

WYOMING COUNTY
FIRE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES: 10/10/16

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND RADIO COMMITTEE:

*Need to clean up radio traffic. Will be having a 15-20 minute training class coming out to each department on their meeting nights in a couple weeks.

COUNTY ROPE RESCUE:

*Did some training in Warsaw and Arcade. Also responded to Letchworth State Park over the summer.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:

*Had a response about a month ago with Perry/Perry Center for a boat at Silver Lake along with DEC. Going through updates right now on regional records.

OLD BUSINESS: none

COORDINATORS REPORT:

*Hoping to get the "I AM RESPONDING" (or like that) program for the 1st of 2017. Seems to be working out well with other counties in the area.

*District II Deputy Fire Coordinator Jay Myers has retired as of the 6th. County has approved to fill the Deputy Fire Coordinators position and should be announced soon. Process being started.

*Pearl Granger is out for knee surgery and doing OK. Motion made and seconded to send her a get well card along with a gift certificate for \$50. Approved.

*Send pagers ONLY back to Saia for charging problems. Send 10 or so at a time. Either drop them off at EMO or Strykersville Hardware and they will be sent in, fixed and returned at no expense.

*Still missing radio at the training center along with the charger. Would appreciate it brought back.

*If you see something, say something (ITS A MUST) A lot of terrorism out there. Steuben and Erie County have reported some. Report weird stuff also.

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

*EMS Steering Committee update—we received the grant!! Got under \$16,590 which will be used for looking at the Wyoming County EMS system.

*Physical information & update (new forms). Please use the correct one.

*Fire training:

Solar Panel training at North Java October 18 at 7 p.m.

EVOC at Pike October 25-6/10. 27-6/10 and 30-8/4

*Any other training needed get with WY-52 so he can get it scheduled with his instructors.

*Working on Fire ground Responsibilities of the Incident Commander. This is a very important class for chiefs, assistant chiefs and others coming up the rank. It's a 16 hour class and can only have 24 attend. Discussed times and was decided to have it on a Saturday and Sunday.

- *New Firefighter I in effect now as of September 1st along with BEFO. Class aimed at spring.
- *New Firefighter II will be offered after November 1st. With new format.
- *Vital Signs conference starts this week in Syracuse.
- *Old compressor at training center available.
- *Old SUV went to Silver Springs as highest bidder.
- *Burn room at the Tower has been repaired. Working good again.
- *Busy July and August for working structure fires (11)
- *FEMA grant opens October 11 and closes November 18. Gearing towards personal face masks. Go on line and check out NOFO red line items.
- *Medic 81 not up and running much at this time. Monroe working on hiring more personal.
- *Portal training, looking at Cowlesville, Perry, and Arcade Regional delivery—need e-mail addresses and an EMT card. 1-1 ½ hours.
- *New York Resuscitation Symposium at Seneca -Niagara resort and Casino November 5 at 9-3:30
- *EMS training on Orthopedic Trauma November 30 at either Wyoming Co. Ag Business Center or DSS.
- *Inject NY—trained departments can inject instead of using epi pens. Cutting cost down from \$750 to \$80. Departments are: Attica, Strykersville, Warsaw, Cowlesville, North Java, Gainesville, Sheldon, Harris Corners, Varysburg.
- *Narcan can be given by EMS from these departments: Attica, Strykersville, Warsaw, Cowlesville, North Java, Gainesville, Harris Corners, Varysburg, Bennington, Silver Springs, Pike,
- *A lot of new members going through arson and sex offender checks so start training these new people.
- *Wyoming County convention is in North Java this next year and the dates are:

July 13	dinner /meeting and awards
July 15	parade
July 16	annual picnic/tractor pull/ water ball ????

***INSTRUCTORS REPORT:** none

***NEW BUSINESS:**

- *This is fire prevention week. Try and get out and into schools etc. and try promoting fire safety. Talked over different ideas that were out there.
- *Alden fire department dive team is looking for new members.
- *Gowanda fire department swift water team looking for new members.
- *Power strips seems to be causing a lot of these fires. There are cheap ones and good ones out there it doesn't seem to matter. Cause is overheating.
- *Hunting season is upon us so be prepared for hunting accidents etc.

***GOOD OF ORDER:**

- Warsaw fire department turkey raffle November 4
- Gainesville fire department mega raffle October 22
- North Java, Pike, Cowlesville, Nunda all having gun raffles

MUTUAL AID FIRES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Arcade

DATE: 7/24/16

TIME: 08:59

LOCATION: 610 Curriers Rd.
Arcade

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Varysburg, North Java, Harris Corners, Wyo Co Emergency Services, Arcade, Bennington, Bliss, Chaffee, Sardinia, Delevan, Farmersville, Pike, Sheldon, Strykersville, Yorkshire, Arcade and Strykersville squads 10

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Bliss, Centerville, East Aurora, Holland, Machias, Varysburg, Wales Center

TOTAL LOSS: \$35,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: millions

CAUSE & ORIGIN: spontaneous combustion of loose wet hay

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Arcade

DATE: 8/9/16

TIME: 17:49

LOCATION: 10 Park Street
Arcade

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Arcade, Yorkshire, Chaffee-Sardinia, Strykersville

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Bliss

TOTAL LOSS: \$25,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$100,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: cigarette lighter

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bliss

DATE: 8/29/16

TIME: 12:58

LOCATION: 6574 Rt. 362
Bliss

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Bliss, Arcade, Castile, Silver Springs, Gainesville, North Java, Pike, Strykersville.

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Castile, Centerville, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Varysburg, Yorkshire.

TOTAL LOSS: \$150,000

POTENTIAL: \$200,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: Faulty power strip

INJURIES: none

Members and Alternates present :11

Chief's present: 0

Director of Emergency Services: 0

Coordinator and Deputies present: 2

Instructors present: 0

Guests present: 1

Elected Officers present:1

Meeting adjourned at 20:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Biscaro, Secretary

