

St. Lawrence County Fire Advisory Board Meeting

Date: June 20, 2013 Time: 7:00 PM Location: EOC Conference Room

Members Attending:

Lonny Scott Gary Friot Dale Gardner Vinny Ferry Kevin Crosby Bob Crowe
Joe Gallagher Augie Weiss Tom Popham Ron Streeter Scott McRobbie Joe Finnegan

Members Excused:

Jerry Wilson Frank Burns Jim Lowery Bob White

Others Attending:

Jim Bunstone, Liaison from SLC Bd. Of Legislators

Joe Gilbert, SLC Director of Emergency Services

Meeting called to order at: 7:10 PM by Chairman Finnegan

Attendance sheet signed by attendees

Director Gilbert's Report:

Discussion on the design and distribution of "Award Coin" for civilian awards

Update on the Incident Action Plan for the Bass Master event in Waddington

Update on the current status of the County HazMat Response Team – Dir. Gilbert expects action on the issue by the Board of Legislators at their August meeting. Legislator Bunstone updated the Fire Advisory Board members on the actions taken to date on the HazMat Team issue There was considerable discussion and the consensus of the members of the Fire Advisory Board in attendance was that the least desirable option would be to have a team of all volunteer responders on the Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team for a variety of reasons (training and availability being the primary ones)

Dir. Gilbert announced that there will be a HAZNY regional meeting on July 2nd at the Potsdam Village Office Community Room and also on July 1st in Gouverneur and July 3rd in Star Lake

Director Gilbert initiated discussion on recruitment and retention in the volunteer emergency response agencies

There being no further issues brought before the board the meeting was adjourned by motion at 9:04 PM