

March 2005

Fire Advisory Board Meeting

March 17, 2005

Hall R. Clothier Bldg., Mayville 7:30 PM

Next Meeting:
Date: April 21, 2005
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Taylor Training Center
241 Harrison St.,
Jamestown, NY 14701

Please Note
April
Meeting Location!

Chairman: David Himelein

Members Present: Larry Barter, Robert Frank, Michael Przybycien, Jim Breakey, Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, Ray Lawson, Royal Briggs, Jr., Lance Hedlund, Ron Johnson, Jack Knowlton, David Norberg, Thomas Fairbanks, Carl Fransen, Kenneth Lyon, Pete Samuelson, Dennis Barmore, Robert Belovarac, Richard Pollaro, Jon Stahley, Michael Vendette

Excused: Tony Faso, Joseph Meyer, Ronald Trippy, Brian Bensink, Eric Fransen, Michael Volpe, James Shephard, Skip Cavallaro, Dan Imfeld, Julius Leone, Jr., Charlie Smith, Robert Tworek

Absent: P. Fuller, J. Gerace

Guest: Legislator Fred Croscut, Richard Telford

Resigned: John Pattison 3/17/05

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Agenda	Brief Description	Action
Pledge	Chairman Himelein opened the FAB meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:33 PM.	
Guests	Legislator Fred Croscut-Public Safety Committee member shared a story to point out the value of the fire service. The important point is, no matter where you are there is a brotherhood, and what you say is important even in another state. You have credibility. Your credibility is important. The Emergency Operations Center should be pursued. He is hearing that some legislators do not feel the EOC is that important. There is a resolution to be brought to the legislature that would put what money is left over from creating the new degree program for Public Safety at JCC into a designated fund for the EOC. Fred feels that the full legislature does not understand the fire service in Chautauqua County. Several comments were given to Fred to take back to the Legislature. Fred will do his best to relay the thoughts and input of the fire service.	
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Ken Lyon to approve the minutes seconded by Larry Barter. Carried.	
	1 st Battalion- Bob Frank reported as the new coordinator. 2/27 Attended the Forestville Battalion meeting. Moved Tony Faso up from an alternate to a regular member. John Pattison resigned. Member position is open. 4/10 Battalion meeting East Town Fire Hall will try to fill positions. 9:00 AM Mike Ganey is working on a possible equipment show at the Co. Fair Grounds June 4-5 th . A letter was received from the Firemen's Fraternity Grounds in Stockton to have a	

	<p>1-day equipment show. 3/3 Grant Workshop 3/5 Garage Fire in Stockton 3/7 Lily Dale fire alarm-false alarm 3/9 Structure fire in Forestville 3/16 Finished ICS-200</p>	
	<p>2nd Battalion-Butch Briggs reported. 2/18 Hartfield structure fire 2/24 Battalion Coordinators meeting 3/8 Coord. Meeting/Grant Seminar 3/9 Bomb threat at Ripley-Julius responded for Butch. 5/18 2nd Battalion Meeting tentatively scheduled.</p>	
	<p>3rd Battalion-Jon reported for Mike Volpe. Southwestern School incident with a small spill producing a strong smell/no harm. Dave Norberg reported more on the school incident. He thought it went well and for the first time as an employee there, felt really good about what was happening and did not have to worry about the students, teachers. Celeron and Lakewood did a good job.</p>	
	<p>4th Battalion-Jon reported for Skip Cavallaro. Tanker Truck struck a power pole Incident at the Heritage Green nursing home. Smoke in building. This was a true automatic alarm call.</p>	
	<p>Deputy Coordinator Bob Belovarac reported. The “Manpower Study” is complete with Lakewood, Falconer and Lily Dale. A presentation will be made at a later date. Still working on NIFERS system. As of April 1, they will not longer be accepting paper BFIR reports. They will need to be done on-line. CAD systems need to be given to Bob electronically.</p>	
	<p>Deputy Coordinator Jon Stahley reported. New building Facility project (EOC)-still meeting with people Conducted 2-ICS classes. March 30-ICS presentation to Health Dept. staff. Responder-Remember to put names of people with their picture.</p>	
	<p>Medical Coordinator Dick reported for Dan Imfeld.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement with the Medical Directors continues to be worked on. • Recently had 2 quarterly meeting with Medical Directors. At WCA they had 100 EMT’s show up and at Brooks 50. • The scheduled EMT ID pictures had to be rescheduled because of camera problems. • Still discussion on the diversion problem with Brooks. There was a real breakdown in the system. They are working it out. • They are asking for CPRD trainers. Contact Diane, Norma or Julius. • Dan sends his congratulations on the job at Heritage Green. 	
	<p>Rescue Coordinator Denny Barmore reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have any fire alarm at a nursing home facility, it takes manpower to move the people. • Did a public relations presentation for the dive team with the senior citizens. 	
	<p>Haz Mat Coordinator Mike Vendette reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/13 We were called to Jamestown for a fuel leak that ran into a basement. We had to evacuate the family. • 3/16 Last night-Abandoned heating oil tank leak. Evacuated person from the house. I end up calling the State Health and DEC. With State Health, if 	

	<p>you can smell the contaminate, it is already in the house. You have to get outside agencies involved as soon as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually DEC will handle clean-up. • Documentation is important. 	
	<p>Training Coordinator Dick Pollaro. Completed Fire Fighter I Stressed that people follow the proper protocol for sign up for a class. Basic ICS 200 There will be an ICS 300 class, April 12, 13, 14 Want people at a higher command level for this class. Mass Confidence - March 19-20. We have room for 2 more. Fire Fighter I -April 17 in Dunkirk. Scene Support Operations- April 4 in Dunkirk. Haz Mat 1st Responder Operations in Panama on April 5 Haz Mat 1st Responder Operations is a pre req. for the next class coming up in Gerry titled HAZ Mat Tech. Scene Support is scheduled. Last year 450 training hours from the state. This year 850 hours for training. If you are asked to provide equipment for a class, please tell others in your dept, so the class can be properly trained. Passed out a handout that has the required equipment that people should bring to a Scene Support or Fire Fighter 1 class. Mass Confidence Class-Taylor Training Center problems with the burn building and the tower. Cannot use the 2nd floor and cannot burn in it until it is repaired. DPF will do repairs at a cost. It will run 10,000-12,000 dollars to get it repaired. That will deplete the money for both training centers. We are going to run the Mass Confidence training anyways. The 3rd and 4th levels of the tower cannot be used. Need a roof on the tower also. Public Safety Technology Course at JCC in is place. The core curriculum is in place for a certificate or degree program. Last night we registered about 46 students. Please review the registration procedure that was sent out, to avoid class problems.</p>	
Committee Reports	R-Fire-Get applications in.	
Facilities	Mike Przybycien reported we are going to have to take the 6,000 for the cement floor and use it on the burn building. We need the training facility to train fire fighters now in order to get through the classes.	
Loans	Ellery Center sent in an application to fix a roof on the fire hall. It did not meet the criteria for receiving loans, so it was sent back to them.	
Mutual Aid	In January Lance passed out a preliminary draft on some of the issues. The committee has received some feed back. The committee met tonight. Make sure you get your concerns to the committee. Thanks Dick Pollaro and Bob Belovarac for what they added, it really helped out.	
Communications	<p>With regret, a letter of resignation was read from John Pattison, Vice Chairman and member of the Fire Advisory Board. A motion was made by Mike Przybycien, seconded by Larry Barter to present a gift to John Pattison for his years of service to the Fire Advisory Board. So moved. Julius and Dave will get together and get a gift to present to him at the chiefs banquet. According to the by-laws, Tom Fairbanks will be acting Vice-Chairman. The nominating committee will be reactivated consisting of Scott Cummings, Mike Vendette, Larry Barter and Ron Trippy. Jack and Judy Knowlton-Family of Betty Knowlton sent a thank you for the</p>	<p>Julius and Dave will get together and get a gift to present to him at the chiefs banquet.</p>

	kindness shown.	
New Business	Fire Fighter of the Year and Citizen of The Year award nominations are due to the Office of Emergency Services by Tuesday, April 18, 2005. Scott will contact Jan Hallberg to appoint 4 people from the Fire Chiefs Association to serve as a review committee, along with the FAB review committee consisting of Scott Cummings, Rick Cole, and Pete Samuelson.	
	Lance brought up an issue that was raised to him concerning nominating a Fire Advisory Board member to serve on the EMS council, because Julius Leone, Jr. serves as an ex-officio position now that he is the Director of Emergency Services.	Dave will contact Julius about the EMS council membership.
Adjournment	A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:02 PM by Tom Fairbanks, seconded by Lance Hedlund. Carried.	
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