

WYOMING COUNTY
FIRE ADVISORY BOARD/
MINUTES: 2/12//18

*Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Vice Chairman Joe Cummins.

*Pledge to flag led by all.

*Moment of silence for deceased members.

*Minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

*Treasurers report read and accepted. 11 departments have paid their dues.

***Communications:** none

***Communications committee;**

*Still working on coming up with a tower in the Cowlesville/ Bennington area. Chet said they were going to the Town Board for a special reconsideration for the Blood/Kern area. Discussed other avenues and other options.

***Radio Committee:**

*Reminder to get pagers into SAIA. Getting updates from departments that are still out. Only pagers are on warranty, not the chargers.

*Jim Brick says his blue tooth is speaking French and wants to know how to get it back to English. Was told to see Bruce James or Saia.

***County Rope Rescue:** no report

***County Hazmat team:**

*Meetings changed again. Will be 2nd Tuesday of every month starting tomorrow night here at 7 p.m. in the bays. Justin Marks is the new team leader. Not real busy at this point.

***Old Business:** None

***WY-52 report:**

*Monroe Services in Wyoming County (BLS-1 from 6 am to 10 pm) No changes still 3 units

*Status of Perry Ambulance remains off line as of now. They hope to go back on line sometime in mid to late March.

*Active shooter awareness classes. (TECC) Perry is complete with 26 attendees. Strykersville had 74 attend. Had a couple other teachers assist.. Not back again till fall or winter. Low attendance for fire & EMS districts with schools. Talked about response bags for EMS squads. Wait on getting them. Cost with plates run around \$1200 - \$1300.00. Suggested forming a committee to head up this team.

*Review 2017 fire reporting to date. Received an e-mail its 100% complete for Wyoming County. THANKS !!!!

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

*SFI Hendershott has resigned. He has submitted his letter and is off line as of now.

*Will be looking for a SFI replacement. Have been promoting to get your prerequisites completed if anyone is interested in becoming a Sate Fire Instructor for Wyoming County. Will be using out of county instructors if needed. Position is now open so watch for announcements.

*Cardiac Arrest calls changing. No more load and go. Dr. Collins presented at the EMS Council meeting last month. If in full arrest, remain on-scene and do good quality CPR until the person comes to or until Medical Control rules on the situation along with the paramedics

*Perry looking for EMT's & Drivers. Ad sent out. You will be working for Town of Perry Ambulance.

*Monroe looking to hire EMT's part and full time.

*PESH will be at the next Chief's meeting in Perry on March 20th at 7:30p.m. Very important info so all officers should plan on attending this meeting.

*Please get new officers contact info into office. Still missing a few. If no changes were made, just let Bill know. Also, include FAB delegates and alternates and EMS council.

*New Fire/EMS physical questionnaires to be used. Make sure they have REV. 2017 on them. Don't use old ones. Bring your per-existing condition papers with you from your doctor to save time and heartaches.

*Article on Rattle Snakes in Country Courier this week so check it out.

*United concerns update:

Upholstered furniture fire safety standards

Amend penal code to add endangering the welfare of a fire and emergency personnel

VFBL/VAWBL increase

The fair play ambulance cost recovery for fire departments

Requires prompt payment of VFBL death benefit

Sales tax exemption for home life safety products

School fire inspections

Lemon law for fire apparatus

Reoccurring NYS budget monitoring

*On the State Chief's side: Changes coming. It will be at the Turning Stone this year but after that it will be in downtown Syracuse. They plan on closing a few roads down. Main hotel will be the Marriott/Hotel Syracuse. Everything will be at the Syracuse to the OnCenter, and the Hot Training will be at the Syracuse City Fire Training Facility.

*I Am Responding: training notices can be sent out by e-mails but only as good as the e-mail in your departments get passed on. Suggested to send out notifications of class on IAM first time then once a month after that up till week prior to class. Need to get our people trained. Lets try and see how it goes. Can be changed down the road.

*State DOH is looking into getting the EMT age from 18 to 17 so they can take the EMT test.

Discussion held and decided to have each department e-mail DOH (Address distributed to proceed with this.

***INSTRUCTORS REPORT:** No instructors present

***NEW BUSINESS:**

*Pearl Granger is retiring at the end of March. Her replacement has been hired. She doesn't want any big party. Motion made and seconded to give her a \$100 gift card. Approved

*Open discussion on recruitment drive, week of April 28-29. Asked for suggestions on how to make it better, any changes. Discussed options to reach out to all school districts and work Fire Prevention & Recruitment together in the fall as well as the Spring recruitment. Senator Gallivan will again be supporting the Wyoming County Recruitment efforts for 2018.

*Was brought up that Dick Maher is in hospital. Suggested to send a card out to him from this organization.

***FIRE TRAINING:**

AVET updated class coming in Bennington in April

BEFO—exterior firefighter class starting tomorrow night

NIMS 700—Feb 15

NIMS 100—Feb 22

ENGINE COMANY—May (new class)

***EMS:**

City of Batavia running a CFR class starting March 3

***GOOD OF ORDER:**

Warsaw Gun Raffle—March 12

Warsaw Ham Raffle—March 23

North Java Fish Fry—Feb 14

MUTUAL AID FIRES:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Wyoming Hook & Ladder

DATE: 1/6//18

TIME: 10:09

LOCATION: 4467Capwell Rd.
Wyoming

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Attica, WY-53

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: none

TOTAL LOSS: \$0

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$0

CAUSE & ORIGIN: smoke in residence from plugged chimney

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Wyoming Hook & Ladder

DATE: 1/17/18

TIME: 01:01

LOCATION: 6370 Lamb Rd
Wyoming

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Attica, Bethany, Perry, Perry Center, Pavilion, Warsaw, Silver Springs, WY-52, WY-53

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: none

TOTAL LOSS: \$3000

POTENTIAL LOSS: \$275,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: overheated wood stove flu pipe burned hole in floor

INJURIES: none

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Sheldon

DATE: 1/22/18

TIME: 09:33

LOCATION: 1619 Centerline Rd.
Strykersville

COMPANIES TO THE SCENE: Sheldon, Strykersville, North Java, Varysburg, Bennington

COMPANIES ON STAND BY: Warsaw , Arcade, Harris Corners, Attica

TOTAL LOSS: \$25,000

POTENTIAL: \$25,000

CAUSE & ORIGIN: electrical extension cord plugged into camper inside building

INJURIES: none

Next FAB meeting is April 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Members and Alternates present: 8

Chief's present: 1

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