

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD



February Fire Advisory Board Meeting 2007

February 15, 2007
2 Academy St., Mayville, NY 14757
7:30 PM

Next meeting:
Date: March 15, 2007
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: 2 Academy St., Suite A
 Mayville, NY 14757

Chairman: Tom Fairbanks

Members Present: Tony Faso, Steve Lehnen, Michael Przybycien, Al Aikin, Alt., Jim Breakey, Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, David Himelein, Ray Lawson, Ron Trippy, Ron Johnson, Bradly Rogers, Alt., Pete Samuelson, Jim Shephard Skip Cavallaro, Denny Barmore, Robert Frank, Dan Imfeld, Julius J. Leone, Jr., Richard Pollaro, Charlie Smith, Jon Stahley, Robert Tworek

Excused: Dennis Barmore, Larry Barter, Brian Puro, Scott Bailey, Alt., Eric Fransen, Brian Bensink, Lance Hedlund, Jack Knowlton, Mike Volpe, Peter Fuller, Mike Vendette

Absent: Joe Meyer, Kenneth Lyon, Joe Gerace, Richard Telford

***Please contact the Office of Emergency Services at 716-753-4341, to be excused from a meeting.**

Agenda	Description	Action
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fairbanks at 7:35 PM with the pledge. Passed around the committee listing for any changes that people may sign up for.	
Minutes	Scott made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ray Lawson. Carried.	
Coordinator's Report		
1 st	<p>Bob Frank reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-24 County Chiefs in Falconer 1-25 Attended Public Forum at Silver Creek School regarding closure of acute care beds at Lake Shore Hospital 1-31 Attended 2nd Battalion Meeting at the EOC 2-2 Train Derailment in Westfield 2-3 Big Dip in Celeron 2-3 Attended East Dunkirk Banquet 2-5 Structure fire in Fredonia with mutual aid from Stockton, Brocton, Cassadaga, E. Dunkirk, Sinclairville, Ellery Center, and Lily Dale on standby. FI Team and Red Cross 2-6 Attended R-911 training in Mayville 2-6 Water detail in Forestville 2-9 Water detail in Forestville 2-10 Water detail in Forestville 2-11 ID tags in East Dunkirk with Gloria 2-12 1st Battalion Interviews in Mayville 	
2 nd	<p>Rick Cole reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-25 Portland for a train and logging truck accident. Train/truck 10-13, Portland, CC. Sheriff's Dept., Haz Mat team. Logging truck stalled on track-driver jumped to safety before impact. 1-25 Traveled to North East and Ripley for the 10-13 PI-Harborcreek, PA on I-90. 50 plus vehicles, 1 fatality, numerous injuries. Ripley, N. & S. Co. Fire Police, Batt. 2- Stood by at Shortman Rd., and then North East exit of I-90. 1-25 Trailer fire –New Horizon's Trailer Court, Lot #20 in Brocton. Brocton, Portland, Fredonia, R-71, Fast Team, Batt. 2. Cause: 3 year old playing with lighter. 	

	<p>1-31 2nd Battalion meeting at the Office of Emergency Services</p> <p>2-2 Train derailment in Westfield-CSX tracks. Westfield, Haz Mat, C.C. Sheriff's Dept., CF-1, CF-2, Haz Mat 1, EMS-1, Battalion 2, Westfield Police Dept., TC-1. No Haz Mat spill.</p> <p>2-3 Attend Big Dip 5 at Celeron. Great turnout, great job!</p> <p>2-4 Automatic Fire Alarm Activation at Holiday Inn, Findley Lake. Findley Lake, Sherman, N. East, PA., Batt. 2- Stood down enroute.</p> <p>2-5 Automatic fire alarm at Brocton Central School, Stood down enroute.</p> <p>2-6 In Brocton a porch collapsed with gas line rupture. Rt. 20 shut down for approx. 1.25 hours while gas line was repaired.</p> <p>2-6 Attended Mayville Reverse 911 training.</p> <p>2-13 Attended 1st Battalion interviews.</p> <p>2-15 Attended coordinator's staff meeting.</p>	
3 rd	<p>Mike Volpe report was read by Skip:</p> <p>1-27 Report of subject in the Water Duck Park at Lakewood. Lakewood, Celeron, CCWET, CCSD. No one found, ice fisherman had left some equipment behind.</p> <p>1-30 Structure Fire Button Valley Road, Panama. Panama, Ashville, Busti, Sugar Grove, Lakewood, Chautauqua, Sherman, CCFI. 2nd Floor fully involved on arrival. Occupants assisted by Red Cross.</p> <p>2-3 Attended Big Dip in Celeron</p> <p>2-8 Barn Fire Bentley Hill Road in Conewango Valley. Ellington, Conewango, Sinclairville, Randolph, Cherry Creek. Barn fully involved on arrival. Cause: Electrical water heater.</p> <p>2-15 Structure Fire in Clymer. Mutual Aid from Sherman, Findley Lake, Panama. Total loss. Cause: Wood stove.</p>	
4 th	<p>Anthony Cavallaro reported:</p> <p>1-19 Responded with Sinclairville to Rt. 60 to a tank truck overturned with 8,500 gallon of gas. Mutual aid from Al Star Ambulance, Ellington, Lily Dale, Maple Springs, Gerry, Cassadaga, County Fire Police, Haz Mat, Town of Charlotte DPW, DEC Spill Response, Salvation Army, State Police and Sheriffs Dept.</p> <p>1-26 Responded with Fluvanna to a fire in the collection system at Jamestown Advanced Products on the Girts Rd. mutual aid from Gerry and Bemus Point.</p> <p>1-31 Responded with Ashville to a garage fire mutual aid from Bemus Point, Chautauqua, Sherman and Lakewood on stand by.</p> <p>2-2 Responded with Ellington to a house fire mutual aid from Conewango, Cherry Creek, Randolph with Kennedy on standby.</p>	
Deputy	Bob Frank-no report.	
	<p>Jon Stahley reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Class on Reverse 911. • Thanked everyone for a great job with the Big Dip. • Responder deadline is March 31. Please get reports and data in to Jon. • Responded to the Train Derailment-in Westfield. • Dick Pollaro and Jon will be doing an ICS 100 and NIMS 700 training for dispatchers next week. 	
EMS	<p>Dan Imfeld reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 EMS incidents. Tank truck roll over on Rte. 60 with gas splashed on people. • The pre-staging of ambulances was done well. • Making good strides of taking care of our EMS and fire fighters. • 3-20 Asthma program at WCA at 6:00 PM. • 4-27 JCC Drill with an EMS component at JCC North. • Tabletop on the 9th of March at JCC North • 3-28 & 29 Olean EMS Program about sick kids. It is two-days. This year the EMS is co-sponsoring it for only \$35 per person. • Replacement of WREMS. An RFP went out asking for proposals. Our 	

	<p>regional council voted to go our own separate way. We are recommending accepting the bid. WREMS went out FEB. 28 a year ago. We are making progress.</p> <p>Ron Trippy asked about landing zone vests. The county bought 12 out of the EMS budget and each of the coordinators received one.</p>	
Training Coordinator	<p>Richard Pollaro reported: 2-15 Structure fire in Panama. In session-Principles of Building Construction-Comb. At Taylor Coming up: 3-1 FF 1 in Dunkirk. Already full. 3-11 HM 1st Responder Operations at Sheridan 3-12 Basic Fire Police in Ashville Cancelled: Accelerated FF1 Jamestown. 3-27-29- I 300 Incident Command Class –Daytime Still working on getting the tower sand blasted. Waiting for class schedule dates from instructors</p>	
Special Projects	<p>Robert Tworek reported: The City of Dunkirk is going to start having civil service testing for Fire Chiefs.</p>	
Special Operations	<p>Charlie Smith reported: At last meeting the team is starting to work at the trench rescue phase. The team has decided on some equipment that will need to be purchased. We are also scheduled for a trench class.</p>	
Director of Emergency Services	<p>Julius Leone, Jr. reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Battalion coordinator candidates came very qualified. Tony Faso was selected by the interview committee. • Offices update-new moveable wall was installed to divide classrooms. • 8 computers are set up that are going to be used for training and use in the EOC. • New phone system went live, using Voice over IP. • Final projects are being done and we hope to be done over the next few months. • Mike Vendette will continue as Haz Mat Coordinator. • Mark Aldrich is working here until June on a few projects. • Pictometry-picsal training. We will start setting up some training sessions. It provides 3 dimensional views of every bit of geography in the county. • We applied for 1.2 million for end user equipment from SWNN. We received notice of denial. We will reapply. • 2-20 FEMA workshop • NIFERS 2006 –The coordinators staff are trying to finish it up by the end of Feb. • Gloria continues to take photos for various fire departments. She has 1,200 records. • Bob Frank mentioned Forestville water emergency. Silver Creek will prepare for an ice jam. A meeting is set up to prepare for the ice jam flooding. • Reverse 911 training for end users. Most of the coordinators staff has been trained. It is up and running with much potential. Reverse 911 was used for Forestville water emergency. • Scott asked about SWNN and when are we talking about going over to higher band. With end user testing coming up in June, we will test it when we are satisfied with the system. This is the part that affects the fire department. We need to have a time line for the change over. <p>Scott made a motion to have a 3 year time, at the start of June 2010 we have to be able to switch over the line, to change over to high band radios. January 2010. Bradly Rogers, would it be possible for a letter to be sent out explaining this.</p>	

	<p>Pete Samuelson said they need to understand that it includes everybody. Highway dept, fire department, etc.</p> <p>Ron Trippy-if you send out a letter, estimates need to be sent out. Julius-we will work with Matt to obtain the prices.</p> <p>Ron J. I can see more fire dept. looking for grants.</p> <p>Brad-2/98 made a note to set aside money for the new radio system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A motion was made by Scott Cummings to switch over to the new radio frequencies with a 3 year time frame beginning June 2007 and deadline of June 2010, 2nd by Jim Breakey.</i> Carried. One nay. • Ron-what is happening with the bus garage. Charlie-is waiting for a call to set up a meeting. The county process takes time. • Tonight at the Coordinators meeting we talked about the fire service in the county and how it will look in the future. How will we take the necessary steps in the future. A number of Fire Companies who provide EMS service tone out and tone out and loose minutes. • We need to formulate an ahoc committee and take a good hard look at all the issues that confront all of us. • We can accomplish a lot without hiring people to look into this. I am suggesting we look at how we are going to use our system in the future. A committee to give reports on how we can do better. As the FAB we need to take the lead and work with EMS, political people, residence, firefighter. • If you want to be on such a committee, give your name to Tom Fairbanks or Julius to get on the committee. 	Julius to get prices from Matt Trusso.
Committee Reports		
R-Fire	Chairman David Himelein, reviewed the R-Fire Scholarship program with the committee. It has been a successful program. We have had 10 students graduate. \$54,000 spent. Currently, 9 students in the program. 8 applications to be reviewed.	
Loan	Jim S. talked with Eric at Panama. With the grant being turned down, they are going to modify the loan. May put in a communications room.	
Mutual Aid	Scott-meting with Brian from the state was cancelled.	
R-7 Vehicle	Skip-had 2 trips scheduled and had to cancel because of the weather. Another trip to KME is being scheduled. Should see the vehicle in April. Old Rescue 7 with lift gate is out to bid.	
Awards Committee	The Awards Committee will be made up of the following people: Steve Lehen, 1 st Battalion Scott Cummings 2 nd .Battlion Ron Trippy 3 rd Pete Fuller, Pete Samuelson 4 th Battalion Bruce Bretts from Chiefs association Mike Nielsen for Southwestern Convention.	
State Chiefs	Ron Johnson nothing to report.	
New Business	The Counter Terrorism job has been split up between a few people in the Health Dept.	
Business from the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott will help with the Aug. summer picnic. • Jim Breakey, President of the Fire Chiefs Association passed out business cards with contact information. In order for an organization to be beneficial to the group it needs to be accessible. He encourages the Chief to appoint an assistant to come to the meetings and report back information received. • Bob Frank-Thanked Julius for working so diligently with the water emergency in Forestville. 	
Adjourn	A motion was made by Scott Cummings, 2 nd by Ron Johnson to adjourn the February FAB meeting.	

