

March

Fire Advisory Board Meeting

March 18, 2004

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

Next Meeting:

Date: Thursday

April 15, 2004

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Mayville, HRC Aud.

Chairperson: David Himelein

Present: William Jakubowski, John Pattison, Joel Szymczak Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, Raymond Lawson, Ronald Trippy, Rusty Weise, Royal Briggs, Jr., Eric Fransen, Lance Hedlund, Ronald Johnson, David Norberg, Steve Reale, , Thomas Fairbanks, James Miller, Pete Samuelson, James Shephard, , Anthony Cavallaro, Dennis Barmore, Robert Belovarac Julius Leone, Jr., Richard Pollaro, Charlie Smith, Jon Stahley, Richard Telford, Robert Tworek

Excused: Larry Barter, Michael Przybycien, Michael Volpe, Kenneth Lyon,

Absent: James Muscato II, Randy Gleason, Bryce Webster, Sheriff Gerace, Michael Vendette

Resigned: Juan Pagan, Randy Butts

Legislators: Fred Croscut, Fran Lus

Agenda	Brief Description
Call to Order	The February 2004 Fire Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Chairman David Himelein, with the pledge to the flag.
Guest Legislators Fred Croscut Fran Lus	<p>a) Legislator Fred Croscut brought the FAB up to speed as to where the county is. A Public Safety meeting was held Monday. Money was taken out of the Sheriff Dept. budget. We are faced with a court and jail project. It is going to be a tough year.</p> <p>b) Legislator Fran Lus reported concerning the Public Facilities meeting. We will need 1.7 million dollars for JCC renovations.</p>
Minutes	Minutes were approved.
Coordinators Reports	<p>1st Battalion-Joel Szymczak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/24 Radio Communications meeting at Hanover Ctr. Communication problems were addressed. • 2/29 False alarm at the Co. Home-W. Town of Dunkirk. • 3/2 Flooding at Sunset Bay • 3/15 House Fire at Town of Sheridan • 3/17 MVA on Rte. 60 and near Roberts Rd.
	<p>2nd Battalion-Butch Briggs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/13 Garage Fire-Brocton • Possible Lake Rescue/date unknown
	<p>3rd Battalion-Mike Volpe excused.</p>
	<p>4th Battalion-Skip Cavallaro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinclairville house fire • 3/8 MVA Bemus Point/Ellery Center • 3/15 Attended Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness class in Gerry
	<p>Deputy Coordinator Robert Belovarac</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on the CAD System. • 3/17 Meeting on NIFRS in Mayville <p>Deputy Jon Stahley reported on the course, ICS-300, and the Responder newsletter.</p>

	<p>Training Coordinator Pollaro reported just completed Introduction to Fire Officer and Incident Safety Officer Classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMA Grant presentation went well. • Monday night in Gerry Weapons of Mass Destruction course • Certificates were given to Battalion Coordinators • 2004 Wednesday, ICS-300 Course. • 4/13 Basic Class starts April 13-Make-ups only. This will be the last Basic. • 4/16 New Course. Scene Support Operations Course. Double sessions. • 4/18 Fire Fighter One at Dunkirk. April 18th. • 6/28 Intermediate Fire Fighter during the evenings. • 10/25 Scene Support Operations • Schedules will be out on the Web Sight. • State may cut training hours by 10%.
	<p>Rescue Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/16 Had a real good Rescue Drill at Cassadaga. They are making plans for preparations for next years Big Dip. • Will be having another training session will take place with Frewsburg.
Committee Reports	R-Fire Applications for the fall are coming in. We currently have 14 participants.
Loan Committee	Jim Shephard reported on receiving one application from Panama. Loan application is to meet their matching funds from a FEMA grant, for \$10,210.00. Everything appears to be in line. A motion was made and seconded to approve the loan to Panama. Carried.
Radio	Charlie Smith reported that the committee meant last week and discussed the whole of idea of unit identifiers. As a result of our meeting, a listing of proposed identifiers was distributed. In some areas we wanted to consolidate units and make them identified by what they actually are and in some areas make them specific. It was a good active committee meeting.
	Fire Fighter of the year committee. We are going to try to get 2 people from each battalion to be on a committee. Throughout the year be watching for a firefighter who could be nominated.
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bill Jakowbowski questioned the plans and communication of looking into building an Emergency Operations Center, (EOC). ▪ Julius Leone, Jr. took exception to the fact that communication has not been made. The Dunkirk Firemen's Association wrote a letter and stated their position. The Fire Chiefs' Association and Fire Advisory Board have gone on record with a different opinion. ▪ What we want is what the Fire Service in this county needs, a training center, communications center and facilities. The Training Centers are outdated facilities. Even the federal government has acknowledged through the Dept. of Defense and Homeland Security that we are not prepared. This Fire Advisory Board and committees have been working towards bringing the Fire Service of Chautauqua County into the next century. ▪ Richard Pollaro reminded the board that the building would also house a much needed EOC. ▪ A motion was made, and seconded to have the FAB send a letter to the Dunkirk Firemen's Association inviting them to the next FAB meeting to discuss their concerns about plans for a new facility. Carried.

Next meeting: April 15, 2004

Future 2004 Meetings: May 13, June 17, July 15, ""The Picnic "August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, "The Dinner" December 16, 2004



Please Note May 13 Meeting will be the 2nd Thursday of the month of May.