

## FAB Minutes

2/15/18

Meeting called to order by Chair Joe Finnegan at 1900 hours.

Chair asked if there were any objections to minutes of last meeting we received electronically. There were none.

Motion made by Erik Johnson that the minutes be approved, Seconded by Mark Bomyea. All approved.

Legislator Larry Denesha talked about meeting with Ann Smith on EMS difficulties in the county.

Looking to get legislation passed so Fire Departments could bill on behalf of the Rescue Squads for calls.

Also need legislation having Insurance companies reimburse rescue providers not patient/client?

In some instances insurance companies are paying the clients and the providers are not receiving the money.

The budget has passed in the county.

Mike LeCuyer talked about total calls and the fact that they are about the same as they were before the state police left. Mike will add the numbers to these minutes. (See Attached)

Office has 2 openings again for part time dispatchers as one new dispatcher has put in his 2 weeks' notice.

He is checking on when the new list of candidates from the latest test will be available for him to use for interviews.

Communications tower updates: White hill and Kimball hill will be the next two towers to be bought up on line. This year construction on the Gouverneur tower and Hammond tower will begin.

Grant \$ awarded this year was 900k for the tower projects.

Training: Mike spoke for Nicole.

There will be a BEFO class starting at the end of May or the beginning of June in Star Lake for the fire departments in the southern part of the county. Once it opens any one that needs it in the county can sign up. There also will be another BEFO starting the end of August in West Potsdam.

Fire Investigator curriculum is changing again. The Fire Behavior Arson awareness class will no longer be taught. It will be Intro to fire investigations and it will be a 2 week course offered at the academy only and it will be a Federal credential. As of April of 2020 this will be the only recognized credential for fire investigations.

Chaplin program is moving along slowly. Mike wants to take his time to get it right when/if it's implemented. He has tasked the Deputy Cars to go back to the districts and get the Fire departments feelings on implementing the program. They will report back to him.

Old Business:

Mike sent letters out to all former employees of the county to return all county property to the office ASAP.

Discussion about the Rehab standards best practices recommendations put together by this body. It is finalized and everyone has read it over. Kevin Crosby made it a motion that we adopt it as our recommendation to the county fire departments. Seconded by Mark Bomyea. Carried unanimously.

Bob Kerr on training Facility:

A lot of organizations are using the training center including Corrections, State police, Sheriffs and Town Highway.

New ceiling pull simulator is being worked on and installed at the center. That is to replace the old pulley system.

Garrett Loomis training seminar is being held on April 14<sup>th</sup>

Looking for some Meth lab training.

New Business:

NFIR's (BFIR's) need to be in by the end of April. Still a few fire departments to get done.

Norfolk FD is giving away several class uniforms for anyone interested. They have mostly pants.

BOCES firefighter curriculum is still being discussed. OFPC will not utilize State Fire Instructors for the classes.

Discussion on minimum requirements for line officers in fire departments.

A committee was formed to put together a list of minimum requirements that we recommend to fire departments in the county that they can adopt for line officers.

Committee will be;

Tom Miller, Massena

Pat O'Brian, Massena

Bob Kerr, Norfolk

Erik Johnson, Pyrites

They will report at the next meeting.

Massena Fire had a mobile Meth Lab.

Also had a discussion about active shooter. Maybe need training in those areas.

Next meeting April 19<sup>th</sup> @ OES

Meeting adjourned 2030

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TO: Ruth Doyle, County Administrator  
 FROM: James Chestnut, Supervisor of Dispatch Operations  
 DATE: February 5, 2018

The following is a report of CAD calls for January 2018:

	JAN <del>18</del>	YEAR 2018
FIRE DEPTS DISPATCHED	421	421
EMS DISPATCHED	1,690	1,690
LOCAL PD CALL FOR SERVICE	246	246
NYSP DISPATCHED BY B-COMM**	999	999
NYSP DISPATCHED BY SLC ES***	330	330
INFORMATIONALS CALLS*	855	855
SHERIFF'S CALLS FOR SERVICE	<u>927</u>	<u>927</u>
 TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED IN SLC	 5,468	 5,468

\*Informational calls include pocket dials, hang up 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	2558
EMS	3503
TEXT_2_911	1
NYSP	138
SHERIFF	<u>2843</u>
TOTAL	9,047

TOTAL PHONE CALLS HANDLED FOR JANUARY: 9,047

YTD: 9,047

*Michael LeCuyer, Director*  
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