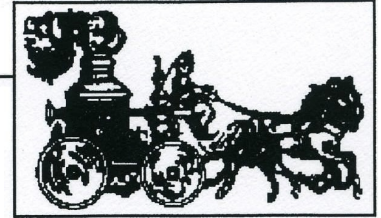


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -March 8, 2018

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

Motion by G. Senger, second by J. Griswold to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2017, meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT:

Fire Coordinator Jeff Buckler Reported:

- 66% of agencies have switched over to the new paging channel.
- Are currently writing bid specs for pump testing, hose testing, ladder testing, to get group pricing that any fire company can use.
- Agencies who do mutual aid with Pennsylvania departments must file paperwork with Coordinator's office. After March 15, if paperwork is not submitted, you will not be dispatched for mutual aid in Pennsylvania.
- Mutual aid plan is being updated.
- 23 of 34 fire departments have submitted updated inventories and key personnel information.
- NFIRS: 75% of these have been submitted for 2017. There is a compatibility issue with some fire companies' software.
- Will there be room in Wayne Street facility for the fire safety trailer? It is filling up quickly, there might not be room to store it there.
- Current firefighter entry physicals, formerly done by County Health Department, will now be done at Lourdes for those in the county risk plan. Other fire companies will be able to piggyback onto the pricing for these. Fire companies should be paying for the entry physicals.
- Haz Mat 1 is now stored at Wayne Street.
- Airport drill is May 19. Vendor will plan and execute training.

BYLAWS: No report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: We hope to have a fundraiser for the new vehicle.

LEGISLATURE: Names of Fire Advisory Board members were sent to the legislature for approval.

HAZ MAT: The local haz mat team may be helping out at the Hall of Fame induction in Cooperstown.

LINK FIELD: Drill scheduled for May 19.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: Had to cancel the March meeting due to weather. April meeting will be in Kirkwood. Asking all fire companies to host a Recruitment Open House on April 28 and asking current volunteers to "Bring A Friend".

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: They purchased chairs and tables for Wayne Street. Their April meeting will be at the Wayne Street facility.

NYS AFC: Last convention at Turningstone this year. Thermal imaging seminar is March 27, at Susquehanna Valley High School.

FIRE POLICE: Meeting tonight at West Corners. Annual fire police seminar is March 17, at Montour Falls.

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OLD BUSINESS:

1. Rob Brady asked if some departments were encountering problems with the new radio system and Minitor 5's. This may be related to programming issues, so might want to try reprogramming them to see if it takes care of the issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. OSHA refresher is Saturday, March 10, at Windsor Middle School.
2. Thanks to all who responded to the poll about naming the Wayne Street Annex after Mike Aswad. This received an overwhelming positive response. This will now go to the legislature. The grand opening of the facility will be held on April 28, once approved by the Legislature.

Next meeting is May 10, 7 pm, at second floor meeting room at Public Safety Facility.

Motion by W. Sherwood, second by T. Tammaro to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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