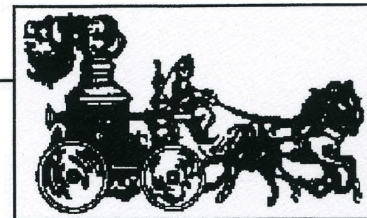


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - May 10, 2018

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Tom Giblin.

We did not have a quorum, so an official meeting could not be held.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT:

Fire Coordinator Jeff Buckler Reported:

- 75% of agencies have switched over to the new paging channel.
- We have received bids for pump testing, hose testing, and ladder testing. Low bids were: Har-Rob for pump testing; Bonnie Vale for hose testing. The ladder testing was being rebid. Any fire department can use the bid pricing.
- Several fire departments have submitted paperwork for mutual aid calls with Pennsylvania.
- Mutual aid plan is being updated.
- 28 of 34 fire departments have submitted updated inventories and key personnel information.
- The teams are using the Wayne St. building. They do not have room for storage of the fire safety trailer.
- Will be doing physicals for all special team members.

BYLAWS: No report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: The fire safety trailer will start going out to events next week. A fundraiser for the tow vehicle will be held Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 6 pm, at the Oakdale Mall. Asking fire companies to bring trucks, inviting special teams and hoping to get an antique truck or two.

LEGISLATURE: No report.

HAZ MAT: No report.

LINK FIELD: Drill scheduled for May 19.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: We got a lot of good media coverage for the Recruitment Open House. So far we have 26 volunteers but have not heard from several fire departments. Clambake will be Aug. 26, at Mountain Top.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: The trailer was moved out of the depot and is getting marked. This will be housed at Wayne St. Next meeting is June 7 at Chenango station #1.

NYS AFC: Last convention at Turningstone this year.

FIRE POLICE: Meeting tonight at Endwell.

STATE FIRE TRAINING: Several classes are in jeopardy of being cancelled. We need more to sign up for classes. New State Fire Instructor is Robert Congdon of Endwell. Current instructors are Marcus Loveland, Rick Allen, Kevin Kresge, Andy Nazak, and Mike Battaglini.

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OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Thanks for the support and to all who attended the dedication of the building on Wayne Street to Mike Aswad.

Next meeting is September 13, 7 pm, at second floor meeting room at Public Safety Facility.

Adjourn at 7:17 pm. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary