

Oneida County Fire Chiefs
And
Emergency Services Association
Meeting was held at Hideaway Resort
May 5, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:16pm. A guest speaker Jim Peglow from Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety (WAFS) & Burn Camp spoke about the purpose of the burn camp which helps out children that have been burnt in fires. The Association started in 1995 and on August 16th there will be a visitor's day at the camp. If anyone would like to come to visitors day, they may call Jim at the camp. For more information please contact Jim at WAFS & Camp E1285 Radley Rd Waupaca, WI 54981, Phone number is (715) 256-9413 or www.wafs.org

Review and approval of minutes, Motion made and 2nd to accept minutes as presented.

Review and approval of Treasure's, Savings \$633.00 Checking \$467.87, Motion made and 2nd to accept report as read.

Committee/Organizations Report,

Communications, Dan Hess passed out ESN zone maps. Please review your area to make sure they are correct. If they need to be changed, fill out and return to Dan as soon as you can.

Sheriff Department, The radio project is going to the county board for the approval for two new towers and equipment. The wireless systems is up and working and is currently having tests run on the system.

DNR, Contact the DNR if your department wants to do training. Passed out run sheets, they are to be used if you respond to a fire and the DNR does not respond Please fill them out and fax them back to the DNR. Everything is going good on grass fire calls. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact John.

LEPC, Last meeting reviewed Haz-mat procedures and accepted two new members.

Collage, No reports

WPS, The emergency number for public service dispatch was giving out to the public in the past. Virgil reminded everyone that this number is for law enforcement and fire departments only, do not provide to the general public. Also use extreme caution when working around downed wires and to treat them as being energized.

OCFA, Switched over to Ridgeview Insurance Company for the fire safety house and the tow vehicle. This will save the association \$600.00 a year.

July meeting will be at Pine Lake Fire Department on the 24th. We will be voting on the position of Vice President as Warren Jacobs has moved from the area. Will be putting the Fire Safety house in the 4th of July parade.

EMS, Starting shortly, there will be a medical helicopter from the Wausau area available to our area. If requesting a helicopter for medical transportation, contact Oneida Dispatch and they will make arrangement for the closest or next available unit to be dispatched. Do not call the hospital to request the helicopter. A brief discussion was held on landing zones and if you would like training on zones you can contact Spirit of Marshfield as they do provide a land zone class.

Emergency Management, Training on NIMS will be provided for the township personnel. All the information was sent out to townships. You will need to retain copies of course completion for your records. Ken can provide classes on NIMS. Request they do 100, 200 and 700. This will meet the current requirements. Need to have this done by September 2007.

Mutual aid channels were discussed and who has what software. Ken will send out a questionnaire on radios and software to be filled out and returned back to his department. Please contact Ken for any questions.

Old Business, None

New Business, During large scale fires, if there is a request to fill in other fire stations, it should be done in a non emergency mode. Try to keep the radio traffic to a minimum, so that on scene requests to dispatch are not compromised.

Motion was made and 2nd to adjourn at 9:09pm.

Next Meeting will be held on Sept 12th at

Holiday Acres Restaurant

4060 South Shore Drive

Take County P east of Rhinelander to W Lake George Road (Follow Signs)

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The association is always looking to save money and we can save on postage.. If you wish to have the minutes from the meeting e-mailed to you please contact Tom White at tom_white_pelican@frontiernet.net
With all your information.

Or you may fill out this form and give it to Tom at the next meeting.

Thanks You

Name of Department _____

Contact Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Comments _____

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