

MABAS WISCONSIN
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
Division 114
Sewing Oneida County, Wisconsin

MABAS Communication Drill:

A MABAS Communication Drill was conducted prior to the MABAS meeting. Participants included dispatch staff and MABAS members traveling to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes 08-12-15, Newbold Town Hall

Departments Present:

Hazelhurst Fire Department
Newbold Fire Department
Fire District ALPHA
Rhineland Fire Department
Three Lakes Fire Department
Oneida County Dispatch

Lake Tomahawk Fire Department
Nokomis Fire Department
Pine Lake Fire Department
Sugar Camp Fire Department
Woodruff Fire Department
Oneida County Emergency Management

Additional Attendees:

None

Approve Meeting Minutes:

Motion by: Doug Rehm (Lake Tomahawk FD), second by Jason Goeldner (Sugar Camp FD) to approve the June 10, 2015 MABAS Division 114 Meeting Minutes. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Date	Check	Description	Amount	Balance
06/10/15		Beginning Balance		\$355.05
08/12/15		Ending Balance		\$355.05

Motion by: Jason Goeldner (Sugar Camp FD), second by Brian Gehrig (Pine Lake FD) to approve the MABAS Division 114 Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Radio Drill:

Radio drill involved a MABAS Card from Newbold Fire Department. Radio traffic sounded good. There was discussion regarding Fire Departments skipping a step by acknowledging and going en-route with the same radio traffic. Dispatch did a good job by assigning one dispatcher to the MABAS Exercise and another to an ambulance call.

Dispatch did not move down the list when a unit was not available. The consensus of the group was to continue the drills.

Card Updates:

Chief Kinnally went over Google Drive and pointed out they are having problems determining if Authorization Cards have been updated. The October meeting will be a working meeting to assist departments on completing and authorizing their cards using Google Drive.

Chief Kinnally asked the group to bring laptops to the October MABAS Meeting if possible.

DNR MABAS Drill:

A MABAS Drill will be conducted on Saturday, October 10th in Newbold from approximately 8:00am – 12:00pm with lunch being served. The training will involve Fire Zones and will be a continuation of the exercise held in Nokomis in 2013. Phil Puestow will send a PowerPoint Presentation to the fire chiefs as a review of the Fire Zone Training.

There was discussion regarding a color code flag system consisting of four different colors. This will be used at the exercise and possibly adopt it Countywide.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MABAS Wisconsin Update:

Chief Kinnally stated the MABAS Conference went well. Over 60% of the attendees were dispatchers. Chief Kinnally went over some of the highlights of the conference. The next conference will be in Stevens Point next year.

Training Committee:

Chief Kinnally asked for comments on the Self-Study program for Fire Departments. No comments were given. Chief Kinnally suggested putting the training on Google Drive.

Dispatch:

Ken Korten Hof gave an update on the 911 Center hiring process.

NEW BUSINESS:

Funding for Division:

There was a discussion regarding funding the MABAS Division and the difference between donations and dues. A motion was made to implement \$25.00 dues but was adjusted to be addressed at the next MABAS Meeting.

MABAS CALLS:

No calls were discussed.

MABAS Card Tips:

Chief Kinnally discussed earlier card development.

Open Discussion:

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:30pm at Newbold Fire Department.

Future Agenda Items:

Funding options for MABAS 114

Adjourn:

Motion by: Steve Seifert (Newbold FD), second by Dour Rehm (Lake Tomahawk FD) to adjourn. Motion Passed

Approved Date _____ Signature _____