

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

48 Court Street Canton, New York 13617-1169

Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:00 with 14 members present.

Present were; Joe Finnegan, Craig LaPlante, Rick Rusaw, Michael LeCuyer, Scott McRobbie, Adrian Bush, Ron Streeter, Bob Kerr, Joe Gallagher, Vinny Ferry, Kevin Durant, Rick Coller, Lonny Scott, and Jeff Hammond.

Excused were; Mike Farrell, Travis Dann, Bob Crowe, Jim Lowery, and Augie Weiss.

Minutes from the February meeting were read, M/M by Kevin Durant to accept, 2nd by Adrian Bush, carried.

Director LeCuyer; Dispatch - we dispatched the following for the month of March:

Fire: 282

EMS: 1,607

Local PD: 146

NYSP: 209

Information Calls: 933

Text-2-911: 22

Sheriffs: 749

Total calls dispatched 3,948, total for the year 11,835.

Possibility sometime in September the NYSP will be moving to their new location in Lewis.

Communications - we are the lead agency for this, we are looking into hiring a Clerk of the Works to oversee the Grant spending for the communication towers that will be going up this year, we also have asked to use some of the grant funding to pay for this, we have an RFP, bids, and spec in place for these.

There will be 4 new communication towers constructed this year, they are; Massena, Ogdensburg, Kimball Hill, and White Hill.

We are planning on piggybacking off of Rensselaer County for the purchase of generators and communication buildings.

We also are working on spending down the Grant funds.

Training; We have a FF1 class going on, there will be some HAZ-MAT training coming up, the training schedule is out, and we have an opening for an SFI.

The storage building project is under way at the training center, there will be training with ALCOA May 10-12.

The Garrett Loomis fund has donated \$2,500.00 to the training center.

There will be a commercial developed by a local financial institution at the Training Center for advertisement regarding their community work.

By-Laws; Copies were sent out with the changes on them, the 1st reading was held and we will need to vote on them next month.

BFIRS; We are doing pretty good with these, only Fine and Edwards are behind at this time, letters were sent out to them.

Car 10 is retiring in District 8, letters were sent out for a replacement, we received 2 back so far, and a third is supposed to be coming in. There will be 2 representatives from the FAB to sit in on the interviews.

We have 2 positions on the FAB, George Brouse has resigned and one for Bob White due to he is a Deputy Coordinator. We have one applicant so far, Tom Miller from Massena, M/M by Jeff Hammond to recommend Tom, 2nd by Joe Gallagher, carried.

At this time there is no more business. Our next meeting will be June 16, 2016 at 19:00, M/M to adjourn by Ron Streeter 2nd by Vinny Ferry, meeting adjourned at 20:19.

Respectively submitted
Craig LaPlante