

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

48 Court Street Canton, New York 13617-1169

Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes April 16, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:00 with 19 members present. Present were; Joe Finnegan, Craig LaPlante, Michael LeCuyer, Adrian Bush, Tom Popham, Travis Dann, Lonny Scott, Kevin Crosby, Jeff Hammond, Kevin Durant, Brian Sullivan, Art Howie, Ron Streeter, Bob White, Augie Weiss, Jerry Wilson, Bob Crowe, Mike Farrell, and Joe Gallagher.

Excused were; Rick Rusaw, Vinny Ferry, Bob Kerr, Jim Lowery, and George Brouse.

Minutes from the February 26 meeting were read, M/M by Bob White to accept, 2nd by Augie Weiss, carried.

Travis Dann BOL Report: The Building Code Proposition has passed at the BOL level. They are working on other issues with the office at this time.

Director LeCuyer: Discussion on the Building Codes issue, there will be a letter sent out to all Departments to sign and get back for support on this.

EFD-staff has been trained on this and the software is to be installed on May 18, 2015.

The Round 4 application for the interoperability grant has been extended to May 15th.

Sparkler Law- there was discussion on this, M/M by Joe Gallagher to oppose the Resolution for Sparkler sales in the County, 2nd by Bob Crowe, carried.

Residential sprinkler – discussion on support of adopting I codes without amendment. Resolution to BOL for their support, M/M by Bob Crowe, 2nd by Joe Gallagher, carried.

Dispatch-We are looking to hire 2 part time Dispatchers, interviews are being done now.

BFIRS-we are doing better on these at this time, there are still some departments that have not done them.

There will be a Haz-Mat drill on May 9 at ALCOA.

There will be a Drug Awareness training seminar on April 21st at SUNY Canton at 17:30.

There was discussion on what to do about Newton Falls Fire.

The State Police are not leaving the dispatch center as of now in 2015, more to come on this.

Training: We have a FF1 class now, 24 signed up and there is 22 still in it. The Training center is booked thru fall, if anyone wants to schedule it please contact Bob White.

Bylaws: Joe Gallagher, the committee has met and gave a report, there is a handout and the changes to be made were discussed and to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mutual Aid Plan: Kevin Crosby gave a report on this, handout with updates was went thru and changes to be made with some wording. This will be brought back to the next meeting for approval.

Laptop for the Secretary will be released sometime soon.

At this time there is no more business, our next meeting will be on June 18, 2015.

M/M by Bob Crowe to adjourn, 2nd by Augie Weiss, meeting adjourned at 20:50.

Respectively submitted
Craig LaPlante