



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION

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

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2021

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**Quarterly Meeting
General Membership
On-Line
January 28, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

Adam Cloninger	Colin Triming	Shandy Pargett
Eric Wiseman	Mike Teague	Steve Berry
Adam Stanley	Jay Morris	Steve Kovacs
Amy Flieg	Randy Frazier	T. Suddarth
Brian Kelly	Richard Blaine	Taylor Menster
Brian Taylor	Ricky Leonard	Ted Panagiotopolis
Charlie Johnson	RM Flowers	TJ Patton
Geoff Woolard	Robert Boyd	Thomas Raper
Jason Shepherd	Robert Carmon	Travis Johnson
Jerry Cashwell	Ronnie Hayes	Vinny Sferrazza
Taylor Marsh	Roy Ross	Wayne Strickland
Tim Henshaw	Ryan Parker	Wesley Graham
Wayne Hamilton	Scott Routh	Adam Ryerson
Banks Wallace	Scott Merritt	Andrew Bridges
Anthony Crowder	Ashley Fletcher	Brittany Hocutt
Andrew Bennett	Bill States	Billy Judson
Bobby Stephens	Brandon Chamey	Brandon McGhee
Braxton Tanner	Brittany Garcia	Bryan Phillips
Bryant Beddard	Buddy Walters	Chadwick O Allen
Chris Bissette	Danny Hill	David Lancaster
David Sharp	Doug Steele	Eric Babcock
Frank Meyer	George Gay	Grady Starnes
Henry Watson	Joe Killen	John Fanning
Josh Queen	Justin McLaurin	Keith Aube
Kevin Lowther	Kevin Starnes	Kevin Tipton
George Lutz	Mark Johnson	Bill Marshall
Matthew Barwick	Matthew Bixler	Daniel McKenzie
Michael Townsend	Mike Chorney	

Minutes

Meeting called to order by NCFMA President Adam Cloninger at 1330.

Welcome by NCFMA President Adam Cloninger.

Invocation by NCFMA Chaplin Thomas Bender.

Kelly Ransdell from NFPA gave the membership a summary of activities and projects that are forthcoming from NFPA.

- Standards for cannabis extraction facilities
- 128TH Anniversary of NFPA. Virtual trainings will be offered throughout the year.
- Winter fire campaign
- Wildfire prep day grant. Applications will close on February 21ST
- Food Truck fact sheet has been updated
- Warehouse fact sheet has been updated

Minutes of the November 09, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. A motion was offered by Thomas Raper to accept the minutes. A second was provided by Brian Kelly. The motion was approved.

Treasure report was presented by NCFMA Treasurer Geoff Wppard. Geoff also discussed he would be preparing a budget for the Association in the next few weeks. A motion to accept the report was provided by Matthew Barwick, second by Richard Blaine and the motion was approved.

OSFM Report- Brian Taylor

- OSFM staff still teleworking with some staff in the office
- New Covid registry has been rolled out. March 1ST is a cancer registry. Both are designed to provide a dashboard to paint a picture of issues across the state
- Fire alarm grants will be closing the last day of the month
- Adding an additional investigator for Western NC (I77 west to state Line)
- Senate Bill 5 regarding regulations for fire suppression companies which would require licensing. Supported by OSFM and requested by the industry
- State Construction looking to establish a permit and inspection program
- Asking for money to enhance the incident reporting software
- Working on additional funding for training facility

NC Building Code Council – Wayne Hamilton

- Next meeting of BCC will be March 9TH. Committee meetings will be on March 8th
- Frankie Meads passed away. He served on the BCC as a county government representative. His vacancy has not been filled. Several positions are up for reappointment or new members.
- The BCC is forming adhoc committees for 2024 code cycle. Building and fire code to be reviewed concurrently.
- Jason Shepherd will be presented for consideration as the Fire Service representative on the BCC when Wayne Hamilton's seat is vacated at the end of his term.
- Council agenda rewrite of section 510. Need good representation from the fire service.
- Valet trash came before the BCC. The proposed emergency rule did not meet the requirements of the General Statute. Valet trash will be enforced as is. An alternate method may be utilized if a jurisdiction deems the issue does not meet the requirements as currently in effect.

CFI – Banks Wallace

See report

Fire Rescue Commission- Paul Padgett

NO Report / No Meetings

Qualification Board –Tom Bender

See report

Scholarship Committee – Kile Davis

See report

Education Committee –Tony Smart

See report

Legislative Report – Jason Shepherd

See report

Technology – Shandy Padgett

See report

Code Revision – Colin Triming

See Report

Fire Investigations Committee – Adam Stanley

See report

Audit Committee – Geoff Wppard

See report

New Business

NCFMA President Adam Cloninger discussed NCFMA merchandise would be forthcoming. Eric Wiseman will be working with vendors to offer merchandise on the website.

Meeting schedules for 2021 are being confirmed and the information will be posted on the website.

NCFMA President Adam Cloninger discussed the website and the tools available for members.

The NCFMA Board voted to make a donation to the burn center in the name of BT Fowler for \$100.00. A donation for \$300.00 has been made to the scholarship fund for Dan Austin's three children.

Jerry Cashwell discussed the tuition payments that had been prepaid for the 2020 spring continuing education classes that were canceled due to the pandemic. The Board is working to credit or reimburse members.

Motion to adjourn by Colin Triming with a second from Thomas Raper.

Meeting adjourned at 1446.

Respectfully,

J. Cashwell

Secretary