



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

March Fire Advisory Board Meeting 2006



Next Meeting:
Date: April 20, 2006
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Hall R. Clothier Bldg.
Mayville

March 16, 2006
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7:30 PM



Chairman: Thomas Fairbanks

Members Present: Larry Barter, Tony Faso, Robert Frank, Brian Purol, Michael Przybycien, Jim Breakey, Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, David Himelein, Ray Lawson, Ron Trippy, Scott Bailey, Alternate, Brian Bensink, Eric Fransen, Lance Hedlund, Jack Knowlton, Michael Volpe, Carl Fransen, Pete Fuller, Pete Samuelson, Skip Cavallaro, Dennis Barmore, Bob Belovarac, Julius Leone, Jr., Richard Pollaro, Robert Tworek, Michael Vendette

Excused: Ronald Johnson, Kenneth Lyon, Dan Imfeld, Charlie Smith, Jon Stahley

Absent: Joseph Meyer, Todd Johnson, Alternate, Al Aikin, Alternate, James Shephard, Joseph Gerace Ex-Officio, Richard Telford

Guest: David Hinderer

***Please contact the Office of Emergency Services at 716-985-4863, to be excused from a meeting.**

March 2006 Fire Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Agenda	Brief Description/Reports
Call to Order	The March FAB meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Chairman Fairbanks, with the pledge to the flag.
Guest	David Hinderer
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made by Peter Fuller to accept the February minutes, seconded by Lance Hedlund. Carried.
Coordinator's Reports	
1 st Battalion	Bob Frank reported: 2/22 Attended Chiefs orientation at Silver Creek School 2/26 Held 1 st Battalion meeting at Sheridan Fire Station 2/28 Toured the Purina Plant with East Town, Sheridan and Haz Mat 3/4 Attended West Dunkirk banquet 3/7 Gave a NIMS presentation for Forestville Fire Department 3/12 Attended Water Rescue Drill with Silver Creek, Sunset Bay and Sheridan Fire 3/12 Attended Tech Rescue meeting in Sheridan 3/13 Structure Fire Silver Creek M/A Sunset Bay, Hanover Center, Fredonia, Forestville on standby in Silver Creek station, Fire Investigation Team and CF-a 3/14 Structure Fire City of Dunkirk M/A East Town, Fredonia, Fire Investigation Team and the Red Cross 3/14 Attended Coordinators Staff meeting in Ellery 3/14 Attended Medical Directors meeting in Fredonia
2 nd Battalion	Rick Cole reported: 2/16 Coordinator and FAB Meeting 2/18 Forestville-Hopper Rd., Reservoir-Big Dip. 2/22 Brocton Central School-Chautauqua County Fire Chiefs meeting and seminar. First attempt at using the Distance Learning Labs. It was a positive experience.

	3/8 Dewittville Fire Hall -2 nd Battalion Preplan meeting. 3/14 Coordinators meeting and Medical Directors meeting
3 rd	Mike Volpe reported: 2/21 Structure Fire in Panama. Panama, Ashville, Lakewood, Busti and Clymer responded. 3/26 Frewsburg chimney fire/bedroom. Mutual aid from Kiantone, heavy rescue from Lakewood, Busti on standby. 3/12 We had the 3 rd Battalions chiefs meeting in Lakewood.
4 th Battalion	Skip Cavallaro reported: 2/18 attended the Big Dip at Forestville 2/21 Meeting with Bob Belovarac on CAD 2/22 Attended Chief's Orientation at Ashville BOCES. 3/6 Tractor trailer and car accident on I-86 Fluvanna & Bemus Point 3/7 Responded to Cherry Creek for a barn fire near a house, mutual aid from Ellington, Conewango and R-7 Did a very nice job in protecting exposures. 3/11 Met with R-7 Committee 3/12 Attended the 3 rd Battalion Chiefs meeting. 3/13 Attended the tour for the new radio system 3/14 Attended monthly coordinator meeting. 3/15 Attended meeting for the airport drill 3/15 Responded to a haz-mat call in Celoron
Deputy Coordinator Bob Belovarac	Work has been done with the Coordinators to help them use the computer laptops, dispatch sheets and inquiry sheets. 3/17 We will be 100% complete on NIFFERS recording system. Still entering and up-dating sheets for departments.
Deputy Coordinator Medical	Julius reported for Dan: EMT (Emergency Medical Dispatch) is ready to move forward. If you have a question, please contact Dan Imfeld, Rich Telford, or Julius Leone, Jr. There is a special board meeting with WREMS. They may be closing down. Mike Volpe serves on the board and said at this point, they are not being funded. Our regional SWREMS will kick in if we do not have a program agency. Julius reported that in the northern part of the county, we have a new medical director, Dr. Cooley.
Rescue Captain	Dennis Barmore reported: The Taylor Training Center in Jamestown, sprinkler system has been hooked up and we are ready to burn for training. The "Big Dip" 2007 will be a Celeron. We would welcome your input for planning the event for 2007. A training session with Kiantone will be held on March 26, 2006, for ice water rescue at 9:00 AM.
Haz Mat	Mike Vendette reported: 3/15 HM call at Jamestown. Red color in the creek from Southwestern football field. A brief course was given at Falconer Fire on Lab identification.
Training Coordinator	Dick reported: Two classes are in process which will complete the 2005 State Schedule. Coming up: Fire Fighter I, April 1 3/29 FAST in Busti-2 openings available 4/8 Wild Fire Suppression in Forestville Sand blasting work still remains at Taylor Training Center. A new door is needed on the training tower. 3/20 Meeting with State Fire Instructors at JCC Working on scheduling with instructors, and on distance learning courses. Marcus Ford is the new State Fire Instructor.
Special Projects	Sookie reported that plans for the County Fair are set up. He wants departments available to display new equipment every 3 hours in the daytime and evening. One truck a day for each

	<p>session. He met with the Accountability Committee today.</p>
<p>Director Julius Leone, Jr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A handout was made available regarding the Regional Fire Act Grant application for 800 MGz Radio Equipment. <p>The “Team Approach” or 1 Regional application will give fire departments ability to bring dollars in together. Twenty four fire departments have signed up for the grant thus far. A motion to endorse the SWN Project was made by Larry Barter, seconded by Ron Trippy. Carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text messaging: Continue to encourage people to call in. • The Office of Emergency Services is working towards moving to Mayville. • 3/16/06 Bob, Norma, and Julius took training on Reverse 911 system. • 3/23 FEMA workshop at Gerry Rodeo Grounds • NIMS Compliance: Communities are still being encouraged to pass resolution for NIMS 100 and 700 to be completed by September. <p>All Fire Fighters and EMT’s should have 100 & 700. The Sheriff department just finished NIMS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dick is in the process of scheduling NIMS 200. • A NIMS 300 will be given at the county weekend at Montour Falls.
Committee Reports	
R-Fire	Dave Himelien reported: 1 R-Fire application came in
Radio	Copies will be available at the next meeting.
Mutual Aid	Lance reported waiting on the state to give comments back regarding the Mutual Aid plan.
Rescue 7	<p>Skip reported that the committee has completed the specifications for Rescue 7. He passed around a rough drawing. Preparation is being made to go to bid.</p> <p>Denny reported that the booster pump is not included in the bid specifications. The air system is up to 6,000 # fill station. It is 16 years old and will eventually need replaced. Skip-We are looking at a 6 bottle cascade system. Cabin chassis is a chevy 5500 series. The drawing was passed around to the Fire Advisory Board. Details were given. Denny answered the question on color. We will try to have standardized colors and lettering if approved.</p> <p>A motion was made by Lance to proceed to go out to bid and then bring the information back to the FAB to see specifications. Seconded by Bob Belovarac. Carried. Roy Christy would take it to bid.</p>
ID	ID Committee has come up with recommendations. It will be a change of all new tags. The red and green tag will remain. Forms will be filled out by individual of what units they are in. New recruits will not need to fill out the form. The ICS will be used. The fire chief will need to verify that the person is interior qualified and has had their fit test.
Communications	No report
Radio Committee	There will be an April meeting.
Old Business	Julius reported about the Fire Academy partnership with JCC for the courses we are running with charge backs. Our contract with JCC is bringing in 50% of the revenue. A resolution was made to put the money in the capital reserve fund to be used for training facilities.
New	Applications were sent out for the Fire Fighter of the Year and will also be in the Responder newsletter. Handouts were made available during the meeting.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM by Larry Barter, seconded by Ron Trippy. Carried.