

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD



January Fire Advisory Board Meeting 2007

January 18, 2007
2 Academy St., Mayville, NY 14757
7:30 PM

Next meeting:
Date: February 15, 2007
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: 2 Academy St., Suite A
 Mayville, NY 14757

Chairman: Tom Fairbanks

Members Present: Larry Barter, Tony Faso, Brian Purol, Steve Lehnen, Michael Przybycien, Jim Breakey, Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, David Himelein, Ray Lawson, Ron Trippy, Brian Bensink, Lance Hedlund, Peter Fuller, Ken Lyon, Pete Samuelson, Skip Cavallaro, Denny Barmore, Robert Frank, Dan Imfeld, Julius J. Leone, Jr., Richard Pollaro, Charlie Smith, Jon Stahley, Robert Tworek

Excused: Eric Fransen, Mike Volpe, Jim Shephard, Mike Vendette

Absent: Joe Meyer, Al Aikin, Alt., Scott Bailey, Alt., Ron Johnson, Jack Knowlton, Bradly Rogers, Alt., Joe Gerace, Richard Telford

***Please contact the Office of Emergency Services at 716-753-4341, to be excused from a meeting.**

Agenda	Description	Action
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fairbanks at 7:30 PM with the pledge. Passed around the committee listing for any changes that people may sign up for. Passed around the directory of the FAB for any changes to be made.	
Pledge to the flag		
Guests	Legislator Fred Croscut reported: Has had the privilege of working with Mike Vendette and is concerned with the businesses in the county. He knew the right contacts and connection for getting hazardous waste tested and taken care of. How do you replace a Mike Vendette with the years of experience and knowledge and connections he had. We need that person who can get things accomplished. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Duff and Fred Croscut are concerned about replacing him. 	Agenda item.
Minutes	Larry Barter made a correction. He was past President of the A motion was made by Scott Cummings, seconded by Ron Trippy.	
Coordinator's Report		
1 st Battalion	Bob Frank reported: 12/20 Attended County Chiefs in Chautauqua 12/21 Attended FAB Christmas/Mtg. banquet 12/22 False alarm at the Co. Home 12-28 Structure fire at Village of Silver Creek-M/A Sunset Bay, Irving, Forestville, Rescue 71, and FI Team 1-3 Attend Big Dip preplan meeting in Celeron 1/16 Attended Facilities Meeting in Mayville 1/17 Attended Legislative Review with Mark Butler in Gerry 2-18 1 st Battalion Meeting is scheduled	
2 nd Battalion	Rick Cole reported: 12-28 Chimney fire in Sherman-Mayville, Sherman, FAST team and Rick 1-13 Lost child in Ripley-cancelled in route 1/16 Facilities Meeting 1-31 2 nd Battalion meeting at 7:00 PM at Office of Emergency Services Training room.	
3 rd Battalion	Mike Volpe no report.	

4 th Battalion	<p>Skip reported:</p> <p>12-8 Responded to Kennedy for a trailer fire, mutual aid from Frewsburg, Falconer and Kiantone, Red Cross and Fire Investigation team also notified, trailer was a total loss.</p> <p>12-22 Responded to Kennedy for a chimney fire, mutual aid from Randolph and Falconer. The fire was out upon arrival.</p> <p>1-3 Attended pre-plan meeting for the Big Dip.</p> <p>1-4 Attended Haz Mat meeting.</p> <p>1-8 Responded with Fluvanna to the County Airport for a small plane crash on runway 7 with 1 fatality, Police from Town of Ellicott, Sheriffs Dept. State Police and State DEC responded. Other agencies responding were fire police, coroner and county DPF.</p> <p>1-15 ID pictures taken at Falconer also attending were Kennedy, Fluvanna, Bemus Point, Gerry, and Ellery Center.</p> <p>1-16 Attended the facilities committee meeting in Mayville.</p> <p>1-18 Monthly Coordinators meeting and FAB meeting.</p> <p>2-22 4th Battalion meeting.</p>
Deputy Coordinator	<p>Jon Stahley reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Big Dip is all set. We will be dipping if we have ice or not. It will be at Celeron. Bob Frank and Skip Cavallaro will be the staging officers. • The Responder for 2007 needs your reports. Deadline will be March 31, 2007. • Helped out at the Dewittville fire. They did a nice job and it was very well coordinated fire attack. • Jon mentioned that the coordinators are meeting; there is much business to do. Sometimes little things help out that they don't have to do. If the FAB could have there own people take care of the banquet/picnics, that would be a great deal of help.
EMS	<p>Dan Imfeld reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a lot of equipment piling up at ECMC. We are working on getting the equipment transported back into the County. • We have new vests that were given to the coordinators for landing zone officers. • For the Big Dip there will be an EMS sector and a tent. If you have EMT's that do not want to get in the water, but would still like to help, we could use them to help in other areas. Contact Dan. • New AED trainers were purchased. • The protocols did change for AED's. The state is suppose to come out with a policy. The AED needs to be up-graded, but no deadline has been applied.
Rescue Captain	<p>Denny Barmore reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a lot of meetings. • The Dive Team had one call at Ripley that was called off. • We did two dives that took about 7 hours. • Have worked on Emergency Services facilities.
Training Coordinator	<p>Dick Pollaro reported:</p> <p>Happy to say that by the time the State Training year is over March 31, we will have used 200 training hours above the amount allotted to us.</p> <p>1-16 Instructors Meeting-training for training center multi-media use. Planned Spring/Summer schedule. These will be courses starting after April 1.</p> <p>We will be losing 1 State Fire Instructor.</p> <p>We have 1 State Fire Instructor who is injured and cannot teach right now.</p> <p>We have 2 State Fire Instructors going to the Academy.</p> <p>This summer we will have 2-SFI's to be certified for AVET classes.</p> <p>Classes in session on now.</p> <p>ISO at Office of Emergency Services in Mayville</p> <p>SSO-Celeron</p> <p>Future Classes:</p> <p>Confined Space starting 1-22 with Don Woodfield at Training Room in Mayville</p> <p>Basic Structural Collapse Concepts-Training room in Mayville</p> <p>Basic Trench Collapse Operations-Training room in Mayville</p>

	<p>2/12 FF1 (2 week) Taylor Training Center 2-13 Principles of Building Construction at Taylor</p> <p>Cancelled: Introduction to Fire Protection. Need to work more closely with JCC</p> <p>NIMS 700 to be done by students in FF1 and SSO There are great courses that teach awareness. 1st time ever-FF1 Feb. 12-23 from 8 AM-6PM Accelerated Course in 10 days. We will be doing work at Taylor with the rangers at a later date.</p>
Special Proj.	Robert Tworek nothing to report.
Special Operations	<p>Charlie Smith A few calls have been made for the Technical Rescue Team. Steve McAninch will try to get the team on the run patch calls or 1st alarm assignment. W had a change of officers. Steve Packanowski-Westfield Fire fighter is now 2nd Battalion Lieutenant. Noel Guttman has moved to team captain Jerry Raab-Safety Officer position Eric Yaeger replaced Tim Glenn in the 4th Battalion State Ed. department came out with an advisory regarding a bar joist from a building collapse. Charlie gave an educational piece regarding what he had learned.</p>
Director	<p>Julius Leone, Jr. reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakeshore and Westfield hospitals have contacted us. Westfield has requested to meet with a consultant about the impact of them closing. There will be a meeting in January with Lakeshore hospital concerning the perspective in EMS. The consultant was looking for stats on runs. We will be putting information together with them. • Mark Butler's presentation in Gerry had around 150 people. New regulations will impact the fire service in the coming years. • Julius named people who have been working very hard on the Office of Emergency Services. The radio shop has been much help. Tony has worked for days. It has been a cooperative effort. • The county is moving to voice over IP phone system. We are the first to receive new phone system. • The contractors have been working on the classroom dividing wall. • We will be training the dispatchers on ICS and Sheriff Deputies on CPR. • NIMS 2007-Training • How we incorporate NIMS into our plans. • Julius has a meeting with the Co. Executive about NIMS compliance next week. • Statewide wireless-new radio system. Went to fleet map training. Will be going to Buffalo for additional training in February. The Fire Advisory Board will be looking at decision on how to utilize the system and policy making. The procedures and policies will need to come from the FAB. The Radio committee is going to have a tremendous amount of work in 2007 to be sure we can get the system rolled out properly. • Charlie informed the council that it will need to determined how long to give for a cut off date for low band radios. • Dan Imfeld said if you are thinking about buying low band radios, don't do it right now, because of the new high band radios coming out. • Battalion Coordinators need to put this on their agenda for the Fire Chiefs throughout the county. • 2006 NIFFERS-We are close to being 100%. • Reverse 911 is installed and can be used. Norma has arranged for trainers to come in and train dispatch on how to use it. Also, coordinators staff, office of the aging, health department will have some training. • ID tags-If possible, you can arrange that 2 or 3 fire companies come together for picture ID. • 2-12 Interviews for 1st Battalion Coordinator. We will use the same process as in the past for the selection.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stack of extra Responder Newsletters were made available.
Committee Reports	
R-Fire	There are 8 pending R-Fire applications.
Loan	No report.
Mutual Aid	Waiting for the State.
Radio	Ron Trippy-read a letter from Ripley, for a request to allow Ripley to loan one or both of their spare fire frequency radios to the North East, PA Fire Department. The radio committee is going on record to approve this. A motion was made by Larry Barter to allow loan of one or both spare fire frequency radios to the North East, PA Fire Department, seconded by Lance Hedlund. Carried.
Facilities	<p>Charlie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have the figures for the upgrades of the bus garage. We are meeting with Greg Edwards next Tues. morning. If we go with a current lease with the Town of Chaut. We are going to do minor repairs to the 3 bus garages. We hope to get a lease and then a purchase down the road with the Town of Chaut. We are looking at 30,000 to raise some doors, do painting and electrical upgrades. • A lot of the upgrades will be done with volunteer labor. • Generator-Scott Cummings-We are not installing our own generator. The Town of Chaut. Bought a generator to install behind the bus garage to power the entire building. It was around 50,000. The county is no longer going to install their generator in the courts. We will have back-up power in the coming months.
R-7 Vehicle	Skip reported: They should be mounting the box on the body in the next 3-4 weeks. Then they will look at the air system. We are moving ahead slow but sure. Looking for a spring delivery. Old Rescue 7 will be used for bulk storage.
ID Committee	No report.
Communications	
Old Business	None
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to have the members of the FAB along with members from each battalion to set-up necessary arrangement for the Christmas banquet/picnic to alleviate the Coordinators workload. Scott Cummings made a motion seconded by Lance Hedlund. Carried. • Citizen of the Year and Fire Fighter of the Year was discussed. We want to form a committee to go to the Chiefs and assist them in compiling information on incidents that would be submitted for Citizen of the Year and Fire Fighter of the Year awards. Pete Samuelson was appointed as chairman to the 2007 Award Committee consisting of Scott Cummings, Tony Faso and Peter Fuller to have someone from each battalion to go to the Chief and give them a hand writing the story for Fire Fighter of the Year, so it does not get forgotten. Pete Samuelson will chair the committee and will try to get 1 person from each battalion and 1 from the Chiefs Association to serve on the Awards Committee. • Charlie Smith-A lot of people are switching to cable phones. When the power goes out, you loose your phone. •
Adjournment	A motion was made by Lance to adjourn seconded by Scott Cummings at 8:35 PM. Carried.