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# NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

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**Quarterly Meeting  
In Person & Remote Attendance  
November 12, 2025**

**Board Minutes**

**Attendance:**

Tim Henshaw  
Charlie Johnson  
Bobby Carmon  
Tony Smart  
Wesley Graham  
Brittany Lingle  
Charles Eldridge  
Tom Bender  
Buddy Thompson  
Travis Johnson  
Thomas Raper  
Stephen Craig  
Brian Kelly

Meeting called to order @ 0843  
Invocation- Tom Bnder

**NEW BUSINESS:**

IFMA update- Brian Kelly

Legislative training- CFSI

IFMA Board meeting at FMI- put that on the radar- IFMA Quarterly forthcoming  
Remind Fire Chiefs- survey reports- specific to fire prevention- national problem

Tom Bender

Thank yous  
Do better on Newsletter  
Committee Reports- Need more  
Member input session- more transparency

Charles Eldridge

Motion to name the legacy award after Tom Bender- Tony Smart  
Second- Wesley Graham  
Motion Passed

Getting executive board a name tag affiliated with Association  
Motion- Travis Johnson  
Second – Tony Smart  
Motion passed

Kevin Stancil- FMI Update  
Starting Friday for round 2

Surveys went out- most positive- couple negatives but expected.  
Thomas- QuickBooks- having to enter info by hand

Thomas- Treasurer Report

Move treasurer and secretary to appointment positions  
FMI would have its own treasurer  
Someone to handle registrations  
Merchandise committee would have a person to keep up with budgeting  
Create multiple accounts for each item (FMI, merchandise, etc)  
Final proposal February

Tim- New shirt order forthcoming

Bobby Carmon- Technology

Non-profits version- ending in January  
Currently using premium  
Explore costs etc and bring back to board on costs

Tim- Trailer and graphics

FMI- trailer appeared  
VFIS insurance- 10k contents and the trailer value  
Misc items purchased to go inside (containers, straps, etc)  
GOG Committee for usage  
Potential UTV in the future??  
Table the idea- we don't need it- have sponsors pay for the rental

Elections- Charles Eldridge

East (Amy Burton)  
Central (Justin McLaurin)  
Western (Kevin Tipton)  
Thank you from Wesley Graham  
\*\*Need more classes/representation from the West\*\* Discussions  
Thank you from Buddy Thompson- more stuff to come

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Tim- By-laws for fire code revision committee

Solicited an appointment- Eric Wiseman for vacancy for the spring  
We must officially approve nominations  
Motion Fill vacancy with Eric Wiseman  
Second- Brittany  
Motion passed  
Second person- sent out in email blast- will wait until January to pick

Tim- By-laws

We need 3<sup>rd</sup> trustee in each region  
Temporary amendment  
Motion to add 3rd trustee for each region- tony smart  
Second- Charles Eldridge  
Amendment to motion- Position appointment by board for a 1-year period  
By-law meeting by January 15  
Amendment to motion- add 3<sup>rd</sup> regional director for each region (Final)- tony smart  
Travis- second  
Motion passed  
New chair of by-law committee- Buddy Thompson  
Tom Bender wants to become part of the review committee



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## NEW BUSINESS:

Charlie- meeting in Albemarle

Will give full details at general meeting

Education- Tony

Updates classes forthcoming

FM 101 classes forthcoming

## Upcoming Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> quarter- Rockingham County February

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter- West (AB Tech)

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter- SAFRE

4<sup>th</sup> quarter- Greensboro

Motion to adjourn- Thomas Raper

Second- Tony Smart

Adjourn @ 1154