

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**Number of Members:** 9

- 4 At-Large Community Representatives (must pay New Hanover County Fire Service District Tax and have no affiliation with any local volunteer fire service organization, nor have been an affiliated member of such organization for the past three years)
- 4 At-Large Volunteer Fire Department Representatives (must pay New Hanover County Fire Service District Tax and be a candidate submitted by a Volunteer Fire Department) No more than one representative per volunteer department.
- 1 County Commissioner

**Term of Office:** three years with no one serving more than two full terms.

**Regular Meetings:** Third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at a predetermined location.

**Purpose:** To assist the County Commissioners in planning and administering fire protection services for the unincorporated areas of the County. Specific duties include budget review, policy recommendations and updating the annual fire service contracts between the volunteer fire departments and the County.

**Statute or cause creating Commission:** Resolution adopted by County Commissioners on January 6, 1986, adopting the Fire Service District Task Force Report and Recommendations.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
<b>At-Large Community Representatives:</b>		
John C. Bower 3804 Prince George Avenue Castle Hayne, NC 28429 675-1709 (H) 341-1021 (W) 540-8525 (C)	First 8/13/07	7/1/10
Harry B. Simmons 229 Marsh Hen Drive Wilmington, NC 28409 452-2848 (H) 350-3437 (W) 617-1375 (C)	First 6/16/08	7/1/11
Diane P. Doliber 4213 Lynbrook Drive Wilmington, NC 28405 793-4634 (H) 297-5682 (C)	Unexpired 10/18/04 First 6/20/05 Second 6/16/08	7/1/05 7/1/08 7/1/11

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CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Jim Ray 2608 Friar Street Wilmington, NC 28411 350-0760 (H) 350-0061 (W) 274-3200 (C)	First 8/13/07	7/1/10
<b>At-Large Volunteer Fire Department Representatives:</b>		
Dominic A. Bianco (Castle Hayne) 104 Michael Drive Castle Hayne, NC 28429 675-0524 (H) 617-1607 (C)	First 8/16/04 Second 6/18/07	7/1/07 7/1/10
Gary Waters (Ogden VFD) 101 Island Creek Drive Wilmington, NC 28411 619-2066 (C) 343-5052 (W)	First 6/16/08	7/1/11
Michial Wayne Rhodes (Wrightsboro) 2000 Chair Road Castle Hayne, NC 28429 675-3202 (H) 367-3203 (C)	First 6/21/04 Second 6/18/07	7/1/07 7/1/10
Alex B. Stanland (Winter Park) 3117 Enterprise Road, C-4 Wilmington, NC 28405 395-2464 (H) 297-1550(C)	First 6/20/05 Second 6/16/08	7/1/08 7/1/11
<b>Commissioner:</b> Jason R. Thompson Office: 798-7149; 443-0876 (Cell)		
<b>Fire Administrator:</b> Donnie Hall, Fire Chief 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 130 Wilmington, NC 28403 798-7462 or 798-7420		File: /Fire 6/08 B/C #10