

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Fauquier County Towing and Recovery Advisory Board**  
**April 29, 2015, 6:00pm - 7:04pm**  
**Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Civil Process Conference Room**

**Attendance:**

Board Members Present: Charlie Crummett, Ron Stanley, Eddie Payne, Steve Wright, Sam Tilley, Neil Stribling, Dave Foster, Billy Hitt

Other Attendees Present: Aaron Conner, Hansford Conner, Kim Walkup, Russell Crowe

**Open Meeting:**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hitt. There is a quorum present.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Hitt confirmed the minutes from April 29, 2015 meeting were reviewed and the Board approved them.

**Public Time:**

Public Time was opened with no speakers.

**Application Process:**

Chairman Hitt reviewed the tow application and inspections dates and times. The due date is May 15, 2015. Inspections will be on Saturday, June 27 tentatively. Inspections will take place in 3 central locations with a 2 hour timeframe at each location. The locations will be RTO, Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, and at Kenny's/Aarons Towing lot. Inspections will start at RTO at 9:00 am.

Ron Stanley has a new lot address is 4292 Belvoir Rd.

**Work Session:**

Tow Stats were handed out.

Neil Stribling provided an update on Ron Jessee.

Chairman Hitt explained the heavy duty tow/CAD problem to Board Members. Aaron Conner asked the Board if they could make up on those calls since Foster's Towing received three.

Chairman Hitt advised there was an incident with deputy on a scene and did not like timeframe. The deputy was counseled. Training session done with patrol division explaining timeframes for light and heavy duty.

Hanford Conner advised he was called by RV driver on Saturday night on 29 near Lovers Ln. and was on the phone with the RV driver when deputy asked who the RV driver was on the phone with and the RV driver told him Aarons Towing and the deputy told RV driver to cancel them he had one on the way.

Chairman Hitt stated the deputy should adhere to owner's request and explained unless it needs sometime of timeframe they are not comfortable with.

Eddie Payne asked if deputies and troopers run off the same list. Billy commented they have their rotation and we have ours. Whoever calls for wreck gets the call. We do not have resources the state has to work a tractor trailer accidents. Billy explained further.

Dave Foster spoke in regards to disable vehicles, both sides feel they should be under road service. Billy will start looking at disabled vehicles to the tows.

Neil spoke that Aaron Conner asked a question earlier all have been skipped and knows that it will cause an issue keeping dispatcher in line and knows that a loss on heavy duty is greater. He just did not want them to think they forgot about them. Billy thinks everything was addressed if anyone wants to look at the actual tow sheets Billy will pull certain areas if you want to look at them.

Neil commented that law enforcement requests working pretty good between tower and law enforcement to make sure they have what they need, makes it smoother and faster. Billy said one thing brought up was Radios not talking to you, he can assure that everybody knows the channel on radio.

Dave Foster said there was a wreck on 29, road was shut down the first tow truck was called, then later call for second and third truck and wanted to know why they weren't called earlier. Billy will look into it. Dave said that one was an S&N cable cart that Jessee. Aaron said that he asked when got back to lot who got the other one and said possible waiting for Gainesville towing.

Neil spoke on the inventory on wrecks about wallets left in cars. Billy said that the problem is they could do an inventory sheet for our policy but we are limited to what you can get on an inventory sheet, only what is visible. We can't really search a vehicle have to get a search warrant, inventory sheet won't have as much on it. Charlie Crummett verified the same with the state. Billy said if they see a wallet or something they will put in property. The Board had further discussion on subject. Stribling said maybe it is something that they can do since times are changing.

Illegal to have occupant in vehicle when towing effective May 1<sup>st</sup> unless you have extended cab. Billy read the code to the Board. There are other changes in the code.

Billy asked for motion to adjourn.

Rusty Crowe and Neil Stribling discussed being able to bring truck out of county to assist a tower. Billy commented we would have to amend the ordinance to do that, we just can't overlook. It is not so easy to amend, takes about 3 months it goes to the county attorney, public safety committee, and then the Board of Supervisors. Steve Wright motioned to research amendment on that section. Board Members were fine.

Motion was made to adjourn, motion was seconded. All members in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.