

Oneida County Fire Chief's & Emergency Services Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

Call Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 18:02 at Nicolet College

In Attendance:

Mark Fetzer (Newbold)	Dave Kirby (Three Lakes)
Bart Tegen (Stella Fire)	Dana Baumgartner (Nicolet College)
Larry Mathein (Medical Examiner)	Sherri Congleton (Oneida Dispatch)
Brian Gehrig (Pine Lake Fire)	Ryan Larsen (Pine Lake)
Steve Siefert (Newbold)	Ricky Keller (DNR)
Tom Waydick (Rhineland Fire)	Doug Rehm (Lake Tomahawk)
Wayne Kinnally (Nokomis Fire)	Jason Goeldner (Sugar Camp)
Terri Hook (Oneida County Dive Team)	Ken Kortenhof (Oneida County Emergency Management)
Nicole Massignan (Minocqua Dispatch)	John Peeters (Tomahawk Fire)
Phil Puestow (DNR/Nokomis)	Heather Berklund (DNR Woodruff)
Vicki Nelson (Nicolet College)	

Review and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting: Motion by Doug Rehm, second by Tom Waydick to approve the Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, March 10th, 2016. Motion Passed.

Review and Approve Treasurer's Report: Larry Mathein

Treasurer's Report as follows:

Last Report All Accounts were:	\$2,535.60
Lost Check Found:	
Deposit (Dues):	\$50.00
Interest:	\$.77
Current balance:	\$2,586.37

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

Committee Reports

Oneida County Sheriff's Dept.: No Report

Communications/Dispatch: Sherri Congleton

- They have 1 position currently open in dispatch
- Implementation of a new testing process, are taking an interest list now
- Question regarding law enforcement response to med calls when their vehicles are blocking the patient access. Ken will follow up with Lloyd on this.

Oneida County EMS: Ken Kortenhof

- Oneida County & Ministry Health are hoping to announce the selection of a Regional EMS Director by the end of this week
- Still working on details of Medic 10 conversion to Paramedic unit
- Med 12 is currently only responding to a small area of Enterprise

Emergency Management: Ken Kortenhof

- Emergency Management webpage lists addresses of physical departments- please update
- New WEM Regional Director- Theresa Erler (former Forest County EM)
- Nicolet College will be holding Active shooter trainings on 5/24 and 5/25 for Law Enforcement and EMS
- Looking to have another airport exercise this summer
- Great turnout for Storm Spotter course- standing room only

Oneida County Dive Team: Terri Hook

- Emphasize that there is no charge for the dive team services when responding to calls in Oneida and Lincoln Counties
- Asks for as much detail as possible when requesting, so they can gather appropriate resources for response.
- They use their own boats in the summer, airboat is notified through dispatch if specifically needed

MABAS: Wayne Kinnally

- Last email message sparked a few more to get cards updated, currently up to dates on changes submitted as of last week
- Sat, May 14th, Lincoln County will be holding a large MABAS drill, Nokomis Fire will be participating
- Equipment update from T.Waydick/Rhineland Fire for those that have corresponding cards- they have sold their rescue unit, new one will arrive this fall.

DNR: Ricky Keller

- Area Leader position is now filled- Heather Berklund- introduced. Her contact info is Heather.Berklund@wisconsin.gov, 715-356-5211 ext. 201
- Kudos to area departments on recent fire responses- Pine Lake
- Reminder to stay back from lines, at least 2 tree heights away from the dozer
- Summer staffing, they will not be as readily available, as they may be out in the woods. Contact Oneida Dispatch to request them
- Firefighter Protection Grants, deadline is July 1st, they are open now!
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LEPC: Ken Kortenhof

- June 8th, 1:00pm L.E.C.

Nicolet College: Dana Baumgartner

- Jason Goeldner introduced Vicki Nelson, the new Public Safety Administrative Assistant
- Looking for interest in Fall Fire & EMS classes- please notify Dana if you have interested individuals
- Nicolet will be one of two schools offering the first sections of an EMR to EMT Transition course this fall. Class will be 108 hours. Students must have current WI EMR certification. DOT grant funding for tuition/materials/textbooks for up to 25 students. Registration on first come, first serve basis. Asks for interest? Newbold has a few, possibly some more. Details yet to be released.
- Feedback that Search & Rescue Class held in Land O'Lakes was great. Perhaps consider adding additional track, with hands-on and a bit more advanced skills.

WPS: No Report

Old Business:

- Contact list has been updated

New Business:

- Larry Mathein suggested that meetings be rotated through all departments in the County, hoping to increase involvement from some- agreement that this is a good idea
- Dana asks on behalf of Pelican Fire if the association/or departments may be interested in going in together on buying of a hose tester? Response that most have their own, DNR has one it loans out, Pine Lake, Pelican, Newbold and Three Lakes each have their own. No need for a group buy at this time, it sounds as if all would be willing to share theirs.
- Brian Gehrig announces the Oneida County Fair is coming up August 4-7th. They will be having water fights on Sunday at 4:00pm. The 4H areas are looking for groups to do educational training- **A good opportunity for Fire Prevention!** Looking for 1-2 hours on Saturday. If you are available, please contact Lynn Feldman at the U.W., 715-365-2750. Something for everyone!
- Tom Waydick announced they will be doing a 2 day trench rescue training in July. Will be open to others to come in also- Tom will send out more details.
- Mark Fetzer- Newbold Fire has purchased a drone with HD camera and thermal imaging capabilities. They brought it along for a show-and-tell after the meeting. He noted they must be cautious to follow FAA guidelines when using
- Wayne Kinnally announces the Nokomis Town Board and Oneida County Ambulance Service to build a "Public Safety Building" to house EMS and Law Enforcement. Wayne asks that we understand they are not trying to "get them out", just to have room for everyone.
- Election of Officers: Brian Gehrig and Ken Kortenhof did not receive any nominations for the President and Vice-President positions. Floor open for further nominations. Motion by Phil Puestow to close nominations and accept current officers, Bart Tegan as President and Larry Mathein as Treasurer for the upcoming term. Second by Doug Rehm- all in favor. Secretary position is appointed, Dana Baumgartner will remain at this time.
- Mathein reminds all that this will be the last term this group can serve in their roles.

Set Next Meeting Location, Agenda Items and Date:

- Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th 6:00 pm. Oneida County Medical Examiner will host. Meeting to be held at the Oneida County Courthouse, in County Board Room. Larry advises to use the North Parking Lot and enter through Door #2

** Side note on upcoming meetings- Pelican Lake Fire Department has offered to host the November meeting

Adjourn: Motion by Jason Goeldner, second by Tom Waydick. Motion Passed, meeting adjourned at 18:58.