

WYOMING COUNTY
FIRE ADVISORY BOARD/
MINUTES:12/11//17

- *Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Terry Snyder
- *Pledge to flag led by all.
- *Moment of silence for deceased members.
- *Meeting turned over to IAR rep Mike Heneka to go over some of the new changes on the I AM RESPONDING program. Power point shown of new links. Questions answered and meeting resumed at 8:37 p.m. Mike stayed around to talk to a few people who had issues.
- *Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.
- *Treasurers report read and accepted. Motion made and seconded to pay for snacks for tonight's meeting of \$105.28. Approved
- ***Communications:** none
- ***Communications committee;**
- *Still working on coming up with a tower in the Cowlesville/ Bennington area. Community is not very responsive in having these in their back yards. Other options discussed.
- ***Radio Community:** no report
- ***County Rope Rescue:** no report
- ***County Hazmat team:**
- Had a meeting but no report..
- ***Old business:**
- FAB dues are due the first of the year.\$30.00. Pearl to send out bills.
- ***WY-52 report:**
- *New calendar meeting dates like we have done in the past will be sent out as soon as EMS council approves them. Already have Chief's, and County Association's approval. Tentative dates for FAB are:
February 12, April 9, June 11, September 10 with Chief's for steak roast in North Java, October 8, and December 10. Motion made and seconded to accept calendar as read. Approved.
- *Chief's and County Association meetings are combined.
- *Review I AM RESPONDING with Mike H. Need fire hydrant and dry hydrant info yet. When equipment data is entered you need to identify what it is.
- Over 167 county wide e-mails go out and always have 12-15 get kicked back to sender. Need to update ones you have so info gets out to people. Asked what more can be done to get the word out and was told more push on e-mails for training announcements.
- *Remember to get pagers into SAIA for updates. (I have some here tonight) a few more left. Let SAIA know about billing issues.
- *Replacement storage shed has arrived. Just to the north where the old one was. ½ full so far.
- *Will be installing Ventilation simulator at TC in the spring. County will be putting it up for us.
- *Working on safety connections for the burn tower for bail-out training.
- *Monroe Services in Wyoming County (BLS-1 from 6 am to 10 pm) Med 80 @ WCCH 24/7, Med 81 fly car 24/7 @ Sheldon, Med 82 will cover Perry when BLS isn't around.
- *Status of Perry Ambulance remains off line as of now. They hope to go back on line sometime first part of the year.
- *Children's Hospital has moved and new contact numbers were sent out. Please post them.
- *Narcan update's. Completed in county exchange. Plan on one class for EMS and firefighters next year at the training center.
- *Fentanyl is a real danger out there. Be careful when on calls. Just one small amount on you will kill you.
- *Active shooter awareness classes. Perry is complete with 26 attendees. Strykersville is having one

January 31 at 6:30 p.m. which is full. Will have another later on.

*Introduced our new Deputy Fire Coordinator Mike Cook from Perry Center.

*If interested in being a State Fire Instructor, get your classes in. Entry level instructor program still in the works on the State side.

*Cancer bill was signed (reviewed what it means)

*Cancer survey: general facts sheet here. Specific types gone over. Need to have fit test for SCBA masks done for 5 years. This new law will take affect in 2019 2019.

*Received certificate for 2016 fire reporting, 100% This is where we get our money for training.

*Review 2017 fire reporting to date. 3 departments haven't submitted anything yet for the whole year.

*ECMC & WCCHS dinner & training went really well. Had 80+ people attend at Hidden Valley.

*Plenty of low interest \$\$ available for projects. \$12 million out there to use for upgrades on fire stations, turn out gear, apparatus.

*Firefighter Officer class to be broken down to 5 segments. modular formats. Was 63 hours long New one will be out in the next 3 months.

*State fire update on WEB site. Need to update all info in your system. Members who have died, quit, moved on, disappeared.

*Fire data in NYS: went over data on fire calls etc.

*SPTC to have swift water training in spring. \$11 million put into it.

*UAS (unmanned aerial systems) drones, only troopers, and DEC assigned these. Yates County doing a one night training on when you can use them and for what.

*Best practices in Wyoming County went well. 90+ attended and 16/18 departments participated. Very happy with excellent turn out.

*Review FF physicals for 2018. Changing around to eliminate long lines. Strykersville, North Java, Sheldon, Harris Corners, Cowlesville, Bennington, Arcade. Just these departments only. The rest will be: Varysburg with Attica, Perry with Perry Center, Gainesville with Silver Springs and Castile, Pike with Bliss, and Warsaw with Wyoming, and County Hazmat at work place health.. List out soon with times etc.

*Cardiac Arrest calls changing. No more load and go. If in full arrest, stay and do CPR then transport. More out from Dr. Collins on this topic.

*This weeks weather brief. Another snow event coming in. Watch for e-mails.

*United concerns:

2018 cost recovery for ambulances services

cost of upholstered furniture

safety of fire and EMS personnel—concerning house structures

VFBL & VAWBL benefits—pushing to increase

lemon law on fire apparatus

professional fire Chiefs training—issues being pushed for training fire chiefs

*Radios purchased on NW side of county need to be collected and another channel added and upgraded for free.

*Tech rescue class issued back packs they made up. Some with back plates (\$1300) and some without (\$900) Need to add back plates.

*Need data on cancer info on present members or members who have passed away to support new law.

*Need new election results to upgrade our lists with e-mail addresses. If no changes from last year to this year, just let us know.

Fire Training:

AVET UPDATED CLASS COMING (Bennington in April)

Confine Space--CANCELLED

Safety Officer Training—CANCELLED

Exterior Firefighter Class (SPRING)

NIMS-700
NIMS-100
Engine Company
Water Rescue Awareness in spring

***EMT training:**

EMT class in Attica started last week. Small class, concerned about who will be replacing us senior members.

***INSTRUCTORS REPORT:** no instructors

***NEW BUSINESS:**

*Watch for new meeting schedule coming out.

MUTUAL AID FIRES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bliss

DATE: 11/11/17

TIME: 18:30

LOCATION: 6339 Hillside Rd.
Bliss

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Bliss, Arcade, Castile, Gainesville, North Java, Pike

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Arcade, Fillmore, Silver Springs, Varysburg, Yorkshire

TOTAL LOSS: \$20,000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$30,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: overheated boiler

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Pike

DATE: 11/6/17

TIME: 7:01

LOCATION: Lamont Rd
Pike

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Pike

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: none

TOTAL LOSS: \$1000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$300,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: shorted out wiring in radio

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Pike

DATE: 11/6/17

TIME: 12:28

LOCATION: 76874 Albro Rd.
Pike

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Pike, Bliss, Gainesville, Arcade, Nunda, Castile, WY-54,
WY-52

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Fillmore standby in Pike

TOTAL LOSS: \$25,000.00

POTENTIAL: \$200,000.00

CAUSE & ORIGIN: Chimney fire

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Arcade

DATE: 11/18/17

TIME: 23:30

LOCATION: 1809 Chenney Rd
Sandusky

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Arcade, Delevan, Yorkshire, Chaffee, Strykersville, Bliss, Centerville, WY-52, Farmersville, Cattaragus fit investigation

COMPANIES ON STANDBY: Strykersville, Pike

TOTAL LOSS: \$100,000.00

POTENTIAL: \$100,000.00

CAUSE & ORIGIN: unattended candle

INJURIES: none

Next FAB meeting is February 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US

Members and Alternates present: 19

Chief's present: 8

Director of Emergency Services: 0

Coordinator and Deputies present: 3

Instructors present: 0

Guests present: 1

Officers present: 1

Meeting adjourned at 21:34

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Biscaro, Secretary

