

Oneida County Chiefs Meeting Minutes

14 September, 2011

Fireside Supper Club

Meeting called to order @ 20:00 by Brian Gehrig.

**Minutes**

Minutes passed over, unavailable for review. Will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

Savings Balance: \$2305.40

Checking Balance: \$397.78

Motion to accept minutes as read Tegen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Rehm. Motion passed.

**Communications**

Minocqua Tower is now up and running. Overlaps have changed. If you have spots with poor signal note where and let Ken know.

Times are coming through on rip and run reports. Some concerns about times being incorrect have been noted. Dispatch will look into it.

**Sheriff's Department**

Dan Hess will be gone for 3 months. Lloyd Jautthier will be taking over some of his duties on a temporary basis. You can also get a hold of Ken.

**DNR**

Nothing to report.

**LEPC**

Met in June, next meeting in January. Hazmat has a couple new members. Changes in hazmat coming up at state level. Nothing firm to report yet.

**Nicolet College**

Nicolet Protective Services website is now up and running. ELF1 classes have started in Rhinelander and Arbor Vitae. There will be a new website next year, but this is up and running for use immediately. There is a new phone number and email address for protective services:

715-365-4600

[protectiveservices@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:protectiveservices@nicoletcollege.edu)

If you are interested in hosting a class or want to see a class offered contact Jason Goeldner. Preregistration is required for all classes now. Classes that do not have sufficient enrollment will be cancelled 5 days before classes start. If you register for a class and do not show up and pass the student will be billed for that class. Interest in a driver/operator class was expressed by a couple departments.

If you need a class or are interested in hosting a class let Jason know. He has to plan ahead to set up a class. Classes are "open enrollment" policy now. The hosting department is not responsible for generating the sufficient class numbers. Jason and Lisa will send out the emails and try to generate interest in the class.

Facial hair policy has changed. The college policy will be no facial hair below the bottom lip. This will apply to anyone going into live burn. Damaged gear will also not be allowed. Students and instructors will be held to the same level. Pride and Ownership is coming October 8. Registrations are trickling in. Get your registration in!

#### Public Service

There was talk about billing WPS for long delayed response for utility responses at the North Central Fire Chiefs Association in August.

#### OCFFA

Meeting next month in Nokomis. Last Tuesday of October.

#### EMS

There are questions that have arisen regarding first responders going to scene for possible dead patient. It was recommended to look at your protocols and this could be a crime scene. Try not to touch things and protect the evidence. OCEMS is looking at a policy about who is driving the ambulances.

#### Emergency Management

New zone atlases are out. Old books are good still. It was made under grant money. Each department will be given 5 copies. Pages are thicker and it is bound on the side instead of top. Should be a more user friendly atlas. Evacuation stickers have been printed and are in. They come in rolls of 50. Top part goes on the door, the bottom tears off for you to use to track where has been tagged. Each department will get 1 roll to start. Door hangers have also been printed. They come in packs of 50. New emergency response guidebooks will be coming out.

#### MABAS

Next MABAS meeting is October 12, 2011 at Nicolet. We are having a second walking exercise. Each Department is recommended to send a couple members. MABAS conference was at the Waters in Minocqua. Good response and classes. Dinner was hosted Saturday night at Nokomis. Approximately 150 people attended. Next card update should be in April.

#### Old Business

No old business.

#### New Business

It was discussed to start the meeting while eating or forgoing the dinner to shorten the meeting. The networking was brought up as being valuable. It seems there is always an issue finding a place to host the meetings. This will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting. If you have comments bring it to the next meeting. It was suggested dinner at 6 for those who want it and meeting at 7.

Next meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you want to host it contact Brian.

Motion to adjourn Larry Mathein. Second Doug Rehm. Meeting adjourned at 2141.