIN GILGO
BUDDY THOMPSON
CHARLES ELDRIDGE
TONY SMART
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JEFF OLUND
CALEB ELMORE
TROY DAVIDSON
ROGER SULLIVAN
JEFF FOGLE
SUNNIE BATSON
BEN LARSON
DARRELL STULTZ
TERRY JOHNSON
CHRIS WELLS
JEFF JOHNSON
SCOTT ROUTH
ASHELY FLETCHER
ANTHONY STEWART
GEORGE GAY

CHRIS JENKINS
WESLEY GRAHAM
ROB KINNIBURGH
WILLIAM BUMP
JON WILLIAMS
TIM MCNEIL
JOANNA GASKINS
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BOB MCSORLEY
RICHARD LOVICK
CHRIS SMITH
MICHAEL MAHONEY
JOSEPH HOLDER
PATRICK BRANCH
STEVE KOVACS
KEITH HANDY
ROBERT BUWALDA
RICHARD BLAINE
TREY EVANS
MIKE MORTON
BOBBY STEPHENS
WILLIAM LINGLE
TRAVIS JOHNSON
KELLY HINZ
ROBERT PAGE
KEVIN TIPTON
GRADY
CHRIS STOWE
JONATHAN LANE
BRENT FISHER
GARRETT HUFFMAN

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 1335

WELCOME- KELLY

INVOCATION- TOM BENDER

MINUTES- BRITTANY
MOTION PASSED

TREASURER REPORT- THOMAS
MOTION PASSED

FILLED 1ST VP SPOT WITH TIM HENSHAW
FILLED 2ND VP SPOT WITH CHARLES ELDRIDGE
FILLED CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE WITH TOM BENDER

Q BOARD REPORT- TOM BENDER
3 MORE FULLY CERTIFIED WITH ALL LEVELS IN ALL 5 DISCIPLINES
ADMIN COURSE TO BE SEPARATE
THANKS FOR BEING ACCEPTING
NEW PERSON- JEFF TRACEY

ADMIN ASS/EXEC. DIRECTOR
NOTHING TO REPORT BESIDE WE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO OTHERS FOR HELP
GOT A LETTER “THANKS BUT NO THANKS” FROM COMPANY ASKED TO CONSIDER

NFPA UPDATES- KELLY (VIA BRIAN KELLY)
OSFM- CHARLIE

- A. *Move update.... Still no internet - OSFM staff are currently working from home. Will be relocating to another building soon at 1425 Rock Quarry Road*
 - B. *Budget Bill that FM will be independent from Commissioner starting Jan. 2024. Commissioner will fight if passes.*
 - C. *NASFM Conference registration is still open for the Carbon Monoxide Session which runs in conjunction with their annual symposium in Wilmington. July 31 – Aug. 2, 2023 - Hotel Ballast, Wilmington, 301 North Water Street*
 - D. *NASFM is working on funding to update Construction Safety Program and make put it online.*
 - E. *Check out the new NASFM Fire Sprinkler Resource guide.*
1. *OSFM Updates – bottom of homepage – Press Releases, Newsletters, Events – Calendar*
 - a. *Engineering Newsletter – great resource for information (Formal Interpretations, Guidance Papers, Appeals)*
 2. *Open Mic Sessions - Friday mornings at 8:30 AM – link on website*
 3. *Cold Spark – must have pyro license and permits must be issued*

JEFF JOHNSON- FIRE MARSHAL 101

NEW COURSE- 7 MODULES

POSSIBLE 24-32 HOURS

NC-FIS- NC FIRE INSPECTION SCHEDULE
SURVEY TO COLLABORATE ON INSPECTION SCHEDULE
MAP AND TRACK INFORMATION (FY 23 DATA COLLECTION)

LEGISLATIVE- CHARLIE

H608- ELEVATOR SAFETY
H850- LICENSING BOARD
H893- PRIVATE INSPECTIONS
S675- LAND USE
H605- SCHOOL THREAT ASSESS TEAM

BCC- CHARLIE

MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS- PERMITS AND SEPARATION
DELAYED EGRESS LOCKS IN E OCCUPANCIES
SMOKE PROTECTION IN E OCCUPANCIES
2024 ADMIN, FIRE, EXISTING AND BUILDING CODE APPROVED

EDUCATION COMMITTEE- SMART

25 MINIMUM SEATED FOR EACH CLASS
HIGH PILE- SEPT 20
10/27- PROX FIREWORKS- WINTERVILLE
11/3- PROX FIREWORKS- HICKORY

FIRE/RESUCE COMMISSION

NEW PROCESS WITH FIRE CHIEF SIGNING OFF FOR PRACTICALS
CURRICULUM- CAN OBTAIN FFI&II AT AGE OF 15 YO

AUG 9 AT SAFRE @ 1330 HRS NEXT MEETING

TROY DAVIDSON- SMOKE ALARM SATURDAY

53 DEPARTMENTS
2308- HOMES ATTENDED TO
ROUGHLY 2100- SMOKE ALARMS INSTALLED
330 HOMES- NO ALARMS

@ 1453 ADJOURN

MOTION PASSED