



Meeting was held at Back Waters Bar and Grill
On
November 12, 2008

Meeting called to order

Guest Speakers: Tony Kemnitz from Investigative Tracker and Shawn Jones from DNR law enforcement unit. They were at the meeting to discuss the man tracker program and to see if there is any interest in holding a class in Oneida County. The idea situation would be for a member from each department could attend and then they could always bring the information back to their department. Classes could be held at the collage or at a fire department. Business cards for Tony were passed out and if any member of your department is interested in the training please feel free to contact Tony at 715-358-3299 or e-mail him at kemnitzkabin@charter.net Tony is open to any time for a class if anyone will like the training. Or you may view the nasar website at www.nasar.org.

Terry W. at the Rhinelander Fire Department asked if any departments are willing to go in on a group bid for ladder testing. If you are interested contact him. He will need the total amount of ladders you want tested in feet. Looking to get this submitted shortly.

Minutes from the last meeting: A motion was made by Dave of Pelican and 2nd by Doug of Lake Tomahawk to accept the minutes. Motion was carried.

Treasures report: Beginning balance was \$1,230.29 Deposit \$450.00 from dues being paid brings the total balance of \$1,680.29 in the checking account and \$205.18 in the savings account. A motion was made and 2nd to accept the treasure's report as read. Motion was carried.

Communications: Talked about radio programming.

Oneida County Sheriff's Department, DNR, LAPC, and Nicolet Collage- No Report.

Wisconsin Public Service: A special thank you to Tom for getting the information out to everyone regarding the policy of co calls and regarding downed power lines. We also have to remember that all power lines are not overhead and some are under ground and we need to watch this on calls as there could be hot spots in the ground.

Public service wants to get out to these call right away so department are not worrying about down power lines. Please feel free to use the 1-800 number and please do not give this number out as this is a hot line for emergency services only and not for the public. ,

Oneida County Firefighters: The banquet is set for April 11, 2009 at the Northwood's Banquet Center in Rhinelander. Cocktail are at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm. Monty will get the information of the cost of the tickets and will forward it on.

EMS: For the department west and north of the county Howard Young is still trying to find an ambulance manager for that area. They are having issues with medic 6 not having a full crew. If you know anyone that would like to fill this position please contact Kevin at St Mary's Hospital. Hoping to get this area cover real soon,

Emergency Management: Ken K. was unable to attend as he hit a deer on the way home. The Emergency response guides books are in, please let Ken know how many your department wants for your vehicles and make arrangement to pick them up. Oneida County Sheriff has radio equipment for sale. A listing is on Emergency management website. The cut off date is November 17, 2008.

MABAS: We still need to get these cards signed and turned in ASAP. We are behind the time frame that we had set and would to get this completed. If your department needs help please contact Wayne. For those who do not have there card done please bring them to the next chief's meeting so they can get signed and sent it. If anyone want any information on MABAS you can go to there website at www.mabas.wisconsin.org for more information.

Old Business: On the AIS ordinance, Brian had attended the Oneida County board meeting and stated that there were a number of people that were allowed to speak in favor of the ordinance. Brian stated that he had e-mailed the Oneida County chair stating that if the Fire departments had known they could speak on their behalf they would have attended the meeting. The fire departments had felt that the information that was presented at the public meeting would be taken back to the board meeting but that apparently was not the case. The ordinance did pass for those who did not know. There will be water movement training at Pelican Fire Department and Jennifer Holman will be at the training. We will need to work with the county board on this matter.

Brian requested to Tom to add Oneida County Dispatch to the agenda as this will follow communications.

Oneida County Dispatch: There are issues with complete coverage and Sugar Camp is experiencing some issues. There is still an echo problem and they are still trying to find out were it is coming from. If you are having problem use the form that was passed out to log issues so that Dan H. can track them. If you have any questions regarding dispatch please call Dan.

The Next Chief's Meeting is January 14, 2009 at The Hide Away Resort at 7:00pm.

Motion was made by Doug and 2nd by Wayne to adjourn the meeting.