

# **Oneida County Fire Chief's And Emergency Services Association**

Meeting was held on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2006 at Kozy Korner

**Review and approval of minutes:** Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve/  
carried

**Review and approve of treasure's report:** \$329.85 in saving and \$105.77 in  
checking accounts. Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept / carried

## **Committee/Organization Reports:**

- **Communications:** The wireless 911 is going great, now dispatch can pin point any 911 cell calls that come as to their location.  
Talked about the repeaters and the coverage areas, discussed that once the repeaters are linked together it will free up several frequencies, as only one frequency will be needed to key up every EMR 1 repeater in the county. The frequency has not been assigned as of yet.  
Passed around the list from the NEWCOM group concerning radio frequencies that are available from the state wide plan for fire departments. If anyone has any questions please contact Ken K.
- **Sheriff's Department:** A reminder of the Tomahawk fall ride is coming up this weekend.
- **DNR:** None
- **Nicolet Collage:** Send out surveys to all departments. If you want to get classes setup please contact Lynn Larson. Firefighter entry level part 1 will be starting October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 6:30pm. There will be 2 classes on traffic control and a class on tree stand rescue. Please contact Lynn for the dates and times or check bulletin.
- **WPS:** A pre burn check list has been e-mail to Lynn. This will be part of the check list if your department does a learn thru burn.
- **OCFFA:** Reminder of the OCFFA banquet is March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Holiday Inn Express. There will be a letter going out after October meeting of the price of the tickets.  
The tow vehicle should be back next week. The reason for the delay is trying to find a secure place to put the hitch.  
The fire safety house may be out for a week to get the awning fixed.  
Now is the time to schedule the use of the fire safety house for fire Prevention. Contact Rhinelander Fire Department to set up a time. And remember, when you use the fire safety house fill out the check list when you take and return the house.

The next meeting is Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Three Lake Fire Department.

- **EMS:** Introduction of Mike Fri and Jason Bomgenski from Howard Young, The new protocols have been approved and EMS Service wants them to work with area fire department's. For questions please contact Kevin for more information.
- **Emergency Management:** MABAS training will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at the law enforcement center at 6:00pm. Emergency management has set up a trailer for mass casualties incidents. They can respond to calls with medical supplies. If you need them contact dispatch. Or contact Ken if you will like to have your department do training on them.
- **Old Business:** Reviewed the CDL issue, Randy Lindis had talked to an officer with the Wisconsin State Patrol and their ruling is that members of your department do not need CDL in performing routine activities for your dept. However non members who work on your department truck need to have them. It is best to keep a log of what are your routine activities.
- **New Business:** The dues are staying at \$25.00 for each member. This will cover the cost of the postage and supplies to send letters to them. It came up about sending minutes out via e-mail. The invoices will go out with the minutes of the meeting. It was discussed to put maps or at least the street address in the minutes of the location of the meetings.

Wayne K. discussed the DNR group grant. It is a 50/50 match type of grant. He stated that the requests received from last year were less than the funds that were allocated for the project. It was felt that as a group we can be applying for grant monies as long as it will benefit the entire county. The president will get together with Ken K. to see where we can work together with the county and apply for the grant.

Bill Hoffmann requested we as an organization thank all firefighter's employers for allowing their employee's to leave work to respond to calls. Maybe put ads in newspapers and TV. This is to show thanks to them for supporting their community. All felt it was a good idea and the departments should create a list of employers to be listed in the future.

Next Meeting November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at White Stage, Highway 17 north and County D in Sugar Camp. Gather At 6:30pm Dinner / Meeting starts at 7:00pm

Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn / carried.

Tom White Secretary