

Saratoga County Officer's Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2013 @ Waterford FD

1. Call to order by: President Bruzdinski

Executive Officers Present President Ron Bruzdinski ___x___
Vice- Pres Tracey Pommer ___x___
Treasure Andy Jensen ___x___
Secretary Don Baldwin ___x___

2. Chair led group in the Pledge
3. Moment of Silence in remembrance of departed emergency service members
4. Opening Prayer Chaplin Mahar
5. Roll call and Attendance Sheet
 - a. Departments represented: 13
 - b. Attendance: 34
 - c.

6. Report of Officers:

A. Correspondence: None

B. Minutes of previous meeting read motion made by Jonesville seconded by Arvin Heart all in favor passed.

C. Treasurers Report

- To be sent separately

Motion made by Waterford and seconded by Hillcrest to pay the PO Box \$100.00 passed.

Motion made by Vischer Ferry and seconded by West Crescent to change Ballston Spa National Bank to Cap Com for our banking for SCOA. We will need a resolution and letter signed by Executive Officers for Cap Com. Approved

D. Vice President

Saratoga County Fair there are 7 slots open and will need help with set up and clean up. Please contact Vice President if you can help.

Motion made by Vischer Ferry and Seconded by Mechanicville to a lot \$500.00 to support the booth at the Saratoga County fair. Approved.

There will be a retirement party for Kathy Peacock a Saratoga County EMS instructor for 33 years on July 21 from noon till 4:00pm at Malta Ambulance Corps. (see website for more info)

7. Report from Fire Advisory Board

- Policy and Procedures Manual was presented to public safety from the radio com.
- Quaker Springs was assigned an additional number 48.
- East Glenville has contacted Charlton FD requesting to be on our system. They have been assigned 84.
- Out of county Departments will be assigned numbers in the 80 series.
- the V2CAD system is still being built more info to follow.
- Please fill dumpsters from back to front at training center.
- under legislative committee under review is prohibiting individuals that are registered ad sex offenders from joining volunteer fire or ambulance companies.

Please see the website for a complete list of minutes from Fire Advisory Board meeting.

8. Fire Coordinator's Report

- Propane training system should be up and running by the end of June.
- 6/19/2013 Nation Grid Live Line Demonstration. See website for more info.
- Fore service conference on July 20 and 21 at Fire Academy. See website for more info.
- Rip and Run is having problems they are not doing away with it.
- At Coordinator's meeting the state will be looking into the State wide mobilization plan looking for lists with availability and creating strike force teams.
- Daytime FF I is full and a few openings for F2
- Ron Dunn Former Chief of Hazmat State Fire. He is now the Intelligence Liaison Officer for NYS. He talked about a 3 hour class on Terrorism that can be help at your firehouse. If interested please contact Ed.

Art Hunsinger spoke:

-VCAD is on-line has some minor problems.

-working on fixing rip and run.

-The mapping system is plotted through GPS there could be some line call discrepancies be patient. Any problems filter them from Chief level to Ed's Office.

-Completed changes to the radio procedures came from 6 meetings and have been through committees. Presentations will be provided by the radio instructors to all Departments soon.

-Art wanted to thank the Fire Service for all their support.

9. **EMS Council Report** None

10. **Special Committees (Bill Mehan Report)**

-Saratoga County Picnic August 9 at Halfmoon and meeting on August 14.

-Hudson Mohawk meeting will be on 6/27 in Hudson and 7/11 and 12 will convention at Philmont.

-Hudson Valley convention will be in West Glens Falls 6/19-6/22. The outing will be on 6/29 at fireman's home in Hudson.

-FASNY Convention Aug 21 to Aug 23 at Desmond Hotel in Colonie. Aug 22 is youth Day.

See www.fasny.com for more info.

11. **Special Programs**

12. **Old Business**

Saratoga County Fair

- a. Slots still remain for booth coverage.
- b. Help is needed with setup/breakdown
- c. See Vice President Pommer if you can cover an open slot or assist with the setup or breakdown.

Website

- d. Up and Running on the following domains: www.saratogacountyfire.org and www.saratogacofire.org.
- e. Check out our Facebook and Twitter Pages.
- f. Still in work in progress with much static information to add to the site.
- g. The real-time "news" and "updates" depend on your involvement in keeping us apprised of things as they happen and providing us the information so we can keep the site "fresh" with the latest news. The success of this portion of the site depends on you.

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Name	Department	Title	Email	Contact #
Bill McHard	Stillwater	1st Asst Chief		
Ken McHard	Stillwater	2nd Asst Chief		
Micki Simmons	Rexford	Chief		
Ed Krawiec	Rexford	2nd Asst Chief		
John Fardough	Walden			
MARGARET JEWELL	OSHC	SES		
RON DUNN	PHSES	ILO	Rdunn002@nycap.org	
Ray McHard	Hillcrest	CT		
Gordon Smith	Hillcrest	Asst. Chief		
Keith Butler	Hillcrest	Deputy Chief		
Jeffrey Alonzo	Mechanicville	Chief		
Bob Wood	Arvin Hart	Asst Chief		
ZACH ZENDRAN	ARVIN HART	DEPUTY CHIEF		
JEFF MARRAS	STUWART	ASST CHIEF		
Paul Morozzi	Balkona Sp	Chief		
JOHN COOPER	SARA CO DER	DFC		
Les Bonesteeg	Saratoga Fire Office	Past President		
Phil Brousseau	Vischo Ferry	1st Asst. Chief		
Mark Burroughs	Vischen Ferry	Chief		
Bill Bryans	West Crescent	Chief		
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