

# WYOMING COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

\*The WCVFA Convention Meeting was called to order on July 14, 2016 in Attica by Pres. Terry Snyder at 7:31 p.m.

\*Pledge to flag recited by all.

\*Benediction given by Chaplin Francis (Beannie) Head.

\*Roll call taken with 14 departments present, 4 BOF reps.

\*Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

\*Treasurers report read and accepted. Audit report given by trustee Gary Huff.

Approved as read.

## **BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS:**

\*Pay Attica \$100 towards meal, along with 10 delegates at \$15 each and 1 at \$15 from Arcade for a total of \$265.00.

\*Pay Bill Neal for plaques-\$330.

\*Pay Alice Biscaro for treasures fees-\$350.

\*Still waiting for the bill for badges.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** none

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Motion made and second to endorse John Farrell Jr. from Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of FASNY.

## **NECROLOGY SERVICE:**

\*Chaplain Beannie Head performed the memorial service for our deceased members for 2015-2016 from the departments in Wyoming County. List given to secretary to add to archives.

## **WY-52 REPORT:**

\*Radio system update: working very well.

\*Keep radio use/chatter to a minimum.

\*Looking at the "I AM RESPONDING" program for the fall.

\*Active shooter response in Wyoming County updates planned for the fall. Sheriff still developing program.

\*Missing radio at the Training Center from a response truck. Please bring back.

\*If you see something, say something. (It is a must) Please report everything. No matter how trivial it seems.

\*ISO evaluation: everyone needs to use the Training Center for extra points.

\*Traffic problems with ambulances going to and from Buffalo on Rt. 400, 90, 190 for a few months.

\*Anyone interested in being a State Fire Instructor, now is the time to get your training done. Hours available

\*DEC and foam issues: go to web site to see how to properly dispose of foam.

\*911 dedication: Chief's need to attend next week's meeting in Castile. Some things need to be ironed out.

\*Jam in the Valley went well.

\*Wyoming County will continue to use Mercy Flight as its primary resource. LifeNet can be used if needed.

\*EMS steering committee update: grant application submitted July 12. Looking into EMS future and what's going on.

\*Recruitment 2016 program 18/19 participated.

Had 248 attend the recruitment program

19 potential new members (some for EMS)

Anticipated interest in the future (keep getting the message out)

\*Rope rescue team response went well at Letchworth State Park. Team worked side by side with State Park Police. Excellent job done by our team.

\*Narcan providers in Wyoming County: Attica, Bennington, Warsaw, Strykersville, Pike, Gainesville. These departments are registered/licensed to provide this and carry it.

\*Inject NY providers in Wyoming County: EMS can draw shots for epi pens. Pens cost \$750 and expire. Injection cost about \$75-80 only. Huge savings. Departments that can administer this are: Varysburg, Warsaw, Attica, Cowlesville, Gainesville, Harris Corners, Strykersville

\*Rope rescue team training August 24 at 7 p.m. in Warsaw.

**EMS TRAINING:**

EMT class at Attica September 6

EMT class at Bliss September 7

EMT class at Cowlesville September 7

Provider pilot program/delivery

Possibly one more EMT class and CFR class

CFR in Strykersville January

EMT in Arcade-in January

**FIRE TRAINING:**

Tri County Boot Camp-3 graduated this week

RTB at TC July 12 (running now)

Pump Op's @ Bliss—August 23

Water supply @ Warsaw—September 8

Solar Panel training—October 18 at North Java. Register with FASNY. Chief's will pay part of your registration.

Grain bin rescue training—August 5 at Marquart Farms.(more scheduled around area)

Fall training meeting coming up soon. Get your requests in ASAP

Pike looking for AVET course.

\*Barry True and Liz Gray received awards at the WEREMS meeting for their services last night.

\*Next Chief's meeting will be July 19 in Castile, all chief's need to attend to discuss this

911 presentation.

\*Net/life flies out of Portageville area.

**\*AWARDS CEREMONY :**

\*Winners of awards were:

0-5 years	Thomas Beglinger	Varysburg
5-20 years	Russell Becker	Bliss
EMS	Gary Hume	Gainesville
20 plus yrs	Ron Eddy	Gainesville
Community leader	Karen Almeter	Bliss
Heroism award	Nate Coffey	Attica

Certificates of recognition handed out to:

Joe Kuschner-Bliss/20 + yrs. Tim Shaw-Strykersville/20+ yrs., Mike Roche-Bliss/20+ yrs. John Meyers-Norh Java/20+ yrs. Lynn Stone-Varysburg/20+ yrs. Jeff Rogacki-Varysburg/5-20 yrs. Nate Coffey-Attica/5-20 yrs. Ryan George 0-5 yrs. Zak Conley 0-5 yrs. Marquart Farms/Community Service, John Green/Heroism award.

\*Thanks to the few departments that submitted letters.

\*Albert Marsh entertained us with a few of his stories.

**\*ELECTION RESULTS:**

Pres.	Joe Siler	North Java
VP.	Russ Becker	Bliss
Sec./Treas.	Alice Biscaro	Warsaw
Sgt. Arms	Jerry Boorman	North Java
	Mike Melvin	Attica

Ballot vote taken and Mike Melvin of Attica is Sgt. of Arms

Chaplain	Francis Head	Warsaw
Trustee to WNY	Terry Snyder	Attica
Steering Com.	Primo Biscaro	Warsaw
Del. to FASNY	Primo Biscaro	Warsaw

Trustees to County

Mark Keem-Harris Corners	3 years
Howard Barrclough-Attica	3 years
Gary Huff-Perry Center	2 years
Mike Calteau-Strykersville	2 years
Primo Biscaro-Warsaw	1 year

Joe Siler had to come off trustee list due to presidency.

Tom Wilson-North Java

Greg Landis-Arcade

Ballot vote taken and Greg Landis of Arcade is trustee to county to finish off Joe Siler's 1 year term

\*All new officers came forward to be sworn in by WY-52,

\*Joe Siler came forward to present Terry Snyder and Attica Fire department a plaque each. He also gave Terry his past presidents badge. Joe thanked him for hosting this

years convention.

**GOOD OF ORDER:**

\*Wyoming Fire Department having an antique show August 27 at 11 am

\*50/50 raffle winner of \$150 was Jeff Rogacki of Varysburg.

\*Next WCVFA meeting will be October 6 in North Java at 7:30.

Benediction given by Chaplain Beannie Head.

\*Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Biscaro, Sec./Treas.