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Meeting was held May 14, 2008  
At Woodruff Town Hall

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the minutes of March 12, 2008-Motion passed

**Report of Treasurer:** Checking Account \$1,025.72 Savings \$262.18. Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the report - Motion passed

Jennifer Holman Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator from Oneida County Land and Water Conservation was at the meeting regarding the Aquatic Invasive Species. She was inquiring as to the procedures that the fire departments follow when conducting the flushing of their dry hydrants in the spring and fall. She stated that there was a concern that the fire departments could be spreading VHS and invasive species from one lake to another. A discussion followed on some of the different methods the departments use and some possible solutions to the concern. Jennifer stated that Oneida County was looking at passing an ordinance to address the issue. There were several question and solutions to the issue and Jenifer stated she would have to check with the DNR people on some of the question.

**Communications:** At the last communication committee meeting there was a discussion on paging weather watches and weather warning. A request was made from the Minocqua dispatch area that they do not page for weather watches between the hours of 10:00pm-6:00am. They would page for weather warning, tornado watches and tornado warnings. The committee felt that they would like to keep the procedures county wide and bring it to the next Fire Chiefs meeting. Everyone in attendance felt it was a good idea and that would be the procedure followed.

**Sheriffs Department:** Nothing to report at this time.

**DNR:** There have been a few issues of the DNR not being paged out for grass or brush fires in Lake Tomahawk. If you do not hear dispatch page the DNR you can request that they get paged. DNR Stated that so far this year there have been 7 grass or brush fires due to the wet spring. A reminder, please fax over reports to the DNR of any brush or grass fires that you have had where the DNR did not arrive at. They have to log them. Information on the grants, there has been an issue of trying to download the grant paper work from the DNR website, if you need assistance contact your local ranger. If your department would like training please contact the DNR office.

**Collage:** No reports

**EMS:** Howard Young is process of hiring more staff for Medic 6. If you know anyone who lives in that area please contact Kevin at SMH.

There also have been issues with radio problems up in the area. Also working with Wausau to get the helicopter from Wausau to respond to calls. They will be flying out of Wausau weather permitting.

**Emergency Management:** Forms were handed out for the fire department inspectors to use if they come across a commercial location that may qualify for a reporting facility for hazardous material. Please check yes or no and get the forms returned back to Ken K. Ken did a power point presentation on how the new microwave /repeater system will work. It included the proposed time line for the switch over and the frequency assignments for the repeaters.

**Old business:** None.

**New Business:** Terry Williams has been talking to Monty Timm regarding the tow vehicle and the fire safety house. Rhinelander will remain in charge of scheduling the unit. All departments will be sent the Memorandum of Understanding and check list for the use of the fire safety house. They need to be sign and return the MOU back to the Oneida County Firefighters Assoc. at P.O. Box 1451. If you want to borrow the trailer. Each department will need to fill out a check list prior to and after each use stating the damage or broken items. The procedures are spelled out in the MOU

A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn- Carried

Next meeting will be Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
Meeting will be at Mulligan's Restaurant  
3131 Golf Course Road  
This is at the Northwood's Golf Course  
Hwy 8 West of Rhinelander

Tom White  
Secretary

From: Tom White Secretary  
Regard: Updating e-mails and information.

There have been changes of some chiefs of departments. I will like to update all information at the next business meeting.

If you please send me any information of any updates to the e-mail address so I can update this in the records. It has been a while since the information has been update and I will like to get it current for the Associations.

If you can please update me the address of your department and the mailing address and it you will like to add someone to get the minutes of the meeting.

Thank you and be safe.

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