



# NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

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

NC Fire Marshals'  
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BCC Rep- Vacant

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2025

Buddy Thompson (E)

Justin McLaurin (C)

Wesley Graham (W)

2026

Travis Johnson (E)

Bobby Carmon (C)

Stephen Craig (W)

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

## Board Minutes

**Attendance:**

Brittany Lingle (Virtual)

Bobby Carmon

Thomas Raper

Brian Kelly

Stephen Craig

Charlie Johnson

Justin McLaurin

Buddy Thompson

Wesley Graham

Tony Smart

Charles Eldridge

Tim Henshaw

Travis Johnson

Meeting Call to Order @ 0848

Introduction- JD

Legislative discussions

Legislative discussions- Henshaw/Kelly

Welcome new board members- Henshaw

Invocation- Tony Smart

Legislative- Brian Kelly

Fireworks bill dropped-

Sarah Bales- meeting upcoming- to support fireworks bill.

Charlie Johnson- 9 bills upcoming

HB 22

HB 9

HB 37

HB 40

HB 47

HB 52

HB 61

HB 97

HB 98- patriotism expression act- "fireworks"

\*\*discussions\*\*



## **NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION**

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Henshaw- Committee Chairs need to be/use company email from NCFMA- Bobby can get that.

Electronic business cards for officers

Any letters that presented or sent out- need to come by board members first

Legislative Committee Members-

William Lingle

Chris Wells

Justin McLaurin

Ryan Parker

Ronnie Hayes

Charlie Johnson

Wesley Graham

Brian Kelly

Insurance update- no change in premium

Everything should be the same

Legislative Update- Brian Kelly

Membership Committee- Not existent

Need an updated list of who is on each committee

OSFM Updates- Charlie Johnson

OSFM Updates – bottom of homepage – Press Releases, Newsletters, Events – Calendar

Open Mic Sessions - Friday mornings at 8:30 AM – link on website

BCC Updates –

Rules Review Commission approved 2024 NC Fire Code on June 26<sup>th</sup>. After staff edits were made, fire code was sent to ICC on July 26<sup>th</sup> for their review. ICC provided a response on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and staff is reviewing their comments and the entire document for accuracy. Comments were returned to ICC in late December and we're awaiting the draft from ICC

Next meeting:

TBD – both councils have yet to be appointed

Fire Code Revision Committee meeting – TBD awaiting BCC appointments – once those are made and a meeting set, the FCRC will schedule their next meeting

Legislative Updates:

Bills:

H 9 Firearm Discharge Preempt Local Ordinance

H 22 Fire Investigation Law Revisions

H 37 Enhance Firefighter Benefits & Representation

H 40 GSC Technical Corrections Part 1  
H 47 Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 Part 1  
H 52 Protect Those Who Serve & Protect Act of 2025  
H 61 Assaults on First Responders  
H 97 Support Firefighters Fighting Cancer  
H 98 Patriotism Expression Act  
Family Child Care Homes, Single Stair Housing  
Fire Service Legislative Day – April 30th

FM 101: [Fire Marshal 101 | OSFM](#)

February 24-27, 2025 – Wilmington

March 31- April 3, 2025 – Raleigh

April 7-10, 2025 – Greensboro

COQB

0706-0707 Rules Update - Rules Review Commission approved the proposed changes

Fire Standard Course Committee:

Planning to have all standard courses updated by July 1, 2025

Q Board Meeting – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

NC Fire Sprinkler Coalition – Next meeting in April 2025, location TBD

2025 Fire Prevention School – March 17-21, 2025, Carolina Beach

Marketing Update- Charles Eldridge

Technology update- getting everyone up and using their 365 accounts- one drive isn't part of this.  
Need updates to website.  
Facebook updates  
Youtube

Technology/merchandising- need for a trailer- thoughts?

Fire Marshal Institute Update- Henshaw/ Stancil  
Budget?  
Insurance Discussions

Money rolled over in another CD- Thomas Raper

Agreement with FF association- first invoice was paid- no additional work requested since Jan 2025

Brittany is standing good with monthly newsletter

Audit committee- has not come through- still waiting

Update 2024 code classes- put on hold due to OSFM signatures and committee issues

Adjourn @ 1152

Motion- Tony Smart

Second- Brittany Lingle

Motion passed

