

Oneida County Fire Chiefs & Emergency Services Association Meeting

13 March 2013

Pine Lake Fire Department

Meeting called to Order at 18:01

Minutes approved, motion Jason Goeldner ken crescent. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report passed for review. Motion by Ken Kortenhof, second by Jason Goeldner.

Motion passed unanimously.

Communications

They are still considering combining emergency management and dispatch. Currently the labor relations committee is looking at personnel issue and it will go back to public safety committee with possible resolution at April board meeting.

They are looking at the mysterious noise/tone problems. They have a possible solution and are looking at for it.

Sheriff Hartman

Sheriff Grady Hartman introduced himself. April 7th there is dive training on the Willow with the County Dive Team.

There is some discussion of an OCSO substation in the western part of the county.

DNR

There is some minor changing in staffing and scheduling to help shift work load. Manny Oradei will be staffing on lower fire danger days to spread the work load over more people. There are some new employees at the local station. Coverage in the northern townships in the county will be coming from Eagle River and Rhinelander will be covering more of Cassian.

Just finished an Intro to Wildland Fire class in Crescent last week. There was approximately 29 students.

Experimental hours for burning are at the discretion of the area ranger. Right now those rules are not in effect. They may go into effect after spring green up. The experimental rules extends the burn times and allows burning on Sunday.

LEPC

No meeting since last Chief's meeting

Nicolet

Good enrollment this last year. Preregistration has been going well. Class availability is being sent out via email. If you are not receiving the email and want to you can contact Nicolet. The 10 person minimum has been more strictly enforced because of costs. There was a Cert I class that had 15 people saying they would be there but when class time came only 3 people showed up.

Upcoming classes include Certified Fire Inspector II. Fire Inspector I is currently going on with 12 students. RIT class in Nokomis and maybe another Certified FF I. Renewal classes for classes requiring refreshers need to take place with cooperation between departments.

If your department is willing to host a class or want a specific class contact Jason and let him know.

WPS

Not present

OCCFA

Next meeting April 27th, 0900 at Pelican Fire Department. Training to be conducted after meeting.

Banquet is scheduled May 18th at Taj Mahal in Rhinelander. Invitations going out in next couple days.

EMS

There will be a driving program for first responders. There will be 3 instructors from county employees to teach the driving course. Turning the ambulance around for the crew is still allowed.

Emergency Management

If anyone is interested in SCBA physical get ahold of Tom Waydick Jr. They physicals is March 20th & 21st.

715-365-5417.

There will be a storm spotter class May 22 at 18:00 at law enforcement center.

There is going to be a school exercise at MHLT on April 15th. There will be a Civil Support team drill coming up this summer as well. It is a good event to observe.

MABAS

Reminder that the cards should be in by April 1st. Email to Ken/Wayne. Cards should be emailed out by April 8th and go into effect April 10th. All cards need to be replaced and updated with current exp. Date even if no change. The cards will go out via email as a PDF. There is a copy of the cards on E-Sponder.

Old Business

Recruitment meeting March 22 at 19:00 at Pelican Fire. They are still working on the recruitment commercial.

Dues

There is a county wide honor guard formed from members of Newbold pelican and Pine Lake. If you are interested in joining there is meeting April 9th at 19:00 at the Pelican Fire Department. Vilas County has some interest in being involved. Cost to get setup is approx... \$300 per person. It has been utilized several times at funerals as well as at the State MABAS meeting. Contact Scott Counter Brian Gehrig or Dave Hollands if you have questions.

New Business

Nancy Gehrig is here from Oneida County Leadership Program to give out information on the 211 Program. There is a dedicated call center that is geared for human services and resources for individuals in need. The program helps people in need connect with community resources. It is a program sponsored by the United Way. People can get information by dialing 2-1-1. It is staffed 24/7.

www.211wisconsin.org

This program would meet the EAP requirements for volunteer fire departments under Comm 30.

Motion by Ken Brian Gehrig.

Next meeting May 8th 6 PM at Three Lakes.

Motion to adjourn Jason, ken. Meeting adjourned at 19:07

Check on minutes for Tom Waydick Sr.

Add Grady to email tree