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Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Chairman Bush with 16 members present.

Present were Craig LaPlante, Bob White, Rick Coller, Robert Kerr, Adrian Bush, Gary Lutz, Joe Finnegan, Augie Weiss, Scott McRobbie, Jim Lowery, Ron Streeter, Jerry Wilson, Tom Popham, Bob Crowe, Joe Gallagher, and Jonathan Putney.

Excused were Jeff Hammond, George Brouse, Kit Smith, Steve Badlam, Frank Burns, and Jim Houmiel.

Minutes from the March 6th meeting were read M/M by Bob White to accept 2nd by Augie Weiss, carried.

Update on the Director position, Joe Gilbert from the Ogdensburg area has accepted and is awaiting confirmation from the BOL. This will happen on May 7, 2012 for approval.

There will still be a Deputy Director position along with a part time Dispatcher's position added.

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GEB Training Site: It has been going kind of slow during the winter months. There are some classes going on at the site now. If anyone wants to view what is happening they can visit the website at www.firetraining.org. We are working on cleaning up the site.

We are waiting on the River Valley Grant and then there will be a mailing going out throughout the County for Donations. We have received a donation from Sea-Comm FCU for \$3,000.00 with a commitment for \$3,000.00 for the next 2 years.

There will be a FF1 course some time in June in Brasher, a Scene Support class in Norwood some time in May, and an EVOC Class some time in May/June in Newton Falls.

We have about 50% of our hours for training in so far.

Narrow Banding: The License has been taken care. Some of the Departments have starting experimenting with this.

There was discussion on the Mutual Aid Plan and the ALCOA Fire.

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At this time there is no further business, M/M by Ron Streeter to adjourn, 2nd by Augie Weiss, meeting adjourned at 20:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig LaPlante

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