

Oneida County Fire Chiefs
And
Emergency Services Association
Meeting was held May 12, 2000

Meeting was called to order.

Minutes previous meaning: Motion made to accept the minutes-Motion carried

Treasures report: \$1,691.42 in the checking account and savings account \$380.18.
Motion made and second to accept the treasure report as read.-Motion carried

Bart Tegen was introduced as the new Fire Chief for Stella Fire Department.

Committee Reports:

Dispatch: Dispatch will be asking departments which fire ground channels that they will be switching to. This will clear EMR 1 for other fire dispatch traffic. Reminder that we can use EMR 2 and if the traffic is heavy the departments can always ask to have mark One repeater turned on.

There was still an issue with some departments not receiving faxes. Dan Hess stated that dispatch will be switching to a new system and he will check to see if the faxes will be done automatically. There had been some issues when departments have called times.

If there is an issue with dispatch please contact Dan Hess.

Sheriff's Department: Looking at VHF trunk system. Trying to build into the budget.

The New Com Group which has three representatives from our area (John Sweeny, Ken Kortenhof, Brian Gehrig) will be meeting to discuss radio frequencies statewide will be meeting in the near future. If you have any questions please contact John Sweeny.

DNR: Grants must be turned in by July 1, 2010. Check the priorities as set by the State.

LEPC: Next meeting is June 2010

Nicolet College: this is a reminder to all departments that if a member of your department is injured on a fire scene that you have to report it as workman's comp ASAP your department could be held responsible if not reported.

Class schedules for the upcoming year have been set up for ELF. Departments will be receiving an e-mail with the dates you that every one can plan. Aircraft fire rescue coming up. EMS must be paid in advance

If you have any questions please contact Lynn Larson.

Wisconsin Public Service: Due to the recent snowfall there has been longer dispatch time. Wisconsin Public Service will be doing more training with their dispatchers. There had been an issue with Wisconsin Public Service dispatchers not relaying ETA's. We do not want to see departments and down power lines for a long period of time.

OCFA: The next meetings July 27, 2010 at The Red Cross office Rhinelander.

EMS: Nothing to report.

Emergency Management: The State is looking into hiring a NIMS compliance officer to check the progress statewide. Ken stated he can set up classes and has one set for October. Need minimum of 20 students to make a class. AFG grants due May 26, 2010 make sure that you get the grants written.

The exercise at the Oneida County Airport will be on August 10, 2010. Will be sending out reminder letters

Ken will be meeting with township chairman and will be going plans with your township.

MABAS: Looking at doing training at fire departments. Looking at doing joint meeting with Vilas and Forest Counties. The next meeting will be May 26, 2010 at the Oneida County Law enforcement Center at 6 PM. Pine Lake will be the standby department if the Law Enforcement Center is in use.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Be careful of the Kenwood 5720 as they have programming issue. This issue is being worked on.

Doug from Lake Tomahawk fire department wanted to know why Pelican was requested to provide traffic control for lights out at a bridge construction area. Why this was not turned over to law enforcement or county highway.

The members of Pelican, Pine Lake, Newbold, have formed a honor guard program. The next meeting will be September 8, 2010 at Newbold FD, Any questions or needs contact Dave Hollands, Brian Gehrig, Scott Counter.

Motion made and second to adjourn the meeting.