



Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Meeting Minutes  
March 27, 2025

**OPEN FORUM and Events:**

Car Show at Edistonian-4/5-need parking help.

Paddle for Pups-4/12-Event starts at 10 am. Vendors will need help setting up at 8:45-9:00 and take down at 3:45-4. So, help if you can!

King's Daughters: 5/2- set up. Wendy will contact us with times

5/3- we will sell t-shirts and need to take down afterwards so please contact Wendy (803-446-0214) if you can help. Ken is cooking hotdogs.

Anytime we can support and help with an event; we are in the public eye. And that's a good thing!!! The chief appreciates us and IT'S Never Been This Good!

To drive the old Squad car, Chief has to approve you. You don't need a special license to drive it!

TEXTS: if you are not receiving any texts notices, contact the Chief in person!

**Chiefs Report:**

12 Zodiac gear and equipment: Chiefs says we've spent about \$6-700 so far on it: they have done some test runs and launches and its handling well. Vests and specific gear will be needed for getting in and out of water for the crew.

Jeff Sira suggested setting up the Zodiac for Display at the Paddle for Pups event.

Emergency Response Gear: Navy jackets are out of stock; the company has offered a light blue version. The chief has bought yellow jackets, bags, flashlights. If you need for your gear bag, then see Chief.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Tommy Sandel reported we are in very good shape with our account and CD.

Our new budget will have 10 line items that the town will approve in July.

**OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Community Engagement Committee (CRR): The Town has taken notice! Big focus on home safety visits. Contact your neighbors if they would like one! Colleton County only.

Also, this is from Cameron: The Community Risk Committee will be developing short articles about fire and life safety issues important to our community for the Edisto News. If you have writing experience or interest in helping with an article, Please contact Cameron at 706-231-3935.

Annual Donation Letter: Chief wanted help in distributing about 200 letters to houses in the Neck, Hammocks, Eddingsville and Edisto Oaks.

Emergency Operations Trailer inspections: Trailer Inspection: suggestion was made to inspect trailer on 2 set days per month such as the 2nd and last Thursday of the month. And get a schedule made! We also need to learn how to run the generators and work stuff! Chief also

mentioned training for chain saws; you have to sign off with the Chief before you can run one. See attached videos in a separate email.

Hydrant Painting Crew planning and set up: The Crew is doing a great job! Jeff's crews painted 6 more; he now needs more supplies. Blue reflectors for the roads have been ordered

### **TRAINING:**

NIMS TRAINING: if you are a new member, please contact the Chief or Asst. Chief Ken Sallenger to set you up for the required NIMS training

Hazmat Review, SCBA rehab and bottle change operations:

Assistant Chief Sallenger touched on hazards on our island such as having lots of gas, propane, diesel, etc. There is a book (see Ken) that explains all the hazards out there and what to do. Great information!

SCBA bottles: Firemen Brazzel and John Jenkins demonstrated how to change out the bottle cylinders using Noni Sallenger as a model! Marion Whaley sent me the video which I will send out to all. Very good demonstration!

Respectfully Submitted

Bess Kellett