

**Oneida County
Fire Chiefs and Emergency Services
Association**

Meeting held January 13, 2010 at
Oneida County Law Enforcement Center

Minutes of last meeting: Motion was made and 2nd to accept the minutes.- Motion Passed

Treasures Report: Checking account \$1,691.42 Savings account \$385.18. Motion was made and 2nd to accept the Treasures report.- Motion passed

Committee Report:

Dispatch: There was a call in Pine Lake of a structure fire and the mutual aid departments where not paged. Dispatch stated this call originated from Medic 1 via radio and they had to do a manual search for the mutual aid departments. Discussion followed as to what dispatch has available to them for dispatching mutual aid in the case where it is not a 911 call. Dispatch will be upgrading to a new CAD system and should eliminate that problem.

Sheriff Dept: Nothing

DNR: Willing to do Wild-land Training this spring if anyone is interested in hosting a class at their station. Contact John or Phil and they can get something set up with your departments or other departments together.

Looking to set up a Zone boss training, maybe late February or March. No word on the fire studies yet. Everyone should be getting the survey results soon.

LEPC: There was a meeting held on Jan.13th, did our annual updates and yearly maintenance items. Next meeting in will be held in June 2010.

Nicolet College: Discussion continued on skills night at the college and which night would be good for the departments. All felt Tuesday or Wednesday nights would be the best and conduct a class every other month. Suggested two different kinds of skills training per month.

Wisconsin Public Service: A hand out was given to all on the state requirements on ventless heaters. WPS has been coming across some of these heaters and advising that they are not legal to use. They are legal to sell but not use.

If your department wants training on dealing with electrical or natural gas emergencies, contact Mike and he can schedule a class with your department. Anytime you feel you may need assistance from WPS have Oneida dispatch contact Wisconsin Public Service and they will get a truck going your way, if your department does not need their assistance when you get on scene you may just cancel them.

OCFA: Elections for all the officers will be at the next meeting. It will be held January 26th, 2010 at the Red Cross office above the M&I Bank Rhinelander.

Emergency Management: If your department needs an extra unit for your members to warm up during a fire please have dispatch contact Ken and he can get one out to your location.

Round 5 of the OJA grants need to be in by January 31, 2010.

Ken passed out sheets regarding the analog / narrow banding plan for review. The E-Sponder Alert system is available to all departments as a backup system to alert members in case of a radio failure. You can go to the emergency management's website, print out the forms and once they are filled out return to Ken. Once your department is in the system, to utilize it send Ken a e-mail with your message and every member who signed up on the form will be contacted by the method that they had requested.

Planning a tabletop exercise for the airport this year. We will be conducting on April 28th, 2010. Ken is going to try to write a grant on this.

Discussion followed on the issue of page but no voice. This happens when pages are sent from Minocqua It affects pagers and handheld radios. Ken stated they are addressing the issue, they are planning on adding a repeater in the area.

MABAS: There was a meeting after the fire chiefs meeting. Still need cards done and turned in. IFERN channel has just been installed into dispatch and needs to get tested. Dispatch training will also need to be done. A contact list was passed around for everyone to fill in their contact information. The next MABAS meeting will be held at the Pelican Fire Department on Feb 10, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Old Business: None

New Business: Elections will be at next meeting. A committee has been set up of Wayne and Ken. Please contact them if you will like to run for the position.

Cassian is selling their first responder bags-if interested contact Ed Tadych.

NIMS 300-400. Checking to see if there is interest in holding a class in Three Lakes. If interested contact Ken.

Next meeting will be March 10, 2010 at Hide-Away resort in Cassian.

Motion was made and 2nd to adjourn the meeting.