

WYOMING COUNTY
FIRE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES: 11/9/15

STARTING TIME: 19:31

PRESIDING OFFICER: T. SNYDER

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

*Motion approved to dispense w/reading. Check them out on line @wcfirewire.net.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read and accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE READ: None

RADIO COMMITTEE:

*Radio system update: In general, the mobile installation is going fine. System is working great. Tony reported that they are about 2/3 done and another 6 weeks they should be finished up. Any problems, let them know.

*Pager grant update: ½ dozen don't work. Problems with battery and clips. Any issues with the pagers contact Fire Coordinator Bill Streicher.

COUNTY ROPE RESCUE:

*There will be a drill on November 25, at 6 p.m. in Arcade. It will be a night rescue in a ravine in Arcade.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:

*They had a meeting last month and decided to change their meeting dates to the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Any pager issues, get them back to Bill (WY-52) and he will get the issues addressed with Saia.

COORDINATORS REPORT:

*FFI class update: all finished with 100% graduated. Now can get further training with their own department. Had one graduate from BEFO.

*FFI graduation will be November 18 at 7 p.m. at TC. Uniforms a must.

*EMS Captains and government meeting with Chief's went very well. Supervisors, mayor, EMS officers reviewed info on what's happening with EMS in the county. Floor opened up for conversation, all reps there except a few. Monroe available assets will be changing soon. Basic changes.

*Update on Springville paid EMS provider operations. RMA and Mercy EMS stationed at Springville at this time. RMA will be the first resource available to Wyoming County, and if not available Mercy EMS will be the second dispatched if needed. Mercy Ems only holds a Emergency CON for the Village of Springville and the town of Concord at this time. Mercy EMS is going through the CON process at this time.

*New Hazmat training looking good. Big changes coming with how we train head people, techs, etc. and tests.

*Update on crude oil transportation. No Crude oil being transported through Wyoming County at this time. Foam trailers have been deployed across NYS for emergency purposes. Olean is our closes unit at this time. More foam trailers will be deployed as needed across NYS.

*Review new 2016 meeting schedule. All agreed to it except Chief's and their meeting is this month.

*Remember to save the scene for fire investigators. (Preserve!!!) Need to help with investigation and keep scene intact.

*Social digital multimedia taking pictures out there an average of 50-55 times a day per person.

***FIRE TRAINING:**

Engine Company finishing up

Firefighter Survival November 12th @ TC (date changed due to instructor conflict)

Confine space December 8th @ TC

Live Fire January 12th @ TC

Pump Op's March 8th (looking for a department to host this class)

AVET March 22nd (looking for a department to host this class)

*Technically out of hours right now, using pool hours.

*Trying to get the following seminars:

Solar energy Panel Training on houses, roofs, fields.

Fire officer development, State chiefs to put on & OFPC

Ag accident training & awareness grant from farm bureaus. 10 counties in WNY.

What other State Fire classes are needed??? Let Bill know.

***INSTRUCTORS REPORT:** none

***NEW BUSINESS:** none

MUTUAL AID FIRES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Attica

DATE: 10//15

TIME: 1400

LOCATION: Banten Rd.

Attica

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Attica, Warsaw, Wyoming

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: None

TOTAL LOSS: \$3000

POTENTIAL LOSS: **\$3000**

CAUSE & ORIGIN: wood stove

INJURIES: none

*WY-52 had a presentation on what figures the EMS system is working with in this county. Only 193 active EMS responders to cover emergency calls.State wide problem and not just here in this county.

*FAB/Chief's steak roast will be moved back to Monday night as has been in the past.

*Xmas party next FAB meeting. WY-52 to take care of it.

Members and Alternates present: 9

Chief's present: 1

Director of Emergency Services: 1

Coordinator and Deputies present: 3

Instructors present: 0

Guests present: 1

Officers present: 2

Meeting adjourned at 20:12 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Alice Biscaro, Secretary