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**Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes October 26, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:00 with 12 members present.

Present were; Craig LaPlante, Larry Denesha BOL, Joe Finnegan, Michael LeCuyer, Mark Bomyea, Adrian Bush, Rick Rusaw, Larry Whitton, Bob Crowe, Ronald Streeter, Kevin Crosby, and Erik Johnson.

Guests; Vinny Ferry, Jeff Hammond, Rick Coller, Kevin Durant, Nick Friot, Father Chris Correra, Father Sam Lundy, and Steve Grechowslec PMC.

Excused; Pat O'Brien, Scott McRobbie, and Tom Popham.

Steve from PMI gave a presentation on Communications, Towers and Radio products.

Fathers' Lundy and Correra gave a presentation on the Chaplain for the County Emergency Services. M/M by Erik Johnson to have Director LeCuyer look into this more and get information to bring back to the FAB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Crowe.

Minutes from the May meeting were discussed, M/M by Ron Streeter to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Whitton, carried.

Minutes from the August meeting were discussed, M/M by Bob Crowe to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Streeter, carried.

**Director LeCuyer;** Calls for the month were reviewed. Year to date we have handled 89,409 calls.

Communications projects are wrapping up for this year. There were 4 Tower sites done with everything being completed by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Final site walk will occur on 11/10. The Massena tower will be the first to get the new equipment, then Kimball Hill and White Hill, with Ogdensburg being last.

Dispatch issues - there is one new part time Dispatcher, one has declined the position at this time, and one part time position will remain open pending the results of the next civil service exam. The Exam has been posted.

**BOL Larry Denesha;** The Budget looks okay, Taxes may go down for next year.

**OFPC;** BOCES may have some Firefighter classes for their students.

**Training;** NFPA1403 has changed everyone should read the new policies.

We need people to sign up for classes, along with Departments need to request classes that they want.

**Rehab Policy;** This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**FAB Members;** James Lowery has stepped down, we now have an opening. Chris Sherwin is the only applicant at this time. M/M by Kevin Crosby to appoint Chris at this time, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Bomyea, carried.

Piercefield Fire is hurting for members, they are meeting with Tupper Lake to try to merge.

**Cancer Bill;** Who is funding this, at this time it is the Municipality's.

At this time there is no more business. Our next meeting will be December 21, 2017. M/M to adjourn by Ron Streeter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Crowe, adjourned at 20:52.

Respectively submitted  
Craig LaPlante