

WYOMING COUNTY
FIRE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES: 12/14/15

STARTING TIME: 19:30

PRESIDING OFFICER: T. SNYDER

Board Chairman Snyder opened up the meeting and requested WY-51 to review the new Wyoming County fire reporting system which was purchased with grant money. Tony then turned it over to Todd MacConnell to do a short power point presentation showing how to fill it out. Set up on two modules: fire reporting and property fires, and apparatus reporting and building fires. Discussion on the program followed.

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: installations are about 99.99% complete. Base station installations to start shortly. A few mobile radios left over. Need to get off main channel as soon as possible when you get on scene. Low band will be shut down Wednesday 12-16-2015. Turn pagers off to cut down on feedback.

*Pager grant update: working well. Had problems with a few pagers. Need to get them turned in so they can get fixed.

COUNTY ROPE RESCUE:

*Had a drill the night before Thanksgiving but no report back on it

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:

*. Meetings have been changed to the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The meeting tomorrow night is elections.

OLD BUSINESS: None

COORDINATORS REPORT:

*Reviewed 2016 meeting schedule. All organizations approved it.

*Monroe available assets have changed. Medic 80 is still downtown 24/7. One in Sheldon from 8-5:30.

*Seat belt law for Fire and EMS in effect. All firefighters need to be belted in now (IT'S THE LAW). Attendants working on patients do not need to be belted in.

*Active shooter informational meeting. New protocol being developed first of the year. Discussed call in Leroy.

*Cowlesville has a new/used rescue truck.

*Watch all the chatter on the radio.

*Get off main channel for all chatter.

*Demo on Wyoming County fire reporting class this Wednesday.

*AFG grant opens December 7th and closes January 15th 2016.

- *Remember to watch your surroundings when responding. Course offered by County.
- *Terrorism Awareness Training available this winter and spring. Contact WY-52
- *Motion made and seconded to pay Bill for tonight's food. Approved.
- *EMS charts presentation December 16th at DSS at 7 p.m.
- *Fund raiser for a Warsaw Firefighter-Alex Busse.
- *Elections for new year starting up, get updates to office asap.
- *Looking to get VFBL legislation to help cancer patients (firefighters)

***FIRE TRAINING:**

Live Fire January 19th @ TC—date change
 Pump Op's March 8th @ Silver Springs
 AVET March 22nd (looking for a department to hold it)
 Working on scheduling a FFI class

***INSTRUCTORS REPORT:** none

***NEW BUSINESS:**

- *Get Alice a fruit basket
- *Motion to accept the following Erie County Fire Departments radio usage on the Wyoming County Fire VHF radio system: Alden, East Aurora, Holland Marilla, Chaffee-Sardinia, Wales Center.
Approved
- *Arcade has a new pumper in service.
- *Wyoming has a washer and dryer available.

MUTUAL AID FIRES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Attica

DATE: 10/18/15

TIME: 1400

LOCATION: Bantem Rd.
Attica

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Attica, Warsaw, Wyoming

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: None

TOTAL LOSS: \$3000

POTENTIAL LOSS: **\$3000**

CAUSE & ORIGIN: faulty wood stove

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: North Java

DATE: 11/26/15

TIME: 1554_

LOCATION: 126 Midland Drive
Arcade

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: North Java, Strykersville, Arcade, Bliss, Varysburg, Sheldon

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Varysburg, Harris Corners, Warsaw

TOTAL LOSS: \$100,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$100,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: a light bulb next to combustibles

INJURIES: neighbor from smoke inhalation

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Perry Center

DATE: 11/16/15

TIME: 1208

LOCATION: 6315 Bauer Rd
Town of Perry

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Perry Center, Perry, Perry Ambulance, Warsaw, Wyoming

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: none

TOTAL LOSS: \$0

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$500,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: hot coals from wood stove dumped on dry grass at edge of swamp

INJURIES: 2-one cardiac, and one heat exhaustion

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Varysburg

DATE: 12/4/15

TIME: 2126

LOCATION: 3320 Almeter Road
Varysburg

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Varysburg, Attica, North Java, Sheldon, Warsaw, Alexander Fast
Team, Wyo. Co. Emergency Services

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Arcade, Attica, Strykersville, Wyoming

TOTAL LOSS: \$80,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$100,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: under investigation

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Warsaw

DATE: 12/6/15

TIME: 1325

LOCATION: 16 Palmer St.
Warsaw

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Warsaw, Silver Springs, Wyoming, Perry, Perry Center, Gainesville,
Attica, Castile

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Varysburg, Pike, Pavilion

TOTAL LOSS: \$100,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$150,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: Electrical malfunction

INJURIES: none

*Watched a short firefighter video (FASNY.com/fightcancer)

*No FAB meeting in January, Check your new calendar

Members and Alternates present: 14

Chief's present: 4

Director of Emergency Services: 1

Coordinator and Deputies present: 2

Instructors present: 0

Guests present: 3
Officers present: 1

Meeting adjourned at 20:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Primo Biscaro, Acting ,Secretary