



# Fauquier County Fire Rescue System

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*Jim Kudla*

**APPROVED**

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**11/20/2025**

Committee members present: Chairperson John Kane, Co-chairperson Deputy Chief Natasha Lorenzen, Deputy Chief Dale Kidwell, President Jim Kudla

Others present: System Chief Kalvyn Smith, Chief Butch Grimsley, RVFR, Vice President Eddie Payne, MVFR, Vice President Mary Tarr, OVFR, Volunteer Coordinator Bobby Tarr, Executive Assistant Lindsay Flippo

### **I. Call to Order**

Co- Chairperson Natasha Lorenzen called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

### **II. Adoption of the Agenda**

Deputy Chief Kidwell made a motion to adopt the agenda. President Kudla seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

### **III. Approval of the Minutes**

President Kudla made a motion to approve the minutes from October 16th, 2025. Deputy Chief Kidwell seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

### **IV. Agenda Items**

**A. Guest/Citizen** -there were none present.

#### **B. Committee Discussions**

1. EMS Operations – Nothing to report. The committee will be meeting next Tuesday, November 25th.
2. Fire Operations – The rescue engine list has been sent to the Apparatus committee to discuss and update and will be presented to the Fire Operations committee at the December meeting.
3. Budget and Finance – President Kudla informed the committee that the Budget and Finance Committee received a request mid-year funding request from Remington concerning the replacement of their HVAC units. Each committee member had questions, which were sent to Remington to address. President Kudal will be meeting with Vice President of Remington Don Mason to discuss, and then it will go to the committee for discussion at the January meeting.
4. Sub-Committee Updates
  - a. Special Ops – Water Rescue program is still in the planning and discussion phases, hope to have some more information for everyone soon.



## **E. New Business**

1. OP 218 – Battalion Chief Fred McEvilly updated OP 218, Inclement or Dangerous Weather to update some procedures, like including the IWRAP policy that was only an informational bulletin, updating officer responsibilities during different weather conditions, as well as updating communications and radio assignments. It was approved at the Fire Ops meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> and is now to be approved by the Executive Committee for distribution and implementation. The OP was presented to the committee. Deputy Chief Kidwell did mention the use of aerals during inclement weather, but that could be sent as an informational or safety bulletin in the future. With no other discussion, Deputy Chief Kidwell made a motion to approve OP 218 with the updates. President Kudla seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

## **F. Roundtable**

1. Toys for Tots – The volunteer companies Santa Runs are currently being scheduled for dates in the beginning of December. Marshall will be holding a Parade and Santa Run, while Orlean will be hosting a drive through toys donation.
2. December's meeting – Chairperson Kane brought up that the next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled pretty close to Christmas and asked the group would we want to have it? After discussion, it was agreed that if the committee has something pressing, the meeting will be held. The committee members will let everyone know if there will be a meeting by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Vice President Eddie Payne let the group know that Rescue 3 is back at the station after its paint job. It will now get lettered and outfitted with equipment.

## **V. Adjournment**

A motion for adjourn was made by Vice President Eddie Payne at 8:25 PM. Deputy Chief Kidwell seconded, and it unanimously approved.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.