

April 15, 2021
Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

FAB meeting conducted via Zoom.

7 PM Meeting was called to order Chairman Finnegan

Members Attending: Chairman Finnegan, Director Denner, FPS G Massarotti, Bob Kerr, Larry Whitton, Mark Bomyea, Don McCarthy, V Ferry, Tom Conklin, Kevin Crosby, Adrian Bush, Scott McRobbie, Jeff Hammond, Mark Basford.

Excused: Pat Obrien, Larry Deneshia, Bob Crowe

Chairman Finnegan asked for feedback from February meeting minutes. No comments or concerns. M/M Mark Bomyea 2nd Vinney Ferry to accept minutes. Carried.

No legislative report.

Chairman Finnegan turned meeting over to Director Denner for report.

Director Denner reported on tower project. Problems with several areas. Looking at a possible Cranberry Lake project. Mtg with Motorola to discuss radio system set up.

Office received official grant letter regarding the 6 million for tower project.

MOU being developed for animal sheltering during disasters.

Call report was sent out via email

Dispatcher week was recognized and dispatchers received meals throughout the week along with other forms of recognition. Tammy Sapp's vacancy to be filled

Deputy Coordinators gear being ordered. Red colored gear hard to find.

Vaccine POD site still active throughout the county. 300 vaccines being diverted out of the county.

Dispatch move to 2nd floor moving forward. Plans in place.

With department elections being under way Director Denner asked that any new slates of officers be sent to the office for updating department listing.

Chairman Finnegan followed asking county response teams to report.

Dive Team: 2 calls for assistance. Nothing new to report.

Investigation Team: Tom Conklin reported participation by members is lacking. Too much reliance on the state for conducting investigations. Long delays getting reports back from the state. Chief Conklin asked if air test at the training center were bring done quarterly. Bob Kerr said yes.

Haz Mat Team: Trailers have been moved out of Ogds. Moved to Canton and Massena. Working on a new agreement with city of Ogds.

OFPC: FPS Massarotti gave update on the switch from TIMS record system to the new LMS system. He mentioned PTS be completed correctly or instructors will need to do a change request. He said the new swift water rescue simulator at the Oriskany site is up and running.

Training center: Bob Kerr reported classes are running again with BEFO, IFO, Pump, F/O 1, Fire Police, etc. Steps are under way to complete maintenance on the pump system. Annual maintenance of the air compressor is set for April 16. Working to set up annual training with Alcoa. Work also being done to setup a youth in the fire service day at the center in August. Should be a busy summer.

County Chiefs Association President Mark Bomyea reported next meeting will be May 20th. It will be a in person meeting at Rensselaer Falls. Elections will be held.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Kevin Crosby asked if there any changes to the NFIRS system are expected. Director Denner was not aware.

Joe Finnegan asked about the possibility of getting a fire reporting workshop in the county. FPS Massarotti will look into it.

For good of the order Chairman asked if anyone had any other business to discuss. No further discussion. 1940 hrs. M/M Don McCarthy, 2nd Adrian Bush to adjourn. Carried.

Next meeting June 17th, 2021

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