



Meeting was held March 11, 2009  
At  
Red Steer in Minocqua

Meeting was called to order.

**The minutes of the last meeting:** A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the minutes.  
Motion Carried

**Treasure's Report:** Checking \$205.18 Savings \$1,683.04. Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Motion Carried

**Communications:** No report

**Dispatch:** No Report

**Sheriff Department:** No report

**DNR:** No report

**LEPC:** The LEPC hazardous mitigation committee is re evaluating the hazards and plans for the county. Once completed it will need to be approved by all the Townships.

**Collage:** Vehicle Extrication course will be starting on June 13, 2009 in Merrill, Contact Nicolet if interested. Lynn Larsen stated that in the future Firefighters are required to go thru entry level 1 & 2 to get grants for departments. Any new firefighters are being taught Haz Mat awareness as part of the class.

The DOT has a new guide line on traffic control. DOT is requiring all vehicles to have 5 highway cones and new ANSI traffic safety vest. Incident Command is in charge of setting up traffic control. Nicolet has a class on traffic control.

Lynn is trying to set up a website or link to notify departments of the classes that they have scheduled so that other department or their members can look at it and if they have one or two people interested in the class they can attend. This would eventually replace the mailing that they do and would be more current and up to date. Reminder that the cost of the books is the responsibility of the fire departments and you should keep the books to help save the cost on buying again.

**Wisconsin Public Service:** Adam Lawniczak was introduced as the new representative out of the Rhinelander office. Mike handed out information on does and don't when dealing with down power lines and shutting off gas to a home. He also included a check off sheet when conducting a learn thru burn. WPS dispatch has been trying to do their best to notify your Dispatch of the ETA of a crew going to a specific location. Their goal is to provide quick response so that a fire department is not waiting.

**OCFA:** The OCFA Banquet will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Northwood's Banquet Center in Rhinelander. Fire departments that are planning on attending need to send in their information as to how many members will attend and the name of their Firefighter of the year if they plan on presenting it that evening.

The next business meeting will be held April 28, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Red Cross Office above the M&I bank down town Rhinelander. Had a good attendance at the last meeting, would like to see that continue.

**Emergency Management:** Ken K. can schedule an ICS training for 300 / 400, will need 15 to 20 people to do the training. Stated that there is the possibility of writing a grant to cover the class, if interested contact Ken.

Storm spotter classes are April 9, 2009 at 10:00am at The Law Enforcement Center, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6:30pm at the Forest County Court House at 6:30pm., and May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 10:00am in Lac Du Flambeau at the Lake Of The Torches Casino.

If anyone will still like an emergency response guide book please let Ken know and he will get them out to your department.

There is an issue when pages go out in Woodruff area that there was little to no voice just the tones. Ken his going to have this checked into to see what the issue might be. At any time if there is an issue please contact Ken or Dan Hess.

**EMS:** Kevin S has resigned as the ambulance corrector for Rhinelander to take a position out of state. Doug D. has taken his position. Jeff Lester is now the new corridor for Howard Young.

Ken discussed changes to the Ambulance Service in Oneida County. There will be an ambulance staffed in the Nokomis area. It will be staffed 24/7 and will be utilized to cover the Nokomis area and as a second out unit for Rhinelander and Minocqua. It may go into Lincoln County if needed. On January 1, 2010 Rhinelander Fire Department will be handling ambulance service in the City Limits. Asprius will be staging an ambulance at Rhinelander Fire Department. There will only be used as a urgent care transport from one hospital to another hospital, it will not respond to 911 calls.

**MABAS:** There are still a lot of departments who have to complete their MABAS cards and gather signatures. The cards need to get in ASAP. Looking at a start up date of June or July. Cards are available on the Oneida County Emergency Government Web site.

**Old Business:** No Report

**New Business:** Brian G. asked how the other fire departments are meeting the COM 30 requirements for their Employee Assistant program and passed out information as to a program available to the departments. Down side to the program was that there is a cost involved in participating in the program but stated the more involved the less expensive it would be. If you need additional information or already have a program Brian know.

Next Business meeting will be May 13, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Pine Lake Fire Department. There will be guest speakers there. One from Search and Rescue and Asprius Ambulance Services.

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