

Meeting held January 12,2011  
Location Kozy Korner Rhinelander

Guest Speaker Bill Treader,

Bill Treader spoke to the group about a training building at a college for all protective services. The building will be two floors and have movable walls and furniture. It would be more like a home setup to be use by fire depts. for search and rescue and law enforcement for home entry. There could be training in multiple rooms. It would have a sally port that can be used for training for law enforcement.

Bill did ask if departments would be interested in supporting a building such as this. Fire Depts have some concerns as to the cost of use of the building. They stated that with the high cost of some of the classes that some departments could not afford training at the college. Also stated that some departments are building their own training facilities because of the length of travel to go to train, they don't want to take all of their equipment out of the township in case they receive a call.

Bill will create a survey and send it out to the departments and other areas like Wausau and see if there's any interest regarding this building. If this building does get done, the goal would be to have it completed around 2013 or 2014.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** A motion was made and 2nd to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasure Report:** Checking account \$2,222.69. Saving account \$438.18. A motion was made and 2nd to accept the treasures report. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Communications** The Minocqua Repeater Tower is up will let group know when equipment is operational.

**Dispatch:** Nothing to report.

**Sheriff's Department:** Nothing to report.

**DNR:** Reminder of the grants they need to be in before the deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no extensions. Burning permits can be uploaded online through to DNR's website. The residents can have the burning permits mailed to them or they can be sent to their e-mail.

Reminder that burning complaints still have to be sent to John or Phil. Sent out information update in November / December still have not heard back from many

departments. If you like a paper copy please let Phil know. Will have a wild land training for new firefighters at Newbold Fire Dept on February 19<sup>th</sup>. E-mail notice was sent to all chiefs –Please respond back even if you have no one attending..

**LEPC:** Held a meeting in January –Took care of several annual updates. Brian Gehrig will remain as chairperson of the LEPC. Jason Goldner has been appointed as Oneida County Hazmat Chief.

**Nicolet College:** Hybrid vehicle classes will be coming up soon, notices will be sent out shortly. Pre registration is required for the classes. A discussion followed as to the billing procedures with the preregistration and some departments dept require a bill so that a check can made out. Some dept state they use the Nicolet form in place of a bill.

**WPS:** No major storms. If a departments who like to do a training on gas or electric utilities call WPS for an appointment.

**OCFA:** The next meeting is January 25 at the Red Cross office in Rhineland. Would like to get a rep from each department to attend.

**EMS:** Getting new ambulance to replace medic 4, the ambulance should be in February 1, 2011. Ken asked if there was any information or concerns for EMS.

**Emergency Management:** Ken is still doing the updates for the fire zones books, Oneida County did receive a grant to update the books but we have a short period to complete the project. Discussed adding landing zones, dry hydrant and water points to the books. If you have information please get to Ken. Ken updated the group on the evacuation notice packets. The Heath Dept is helping to put this together.

Weather spotting classes will be coming up shortly. When Ken gets the information he will pass it on.

**MABAS:** Everyone should of received the mutual aid forms. Next meeting will be at Sugar Camp Fire Department February 9<sup>th</sup>, plans are to hold a short meeting and work on the card. .

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Discussion followed at trying a membership recruitment drive at a County level. Wayne K. stated he did not know of many departments that over staffed. Could do some advertisement thru the local newspaper. Also contact channel 12 to see if they could do a news story on membership. Could use some of the funding from the Emergency Service Association money.

CQ detectors are going to be required in all new manufacture homes. This is required by law.

The next meeting will be March 9th, 2011. If anyone will like to host a meeting please let Brian Dave or Tom know so we can get notices sent out.

Motion was made and 2nd to adjourn the meeting.