

# CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD



## March Fire Advisory Board Meeting 2007

March 15, 2007  
2 Academy St., Mayville, NY 14757  
7:30 PM

**Next meeting:**  
**Date:** April 19, 2007  
**Time:** 7:30 PM  
**Place:** 2 Academy St., Suite A  
Mayville, NY 14757

**Chairman:** Tom Fairbanks

Members Present: Tony Faso, Jeff Roberts, Brian Purol, Steve Lehnen, Michael Przybycien, Jim Breakey, Rick Cole, Jr., Scott Cummings, Ray Lawson, Ron Trippy, Lance Hedlund, Ron Johnson, Jack Knowlton, Mike Volpe, Rogers Alt., Pete Samuelson, Jim Shephard Skip Cavallaro, Denny Barmore, Robert Frank, Dan Imfeld, Julius J. Leone, Jr., Richard Pollaro, Jon Stahley,

**Excused:** Larry Barter, Scott Bailey, Eric Fransen, Peter Fuller, Charlie Smith, Robert Tworek, Michael Vendette, Legislator Fred Croscut,  
**Absent:** Joe Meyer, Al Aikin, Alt., David Himelein, Brian Bensink, Kenneth Lyon, Joe Gerace, Richard Telford

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

Agenda	Description
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fairbanks with the pledge.
Minutes	-A motion was made by Scott Cummings seconded by Ron Johnson to correct the date to June, instead of January, that the new radio frequencies switch over was to be made. The corrected date is now reflected in the February Minutes, and reads as seen below: <i>A motion was made by Scott Cummings to switch over to the new radio frequencies with a 3 year time frame beginning June 2007 and deadline of June 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Breakey.</i> Carried. One nay.
<b>Guest Legislator Fran Lus was present.</b>	
<b>Rich Telford reported:</b> 911 Dispatch renovation project is moving forward. Early May the dispatch office will be updated with new dispatch consoles. Radio System-CAD software upgrades are in the process.	
<b>Coordinator's Report</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Anthony Faso reported:</b> 2-15 Coordinator's Meeting at EOC 2-15 Fire Advisory Board Meeting (EOC) 2-17 Water Emergency –Forestville 9 AM – 5:30 PM -6 tanker trucks pumped 197,000 gallons -Cassadaga, Forestville, South Dayton, Sheridan, County Fire Police and American Red Cross 2-17 Fire Alarm-King Road, Forestville -Sheridan, Sunset Bay, East Town 2-18 First Battalion Meeting-Sheridan 2-21 Fourth Battalion Meeting-Fluvanna 2-27 Flood Damage Control-Hanover Center 2-28 Fire Chiefs' Association Meeting-Lakewood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Rick Cole reported:</b> 2-17 Chautauqua Banquet 2-21 Brocton Chautauqua County Fire Police Meeting 2-24 Sherman Banquet 2-25 Ripley- Possible structure fire-Ripley, S. Ripley, Westfield, Batt.2 stood down enroute.

	2-28 Lakewood Chautauqua County Chief's meeting 3-15 Mayville Coordinator's staff meeting.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mike Volpe report reported:</b> 2-25 Third Battalion Chiefs' Meeting at Frewsburg 3-2 Structure Fire Hoag Rd., Panama. Mutual Aid received from Ashville, Busti, Lakewood, Clymer, Chautauqua, Kiantone, Sugar Grove, Bear Lake, PA. The residence was fully involved on arrival. Cause under investigation. 3-3 Structure fire at Dow Craft Village of Falconer. Mutual Aid from Gerry, and Kennedy. Fire was in a smoke stack. It was confined there. 3-16 Water Rescue Vehicle in the Conawango River, Frewsburg 3-17 Structure Fire at North Maple Street in Ashville. Mutual Aid received from Lakewood, Panama, Busti, Sherman and Chautauqua.
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Anthony Cavallaro reported:</b> 2-21 Fourth Battalion Chiefs' Meeting 2-24 Responded with Falconer to a garage fire, mutual aid from Gerry with Kennedy on stand by. Wood stove fire that was confined to the back wall. 2-26 Responded with Fluvanna to a house fire mutual aid from Gerry, Falconer, Jamestown, Ellery, Ashville, Sinclairville with Bemus Point and Ellington on stand by. The Fast Team and Fire Investigation team also called in.
Deputy FC	Bob Frank-no report.
Deputy FC	<b>Jon Stahley-no report</b>
Deputy EMS	<b>Dan Imfeld reported:</b> Asthma Training was held 3/20/07 at WCA with many in attendance Bill Johnston is the new EMS Council Chairperson 3/22 Second Battalion Firefighter Rehab training was held at the EOC 5/4 State Pandemic tabletop being held <b>5/20-26 Emergency Medical Services week.</b> The EMS council is working on a County Program 4/28, 29 Safe Kids program to be held in Olean. Regional EMS council supporting with \$5,000. Program Agency to replace WREMS-3 bidders submitted and Southern Tier Health Care won the bid. More information to follow. FEMA Grant Workshop-Close out old grants if you haven't already. Read Grant Guidelines and try to match Grant Priorities. Application period open from April 5 until May 4, 2007 at 5 PM. One more grant can be requested-vehicle and equipment.
Training Coordinator	<b>Richard Pollaro reported:</b> In Session: FFI at Dunkirk HMFRO at Sheridan BFP at Ashville Coming up: Daytime I-300 by SEMO Tuesday, March 27, 28, 29 Register w/SEMO FFI-April 7 Dunkirk Railroad Safety for Emergency Responders Wednesday, April 11 Westfield High School 6:30 PM SSO starts April 18 at Cassadaga Fire Every Responder Goes Home-Thursday, April 26 at Gerry Rodeo Conference Center FASNY-Fee charged pre registered \$5 members, \$10 non-members \$20 at door Register with FASNY EVOC-Stockton starts May 22 FFI at Taylor starts June 7  The Training schedule on web site was just updated. Check regularly because new courses are added as they are scheduled. Meeting with Brian Benstead March 8

	<p>New FF1 Curriculum for SSO, FF1 and FF2 Delmar/Thompson  <b>IFSTA books are NOT going to be used!</b>  Instructors will be issued books to let students use, student will not get passing grade until the book is returned.  Books available from publisher, NYS Chiefs and Fire Academy Bookstore, possibly. More information to come at instructor orientation March 27.  Stainless panels have been installed in burn room at Taylor.  Three meeting on New World CAD updates.</p>
Special Projects	<p><b>Robert Tworek reported:</b>  Fair-same location</p>
Special Operations	<p><b>Charlie Smith</b> reported on upcoming training sessions for the Technical Rescue Team and FAST Team. Reported on the Advanced Trench Rescue class scheduled at September, County Weekend in Montour Falls.</p>
Director of Emergency Services	<p><b>Julius Leone, Jr. reported:</b>  On Sunset Bay ice jam flooding  Discussed Rescue 7 and construction of truck to date.  Distributed the 2007 NIMS requirements and discussed up-coming NIMS courses.  Reported on the ID photo tags and asked the fire companies to schedule photo ID sessions.  Requested that all Fire Companies submit a current directory of information to their Battalion Coordinator.  Discussed inventory up-dates and asked all Fire Companies to submit to the Battalion Coordinators.  Discussed the State Fire Instructor vacancy due to the resignation of John Przybycien. Job Posting will be announced, with a return application date of April 27, 2007 to the Office of Emergency Services.  Discussed run card updates and changes. Run card updates to be filed through the Battalion Coordinator.  NFPA Codes are available through the Office of Emergency Services in an electronic format.</p>
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
R-Fire	No report.
Loan	No report.
Mutual Aid	Scott reported on the final report.
R-7 Vehicle	Delivery of Rescue 7 is expected within the next few weeks.
Radio	<p>Jack Knowlton reported:  Received a request from Don Stewart of Conowango Fire to utilize Chautauqua County Fire Frequencies. A motion was made by Lance Hedlund, seconded by Scott Cummings to approve the request. Carried.</p>
State Chiefs	Ron Johnson made available Lake George information. 100 club tickets will be available at the cost of \$20 each, to support Charlie Hyduk, who will be installed as the President of the next NYS Association of Fire Chiefs. See Mike Volpe or Neil McNeight for more information.
New Business	Discussed Fire Investigators and their possible insurance coverage while performing their duties as Fire Investigators. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Ron Johnson, seconded by Jack Knowlton that a letter be drafted to support insurance coverage for the Fire Investigators. Carried. Pete Samuelson was asked to draft a letter.
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned.

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