

## **Fire Advisory Board**

February 11, 2019 meeting

Chairman Dan Baldwin called the meeting to order at 19:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance with 13 members present.

### **Open Floor**

Opened the meeting with guest introductions. The floor was open for guests. There was a lengthy discussion about the state that the EMO is in and other issues concerning the EMO.

- Chief Bill Anderson, Chief Tyler Bloodgood and Asst. Chief Tim Weir all stated their concerns with EMO and would like the County Legislature to reinstate Maureen Conley and Doug Whittaker.
- Kevin Foster - Suggested that the roles of EMO and Fire Coordinator be redefined.
- Chris Petrus - Reach out to the Legislature with questions and problems so the that we can work together to rebuild the EMO
- Justin Woods - We're working to rebuild the EMO
- Dan Baldwin - FAB will help as much as we can with issues Fire Chief's may have.
- Joe Foster - Communication is key
- Mark Strong - FAB, Legislature and Fire Chiefs all need to work together and move forward to rebuild EMO
- Moravia FD wishes to keep and maintain the County tools trailer and will respond to incidences as requested
- Radios - Problems with coverage in the south end of the county. Extra radios were in the EMO, send in a request for portables
- County Mutual Aid plan needs to be updaed

### **Business Meeting**

Motion to suspend the reading of minutes from the last meeting by Dan Baldwin Second by Ben Haynes. Motion was approved.

## **Coordinators Reports**

- Larry Dygert – Ice rescue call on Skaneateles Lake – outcome was not good despite efforts made.
- Jeff Dygert – Class registrations have been misplaced for classes that are scheduled already, Coordinators are working on finding them.
- Dave James – Battalion 4 meeting on 2/20 at Weedsport FD.
- Denise Cornellus - E911 - FD Personnel can go to the Center for a shift and see how things are done, make an appointment. Box alarms- She'll continue to work with Chief's to make any changes. Discussion on Double dispatch and that most people do not like, the change might have to go through PROC. Why is Law getting more info on calls than FDs? Denise is going to look into it.

## **Old Business**

- Pat Merical - Updated the policy for filling tankers. LDH/2.5/4" Stortz
- Mark Strong - Attended the PROC Committing meeting

## **New Business**

-Larry Dygert - Moyer's Corners FD has a bunk-in program and they're opening it up to college students that are not in the Fire Science program.

Next meeting is March 11, 2019

Motion to adjourn by Dan Baldwin Second by Doug LaFave. Motion was approved.

Gretchen Wiggins