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Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 25, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:02 with 19 members present. Present were; Joe Finnegan, Craig LaPlante, Lonny Scott, Kevin Crosby, Dan Basford, Jeff Hammond, Bob Kerr, Adrian Bush, Augie Weiss, Joe Gallagher, Kevin Durant, Ron Streeter, Rick Rusaw, Rick Coller, Mike LeCuyer, Bob White, Jerry Wilson, Scott McRobbie, and Art Howie.

Excused were; Mike Ferrell, Vinny Ferry, Tom Popham, Bob Crowe, Jim Lowery, and George Brouse.

Travis Dann was not available and added to the excused list.

There was little discussion on the Sparkler law by Director LeCuyer and Chairman Finnegan.

Director LeCuyer; Staffing, we are close to being fully staffed, we are hiring 1 full time and 1 part time dispatcher, and moved 1 part time dispatcher to full time. QA/QI to start reviewing calls soon.

Radios and Communications; we are working on building towers, we have identified other areas to put towers on and it is a work in progress.

The BOCES tower is on hold, they want money to locate there.

We hope to build 3-4 towers between 8/1/15 thru 9/1/15 and we will have 8 to put up total.

Budget; The County has asked all departments to cut 4 Million in the 2015 Budget, we are working on ours.

Training; The Fire Training Center is going well, we have purchased some equipment for the facility.

There are classes scheduled thru September, and we are looking at other classes for later dates.

There is still work going on.

There are still people signing up and not showing up for classes. At this time I have looked back thru the past minutes and could only find from the June 23, 2011 minutes that the new Training penalties are in effect.

Michael LeCuyer, Director