

**ONEIDA COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S  
AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

May 10, 2006

Meeting called to order at the Hideaway Lodge.

**Review and approval of Minutes.**

**Review and approval of Treasures report.** \$162.47 checking \$328.94 Savings. Motion made by Ed Tadych and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff McDonald to accept treasures report.

**Communications.** Not have met

**Sheriff Department.** None

**EMS.** There will be a table top exercise on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pelican Fire Department from 7:00pm- 10:00pm. The county protocols have been re-submitted and once they are approved Kevin will let you know. Make sure get the renew forms to Kevin as soon as possible. Also make sure you get the entire roster to Kevin before the 6/30 deadline. The first responder's operation plan must be submitted for renewals.

**D.N.R.,** Zone maps books were given out. Those who had not received them. All departments should receive one for each pumper truck and brush truck. Training will be given on these as soon as possible.

**LEPC.** 4/06 meeting; There will be changes to hazmat responses. The hazmat team will send (2) personnel the scene if paged. And will request more if needed.

**Nicolet Collage.** Lynn Needs departments to host classes. Contact him if you want to host a class. Course surveys will be in the August newsletter. There must be a minimum of 10 people attending class to host one beginning January 2007. Lynn also talked about flashover simulator that the fire departments can request. He handed out information on this. The NIMS alert was also handed out.

**WPS.** When you have a learn thru burn either thru the collage or not. Please make sure that all the electrical and gas utilities are disconnected and the meters are removed before the burn. The collage does not have a check list for the property owner to make sure that everything is done before the burn. Virgil will work on a form from WPS to hand out with the collage check sheet for the learn thru burn.

**OCFFA.** They announced a \$250.00 scholarship which will start in the 2006-2007 school year. The fire safety house will be in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Rhinelander and at the Hodag Park on July 1<sup>st</sup>. They are asking for any help with fire safety house at Hodag Park.

They also purchased a different tow vehicle from Emergency Management for \$1.00. It does need transmission work.

They are in the process of filing a tax exempt with the state. There will be a OCFFA banquet on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Holiday Inn. The food will be catered in. Ticket amount will depend on how much food cost.

They are still in need of honor for the county. The kit would included (2) axes at a price of \$108.00 each. Pine Lake agree to let the honor guard use the axes they have with the kit to have a total of 4 in the guard. This will be use at any Oneida County firefighter funeral.

They ask all chiefs to make sure that their departments are represented at the OCFFA meetings witch are held 4 times a year. The next meeting will be July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Pine Lake Fire Department. They will have the fire safety house there at the meeting. There e-mail address is ocfa@charter.net.

**Emergency Management.** They are working on upgrading the county radio. Plans are replacing the Willow tower with a better one and accessing the space on other towers. MABAS meeting for 5/18 canceled and rescheduled for 6/15. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was discussed. Task force 6. The ropes training are finished up. There will be training in July for the instructors. There will be a confined space and trench rescue training starting in August. Our task force is way ahead of most groups in Wisconsin. But we are also getting opposition from a fire chief in the Fox Valley that wants the money to go to the bigger cities instead of our area.

**Old Business.** Officers elections were held. Nominations were held from the floor. Brian Gehrig as president, he accepted. Dave Holland's as vice president and treasurer, he accepted. Motion to close the elections by Ed Tadych and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynn Larson. Carried

**New Business.** Bill Asuma of State Farm Insurance has a DVD on vehicle extrication for all fire departments to use. You can contact him at 365-3100.

Tom Waydick Sr a state inspector who was inspecting a bus service in his community told the owner of the bus service that all firefighters must have a CDL's to drive vehicles with a GVW of 26000lbs. or more. It was also noted exempt of this law since we are not paid for our duties. There was a lot of discussion about this. This problem will be addressed to the Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association to find out more about it.

The next chief's meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 be at Kozy Korner at 6:30 pm and dinner / meeting at 7:00 pm. The member's dues will be set at the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Doug Rehm and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Tadych. Carried

Secretary Tom White

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