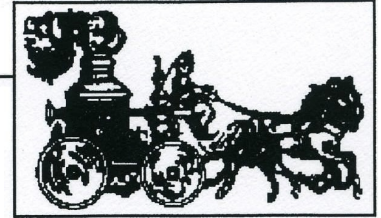


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - MAY 9, 2019

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Tom Giblin.

Motion by Gil Senger, second by Scott Baker to accept the minutes of the minutes of the March 14, 2019, meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT:

Fire Coordinator Jeff Buckler reported:

- The County Mutual Aid Plan has been finalized and sent to the Legislature for approval in June.
- Still have four fire departments- 26, 33, 37, 38- who have not turned in their key personnel sheets.
- Funding for the UAVs has been okayed and eight have been ordered.
- State classes have not been well attended
- There will be a Water Rescue Refresher, September 21 and 22 at Oriskany.
- Deputy Fire Coordinator Heide will be overseeing the Aswad Facility.
- Open house for the special teams had 20-30 visitors. Ten applications were received and six were e-mailed.
- Strike teams are now in service.
- Currently out to bid for SCBA maintenance.
- There was a meeting to talk about a Countywide Training Facility.
- Burn ban is in effect until May 14.

BYLAWS: Under new business.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: There have been several requests for the trailer. We will start getting it out to events.

LEGISLATURE: Legislator Scott Baker reported that the phone surcharges for the radio system are waiting to be approved in Albany. He also reported that the County Plans to use the former Sears building in the Oakdale Mall for County Workforce and Social Services.

HAZ MAT: Purchasing a new meter with grant funding.

LINK FIELD: There will be a training on Saturday with mutual aid fire departments.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: President Rob Brady reported that so far we know of 11 applications that were submitted for the volunteer recruitment open house. Next meeting is June 7 at Five Mile Point.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: They are updating their accountability and tag systems. Strike teams are being organized. FAST teams being standardized and will be training. Next meeting is June 6 at Chenango Fire.

NYSAFC: Convention will be June 12-14 at the On-Center in Syracuse.

FIRE POLICE: They are meeting tonight at the Aswad Facility. VFPASNY Region 4 is looking for a new director.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Fire Advisory Board bylaws need to be updated. We recently changed the quorum number from 11 to 9 but other changes need to be made. He would like to put together a committee to update these. Committee will be Tom Giblin, Alice Fiacco, and Gil Senger.

Motion by Rob Brady, second by Wayne Sherwood to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Carried.

Next meeting is September 12, at 7 pm, second floor meeting room at the Public Safety Facility.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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