

Saratoga County Officer's Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Halfmoon August 18, 2014

1. Call to order by: Secretary Baldwin

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| Executive Officers Present | President Andy Jensen | <u> ab </u> |
| | Vice- Pres Tracey Pommer | <u> ab </u> |
| | Treasure Jeff Goyer | <u> x </u> |
| | Secretary Don Baldwin | <u> x </u> |

2. Chair led group in the Pledge

3. Moment of Silence in remembrance of departed emergency service members

4. Opening Prayer N/A

5. Roll call and Attendance Sheet

a. Departments represented:10

6. Report of Officers

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted by Vishers Ferry seconded by Quaker Springs all in favor, passed.

B Treasures Report read by the Treasure Goyer

 Accepted as read by Rock City seconded by Mechanicville all in favor, passed

-Treasure read off who owes dues

C President N/A

7. Report from Fire Advisory Board

-Request permission to use a tac channel

-Only first chief needs to call out

-please no blind transmissions

- Canadian Pacific Railway training coming up. See Ed if interested
- Sherriff office evaluating mapping software for mutual aid
- remember that host agencies are responsible for making mutual aid requests
- EMS assists will be dispatched as priority 3 delta versus priority 1
- remember pagers are the first line of communications

For a complete list of minutes see our website.

8. Fire Coordinator's Report

- state classes are posted please contact Ed if you have anyone interested in classes. See our website for more info on classes.
- I am responding is a secondary tool for dispatching
- propane simulator is up and running

9. EMS Council Report N/A

10. Special Committees (Bill Mehan Report) N/A

11. Special Programs

12. Old Business

13.

- Treasure Goyer spoke about the fair and wanted to apologize for the booking of slots. It was a success and thanks to all departments who helped out.
- the Christmas dinner will be on Friday December 5. We are looking for proposals from departments who want to host the dinner. The treasure will get some quotes from local restaurants to hold are dinner at if we get no department willing to host dinner. We are looking for a guest speaker if anyone has any ideas please contact the president.

14. New business

- The Sheriff Office will bring their Mobile Command Center to our next meeting at Maple Ave and talk to the group about its capabilities and what to expect if you call for it.
- We will have to have nominations for our house officers and board of directors at the October meeting.

15. Open Discussion

Makenzie Jewel from state fire talked about FF 1 about needing new books \$74 that the publisher changed and the books will not be supplied. The class is going to 104 hours. She has a new deputy chief Mike Miles.

It was discussed to make sure the chiefs are filling out the forms giving their members permission to go to class make sure the information is accurate. In our example make sure they have their physical if you say they do.

Car 62 spoke about the recovery incident they had. It was mentioned that if you are looking for a dive team that Waterford has one but for rescue purposes not for recovery hours after the initial call. Waterford does have an underwater camera that is available to help in recovery search. The Sherriff dept. Dive team should be called in for recovery.

Steve Gordon from Sherriff office said that EMS m/A turnover is going from 10 minutes to 5 minutes, there will be priority 3 dispatching when the scene is not safe, it's the FD choice to respond or not. They will be working on box alarms for fd's and each department should get contacted. Make sure when you are buying used radios that they will work with our system, be careful.

16. Good and Welfare

We had a presentation by Dr. Eileen Franko (Director) of NYS Department of Labor. She discussed what PESH is and what they do and distributed material to help departments. See Ed for information packet.

16 Adjournments Motion made by VF seconded by Northside all in favor passed

Respectfully Yours

Donald H Baldwin

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Secretary SCFOA