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County seeks public input on Fire & EMS

Residents are encouraged to provide input on fire and emergency medical services in Henry County during an open meeting on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Henry County Administration Building.

In June, the Board of Supervisors asked the Virginia Fire Services Board to conduct a comprehensive study of fire and emergency medical services in Henry County. The study team consists of representatives from the Virginia Fire Services Board, the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Department of Forestry, the Office of Emergency Medical Services, and other personnel.

“Stakeholder input is vital to ensuring a quality end product,” said Dale Wagoner, Deputy County Administrator. “I encourage residents to take this opportunity to give us input and feedback.”

In addition to the public input session, the study team is gathering input from fire and EMS personnel, public safety staff, county administration staff, and local elected officials. The study team will also visit each fire and EMS station, review 9-1-1 data, and evaluate equipment and finances.

The study is expected to be completed by early 2013.

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