



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

April 22, 2008

AGENDA

<u>Time/Location</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
5:00 p.m. <i>(Conference Room)</i>	<p>The Chairman will call the meeting to order.</p> <p>Budget Work Session Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summer Program▪ Piedmont Area Transit▪ ODEMSA Request▪ Departmental Requests <p>Informational: Letter from OEMS, Dept. of Health</p>
7:00 p.m. <i>(Board Room)</i>	<p><u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> -- FY 09 County & School Budget</p> <p>RECESS until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 for a budget work session and Board meeting to approve the FY 09 County Budget.</p>



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April 2, 2008

W. Wade Bartlett
Prince Edward County Administrator
P.O. Box 382
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Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Old Dominion EMS Alliance has provided effective coordination of emergency medical services (EMS) for more than 27 years to local governments and their citizens. Due to increasing responsibilities for coordination and implementation of regional patient care issues with no corresponding increase in state funding, ODEMSA is asking for your financial assistance.

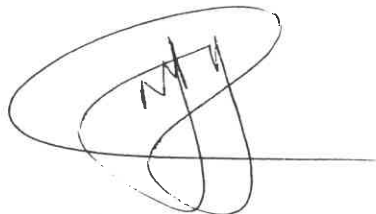
The ODEMSA Board of Directors requests that each locality make an immediate financial contribution of 10% (ten percent) of your \$4-for-life Return to Localities Funds to ODEMSA. In addition we ask that you appropriate the same in your FY09 budget.

ODEMSA has played a major role in obtaining increases to your "\$4-for-life Return to Localities Funds". Since 2004 the basis for your \$4-for-life funds has more than doubled. Actual collections and payments have increased an average of 90 percent.

The ODEMSA Board of Directors thanks you and is most appreciative of your consideration in this fundraising effort. We pledge to continue to provide you with the best possible service. Please contact our business office if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


Richard L. Bucher
President



Tracy Thomas
Executive Director



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March 28, 2008

Sarah Puckett, Assistant County Administrator
Prince Edward County
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Re: Rice Volunteer Fire Department

Dear Ms. Puckett,

This letter is in follow up to our phone conversation from this morning.

On May 17th 2007 I conducted an inspection of the Rice Volunteer Fire Department to renew their EMS Agency license. During the course of the inspection several deficiencies were noted. Those noted were failure to report patient care reports to the Office of EMS, agency did not have an updated Operational Medical Director agreement, quality management of EMS calls not being performed, as well as vehicle maintenance records not up to date.

As a result of these deficiencies the license for the fire department was renewed only until August 31st 2007. During this time the agency was to correct these issues and contact me for re-inspection. I have been contacted by the agency to answer questions regarding these matters but to date have not been notified that they have been corrected. On August 31st 2007 the agency license for the fire department expired and remains expired at this time. At that time the agency was to notify the dispatch center that they could not respond to EMS calls.

As always, the Office of EMS is willing to assist the fire department in any way possible to correct these issues and regain their license.

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Sarah Puckett, Assistant County Administrator

Should you need further information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Burch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

James G. Burch, NREMT-P
Program Representative Supervisor
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services