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BY EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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RE: Pending Due Diligence Review

Dear Mr. Fisher,

At the direction of the Greene County Board of Supervisors this correspondence comes as formal notification that pending an investigation, Ruckersville Volunteer Fire Company (RVFC) will no longer be receiving emergency calls effective immediately.

GROUND FOR DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW:

- Pending criminal charges against RVFC Assistant Chief Cameron Hord under Virginia Code Section §46.2-852 (Reckless Driving) while operating RVFC fire apparatus on April 12, 2025. Evidence indicates RVFC has allowed him to continue to operate emergency vehicles despite awareness of the seriousness of the charges in the criminal complaint.
- Allegations of operational deficiencies at the Judges Road multi-family dwelling fire on April 1, 2025, requiring an after-action review. The County awaits a response from RVFC leadership on their availability.
- The need to review and document incident command structure roles and responsibilities post hazardous material incident on April 23, 2025;
- RVFC leadership non-participation with County initiated active threat training.

- Overall concerns regarding RVFC's ability to respond to emergency calls.
- Review of the taxpayer funded fire apparatus replacement program disbursements.
- Need to review and address unsolicited internal organizational concerns by an active RVFC member shared with the Board of Supervisors May 13, 2025, in closed session.

NEXT STEPS:

At the Greene County Board of Supervisor's direction, the due diligence review has been initiated. For the duration of the review, RVFC will not be dispatched for emergency calls or engage in any departmental service delivery activities. Additionally, all taxpayer funded disbursements to RVFC will be paused until the due diligence review is completed.

At the conclusion of the due diligence review, the Greene County Board of Supervisors will issue a written report to RVFC to include findings and a conclusion. The Greene County Board of Supervisors expects full participation to investigate and resolve (if needed) the aforementioned issues and to conclude the due diligence review in a timely manner. Should RVFC elect not to participate in the review, written notification to the undersigned is requested.

Questions or concerns shall be directed to the Board of Supervisors through Kelley Kemp, Esq. Currently, Greene County is not planning a public announcement about the due diligence review. If necessary, Greene County will respond as appropriate in the event of outside publication or release of information about the ongoing review.

Sincerely,



Cathy Schafrik
County Administrator



Steve Catalano

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Cc: Greene County Board of Supervisors
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