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Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes October 18, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:03 with 16 members present.

Present were; Joe Finnegan, Craig LaPlante, Ron Streeter, Larry Whitton, Scott McRobbie, Adrian Bush, Robert Kerr, Bob Crowe, Michael LeCuyer, Jeff Hammond, Chris Sherwin, Art Howie, Joe Gallagher, Erik Johnson, Jackie Brown, and Legislator Larry Denesha.

Excused were; Nicole Harris, Pat O'Brien, Mike Farrell, Tom Popham, Rick Rusaw, Tom Miller, and Kevin Crosby.

Minutes from the June 21st meeting were read, M/M by Bob Crowe to accept, 2nd by Larry Whitton, carried.

Legislator Denesha; The County has been removed from the Fiscally Stressed list. The Russell bridge, concrete is being poured, expectation to be open by Thanksgiving. The Lazy River bridge may possibly be closed or down to one lane soon. County Taxes will be going down for FY 2019, and this is the first year that the County has not had to borrow money at the end of the year.

Director LeCuyer;

	Dispatched calls;	
Fire Departments Dispatched;	September 399	YTD 3,516
EMS Dispatched	September 1,587	YTD 13,620
Local PD calls for Service	September 334	YTD 2,756
NYSP Dispatched by B-Comm***	September 966	YTD 10,028
NYSP Dispatched by SLC ES**	September 281	YTD 2,491
Informational Calls*	September 919	YTD 8,720
Sheriff's Calls for Assistance	September 976	YTD 8,307
<i>Total Calls Dispatched in SLC</i>	<i>5,462</i>	<i>43,899</i>

**Informational calls include pocket dials, hangup calls, and test calls*

*** Dispatched by NYSP at B-Comm from Lewis*

**** St Lawrence County ES dispatched (911 calls)*

Phone calls handled in dispatch center incoming and outgoing by line;

Emergency Services Dispatchers handled:

911	2,376
EMS	3,326
Text_2_911	0
NYSP/LAW	135
Sheriff	3,207
Total for September	9,409,
YTD	81,366

There was discussion about the State Police and Dispatching.

At this time we have a full roster of Dispatchers including the Part timers. Grants, we have approximately 2.6 million and there is still some coming in for the four (4) Towers being constructed next year, after that there may be some funding left over to update the call center.

Deputy Director Position; At this time there are four (4) applicants that have submitted applications, interviews will start next week, and we hope to have an appointment by December.

There has been no movement on the County Chaplin issue.

Training; There will be a Seminar at Canton College on November 28,2018 featuring Billy Goldfetter, and we need people to register for this.

There will be Training for Corning at the FTC on October 19th .

The LODD Monument has been completed at the FTC.

There is a BEFO and Fire Officer I class going on at this time.

We have a new County Fire Instructor which is Pat O'Brien, who is at the Fire Academy at this time for Training.

BOCES Fire training, we are not opposed for this, we need to check on giving State Fire Credit for this, but how can we do it, there was much discussion on this and there will be more information to come.

New Business; There was discussion on the Cancer Fund, we are in support of this and discussed supporting this with Department funds for some of the costs.

Director LeCuyer is going to do some research on this.

There are issues with identifying equipment such as not having the right Identification for what it is. Director LeCuyer has had discussions about this issue with the departments.

At this time there is no more business, our next meeting will be our Organizational meeting and will be on December 20, 2018, M/M by Ron Streeter to adjourn, 2nd by Robert Kerr, meeting adjured at 20:50

Respectively submitted

Craig LaPlante