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**Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 21, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:05 with 14 members present.

Present were; Joe Finnegan, Craig LaPlante, Adrian Bush, Rick Rusaw, Art Howie, Erik Johnson, Tom Popham, Scott McRobbie, Ron Streeter, Pat O'Brien, Larry Whitton, Vinny Ferry, and Michael LeCuyer.

Excused were; Bob Crowe, Larry Denesha, Mike Farrell, Bob Kerr, Joe Gallagher, Mark Bomyea, and Augie Weiss.

Minutes from the April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were read, M/M by Pat O'Brien to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Howie, carried.

<b>Director LeCuyer;</b>	Dispatched calls ;	
Fire Calls Dispatched	May 536	YTD 2,065
EMS Dispatched	May 1,393	YTD 7,530
Local PD	May 264	YTD 1,313
NYSP by B Comm	May 1,161	YTD 5,811
NYSP by SLC ES	May 262	YTD 1,331
Information	May 1,024	YTD 4,551
Sheriff Calls	May 902	YTD 4,355
Total calls for May 9,430, YTD 43,562.		

We are going to have a Farm Training Safety class, the date is to be determined.

Information on the SCBA portion for BEFO, discussion about taking the test home to complete.

**Cancer Bill;** There was discussion on coordinating with the County Attorney and having a meeting with him and all Departments.

**Communication Towers;** Work has come to a stop at this time due to some issues. The Gouvenuer tower may be done this year, but the Hammond one probably will not. There were some issues with the equipment , such as Antenna's and we are working on changing them out.

Al Rickett has resigned as County Fire Instructor, we are looking to replace him.

**Dry Hydrants;** We would like the County Highway help install them when doing Bridge work or Rehab jobs.

M/M by Scott McRobbie to send a letter from the FAB for support on this, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Streeter,

carried.

**Training;** BEFO in Star Lake is going good, we will have another class in late summer/early fall, location TBD.

We need to do some upgrading/replacing some things at the Training Facility.

County Highway is not notifying the Departments/Towns when closing Roads/Bridges, Director LeCuyer will address this.

**Chaplin Issue;** There is a meeting scheduled on Monday with Director LeCuyer about starting this as a Pilot program for now.

**BOCES;** Presently there is not a Credential process for students who takes their FF classes, Director LeCuyer is working on this.

At this time there is no more business, our next meeting will be on August 16,2018.  
M/M by Erik Johnson to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Streeter, meeting adjourned at 20:12

Respectively submitted

Craig LaPlante