

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



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## Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes February 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Finnegan at 19:00 with 16 members present.

Present were; Craig LaPlante, Kevin Crosby, Adrian Bush, Mark Bomyea, Robert Kerr, Tom Popham, Rick Rusaw, Chris Sherwin, Jeff Hammond, Erik Johnson, Larry Whitton, Vinnie Ferry, Ron Streeter, Joe Gallagher, Joe Finnegan, Scott McRobbie, and Deputy Director Jon Mitchell.

Excused were; Bob Crowe, Pat O'Brien, Tom Miller, Mike Farrell, Nicole Harris Reid, and Larry Denesha.

Deputy Director Mitchell introduced himself, and went over the call information as follows;

Fire departments Dispatched; December 266 YTD 4,458
EMS Dispatched December 1,424 YTD 18,173
Local PD Call for Service December 292 YTD 3,650
NYSP Dispatched by B-Comm December 1,179 YTD 13,188
NYSP Dispatched by SLC ES December 297 YTD 3,376
Informational Calls 933 December 933 YTD 11,610
Sheriff's Calls for Service December 1,106 YTD 11,728
Total for December 5,497 YTD 66,183

Communications, there will be 3 more Towers going up this year, and a Microwave system in 2020 or 2021.

There was no one in attendance from OFPC

**Training Robert Kerr;** There are a lot of Training courses scheduled for the year, please check out your emails and the Calendar.

Everyone will need to have the Training Authorization Forms filled out and approved by their Chief, then to be send into the office to be able to attend training courses. Please respond to the Training courses when they are sent out, and we are looking for other ways to get the information out to the Departments.

**Training Center;** ALCOA will be using the Training facility in June and July, there will be a new group from the Mohawk Tribe along with Corrections using it also. In 2018 we had 1,943 Students go through the facility and 7,007 Hours of Training.

Old Business; FAB Re appointments have been done.

Chaplin s; no update.

Firefighter Rehab; We need to check to see if this was approved.

After discussion, we think it was, will check on this.

We need to check on Fire Officer Requirements.

**New Business;** Accountability Count Machine, we need to get this moving to other departments.

Cancer issue, still working on it.

We need to contact the BOL about having some people from the FAB on the review board for the new Director's position.

Our next meeting will be on April 18,2019

At this time there is no more business, M/M by Erik Johnson to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Streeter, adjourned at 19:41

Respectively Submitted

Craig LaPlante