



Clarke County Fire & EMS Commission

Berryville-Clarke County Government Center, 2nd Floor

101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, Virginia 22611

Main Meeting Room

MINUTES

Thursday, December 14th, 2023 6:30pm

Attendees: Van Armacost
Bryan Conrad
Travis Sumption (alternate)
Randy Loker
David Weiss

Absent: Tony Roper
Randy Buckley

Staff: Wayne Whetsell
Melanie Radford
Pam Hess
Chris Boies

1. Mr. Armacost called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. Mr. Loker made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was passed with all in favor.
3. Public Comment - None
4. Mr. Loker made a motion to approve the October 12th, 2023 minutes. The motion was passed with all in favor.
5. Chief Update
 - Informational reports - Chief Whetsell reviewed the packet reports with the group.
6. New Business - Discussion on the future of the Fire & EMS Commission - The group discussed some differences and similarities between the commission and the Fire Rescue Advisory Group (FRAG), Chief Whetsell will continue open lines of communication to the BOS, and they were informed that all financial decisions are still made public during public hearings. Mr. Sumption made a motion to disband the Fire & EMS Commission. Mr. Weiss commented that the board of supervisors are grateful and thankful to all of the members, past and present. No further discussion. The motion was passed with all in favor.
7. Summary of Required Actions - None
8. Mr. Conrad made a motion to adjourn at 6:57pm. The motion was passed with all in favor.

Minutes Transcribed by Melanie Radford

The attached minutes are DRAFT minutes. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, statements and decisions recorded in them, their status will remain that of a draft as there are no subsequent meetings to confirm as a correct record.