

Oneida County Fire Chief's & Emergency Services Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014

Call Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 18:10 at the Sugar Camp Fire Department

In Attendance:

Mike Braun (Pine Lake)

Bart Tegen (Stella Fire)

Brian Hollands (Pelican)

Mark Fetzer (Newbold Fire)

Brian Gehrig (Pine Lake Fire)

Phil Puestow (DNR/Nokomis Fire)

Norm Peterson (Pelican Fire)

Pat Winger (Hazelhurst Fire)

Jason Goeldner (Sugar Camp Fire)

Sherri Congleton (Oneida Dispatch)

Zane Hagstrom (WPS)

Dana Baumgartner (Nicolet College)

Dave Kirby (Three Lakes Fire)

Tom Waydick (Rhineland Fire)

Review and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting: Request by Phil Puestow to correct his title to remove the Ranger- secretary Baumgartner will make this correction. Motion by Jason Goeldner, second by Hollands to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 10th, 2014 with this correction. Motion Passed.

Review and Approve Treasurer's Report: Larry Mathein unable to attend- sent the following to Tegan to share:

Treasurer's Report as follows:

Last Report All Accounts were:	\$1,607.87
Monthly Expenses:	\$0.00
Dividend received	\$.46
Current balance:	\$1,608.33

Dues and Notices were mailed, please have them paid before the end of the year.

Motion by: Waydick, second by Puestow to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports

Communications/Dispatch: Sherri Congleton

- They have hired a new dispatcher, will start 11/19/14. They are still accepting applications for qualified personnel, so please feel free to encourage those to apply
- Question raised about conflicting info from Page to Text to Page. Sherri explained that sometimes all of the info is not available when initial text is sent- many times one dispatcher is taking info from the caller while the other is sending out pages
- Question raised about being given a "location of incident" when a crew is asked to stand by. Reported that responders have driven right through a scene while enroute to the standby location. Sherri explained that many times they try to keep location information off the public air to protect responders.
- Sherri asks for continued communication with her if issues arise, no other questions at this time

Sheriff's Department: Sherri Congleton

- Jim Adams is now Detective Sergeant
- New Deputies- Tim Johnson, Bethany Van Doren and Mitch Ellis

Oneida County Dive Team: Sherri Congleton

- No updates other than they just completed interviews for new members, and may be adding 2 more
- Request to add Bill Nicols and Terri Hook to OCFCEMS list

DNR: Phil Puestow

- Nicole Matthews who had previously assisted with the FFP grants is no longer in that office. Unsure of replacement, but someone will be able to assist you
- Do to Nicole's departure, do not wait to submit your requests, as they make take longer than normal to be processed
- The phone number to call will remain the same
- Be sure to watch for eligible items, and pay attention to submission deadlines

- 2015 would like to offer Intro to Wildland Fire Suppression trainings, looking for numbers from interested departments. Please contact Phil for further information
- Reminder that the snow cover now allows for day and night burning without permits.
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LEPC: Sherri Congleton

- Next meeting is scheduled for 1/14/15, 1:00 pm at the Law Enforcement Center

Nicolet College: Dana Baumgartner

- Update on current classes being offered, both Fire and EMS
- Several FEMA funded classes on the calendar, Arson Detection for the First Responder and Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations
- HazMat funding still unknown, waiting to schedule classes until this funding is clearly defined
- Nicolet College Foundation has donated a 4-plex unit in Elcho for us to use for live fire training. Details forthcoming but looking to schedule something in January or February
- Looking for interested candidates for EMS trainings, please have them contact Dana with information if interested

WPS: Zane Hagstrom

- Announcement that Eagle River office will be closing as of 12/31/14.
- Response times should not change as staffing has been this way for about a year now
- The 2 current employees will be moved to the Rhinelander location

Oneida County Firefighters: No report

Oneida County EMS: Sherri Congleton

- Ken is at a County Board Meeting tonight
- Sherri asked for comments/questions/concerns that she could take back to Ken
- Question asked of why Medic 10 never gets a new ambulance?

Emergency Management: No Report

MABAS: No Report- Wayne is in Madison

Recruitment Committee: No Report

Old Business:

- Contact and email list sent around for updating. See attached.
- Please remember to pay your dues

New Business:

- Jason Goeldner shared a concern that had arisen on their department, and would like to get some feedback on other departments having any of the same issues.
 - Jason had invited Lieutenant Lloyd Gauthier to the meeting tonight, but he was unable to attend
 - A squad had passed their engine in response to a fire call, with poor weather and visibility, and slowed their response even further. Jason is wondering if anyone else has had this happen, or is aware of their standards, etc.. Have also had issues with where squads are parked on scene
 - Group discussion regarding positive and negatives of these types of interaction. Other departments report this has happened to them also, but stating many times they work well together.
 - Five major topics were identified by this group:
 1. Overtaking/passing other emergency vehicles responding to calls
 2. Scene parking
 3. Who is responsible for traffic control and can this be jointly implemented depending upon the nature and severity of the call
 4. Parking/lane traffic flows at state and county highway incidents
 5. High visibility vests worn on and near highway incidents
 - This agenda item will be moved to old business for next meeting, and Lt. Gauthier will again be invited
- Norm Peterson would like to set up a roundtable discussion with Police/Fire/EMS/EM to discuss search and rescue issues. Would like to know who has command authority on these scenes, are there county wide SOG's for IC/NIMS in this area?
 - Sherri will refer this to Ken for follow up
 - Should we consider adding this to MABAS cards?

- DNR reminds all that they are an excellent resource for aerial photos/maps/planes/grids
 - Would like a set list of other resources available (food, supplies, etc.)
 - Can EMR 2 be used for this? Sherri to follow up with Ken and get back to us
- Three Lakes Fire/Dave Kirby has used Aladin Fire for hyro testing and been very satisfied
 - Would like to know if other services would be interested in an SCBA collaboration to cut down on costs for testing/filling?
 - Bart to add to Old Business for next meeting
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 - Tom Waydick shared that SPS314 was adopted by DSPS
 - County Code seminar will be held 2/24 at Newbold Fire, more details forthcoming on this
 - New Crowd Management standards. Any event over 250 people both indoor and outdoor must have 1 crowd manager per every 250 people
 - All managers must have training, larger events may cause some issues
 - No direction on exact certification at this time
 - Departments will need training
 - Dave Kirby reports that Bonnie's Lakeside will be hosting the Angel On My Shoulder Polar Plunge on 1/3/15.
 - \$.98 of every \$1.00 goes to the kids
 - Cost is \$35.00 to jump
 - Pledge forms are available at WRJO radio

Set Next Meeting Location, Agenda Items and Date:

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm, Stella Fire will host

Adjourn: Motion by Jason Goeldner, second by Phil Puestow. Motion Passed, meeting adjourned at 19:18.