

Oneida County Fire Chief's
And
Emergency Services Associations

Meeting held at Nokomis Fire Department March 14, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm. Students came to the area chief's regarding fire safe cigarettes. They are asking the entire chief's in Oneida County to please sign resolution to support fire safe cigarettes. If there are any questions they may contact FACT at Oneida County Health Department.

Review and approval of minutes: Motion was made and 2nd and carried to accept.

Review and approval of Treasures: Savings \$38.87 Checking \$637.67, Motion was made and 2nd and carried to accept.

Committee / Organization Report

Communications: Minocqua area is still having troubles regarding paging. Sometimes they are not getting all the pages on Thursday night. Dan request if any one has any questions or comments regarding dispatch feel free to call him at 361-5155

Ken did a short peroration on communication with dispatch and knows when to switch over to the right repeater. And what channels to use on fire grounds. Ken handed out DVD to all chief's for their departments to look over. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ken or if you need a copy of the disk. The new fire chief of Monico is David Mikkelson.

Sheriff Department: Nothing to report

DNR: The new fire channels for ground are Red, Blue. White. The new DNR ranger in Woodruff is Jake Bonaek. The burning permits the same they are good for 1 year. A reminder that the DNR needs a copy of any wild land fires that happen in your township. Please make sure that you fax them off to the DNR station. There are no changes of getting a burning permit. If you have any question please feel free to contact John at 365-2643.

LEPC: John Sager is now in charge, his number is 365-8959. There will be a meeting next month.

Collage: The flash over trailer is still in need of work. Will have to pay for the cost. If anyone on your department will like to take the RIT class please contact Lynn at the collage.

WPS: The December winter storm WPS dispatch center got a lot of calls on the dispatch numbers that are to be use by fire department and law enforcement. Please do not give out this number to the public as it is use for agents only.

OCFA: The dinner went over good. There were no complaints regarding the dinner. Will plan on doing the dinner again next year but looking at doing it in April. Thanks to all members for their support. All the IRS paper work is sent in hope to hear back from them soon. The robot is in getting it looked at. The head is still not moving. Hoping to get it back by fall. Looking up to upgrade the fire safety house for storm weather training. It will cost about \$5,300.00 for the upgrade. Looking at a grant for this. Next meeting April 24th @ 7:00pm Little Rice Fire Department.

EMS: John Ruhnke is now in charge of the EMS in Woodruff. Upgrade for the life pack 500. Now have the software for them. If you department needs the upgrade please contact Kevin at SMH. There is a suspension on the parts and batteries. Hope the company for these parts get things work out soon.

Emergency Management: Fire grants are still on hold please check Emergency Management website. Putting together public safety meeting April 12 to go over the safety plans in township. There will be two weather spotters' classes on April 11th at 10:30am and another one at Three Lakes High School. The state wide drill will be on April 12th.

Members of your department can still do the NIMS on line on Emergency Managements website. There site address is

<http://www.co.oneida.wi.gov/county/app/docs/oneida/200402110931221111549.html>

The IS 300 is not required this year. It might be next year.

There is a plan to start a MAVIS Association the cost will be \$120.00-\$125.00. A motion was made and 2nd to start the MAVIS Association. Motion carried.

If any members of your department will like to be part of the dive team for Oneida County please contact Ken ASAP. He will like to get this plan set up and forward it to the county board. Going to see if there is some kind of grant for this to help pay for some of the cost for it.

On the narrow band radios still have issues with this. There is still different cost on this. Hoping in two years there might be a grant for this.

Old Business: None

New Business: Cassian Fire Department will be doing a burn on the 31st of March. A teacher at Cassian School got a check for \$1,000.00 for her class doing a fire safety. She is planning on using this money for making a DVD about fire safety.

Our next meeting will be at the Hideaway May 9th at 7:00pm

Motion was made and 2nd to adjourn motion was carried.

Notice from Secretary

If you need to update any information like you e-mail or change of information please feel free to e-mail me at tom_white_secretary@charter.net or you can contact me on my cell at 628-0569. I update all information on a month bases.

Thank You and be safe

Tom White

Secretary