



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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MINUTES OF
OCTOBER 24, 2012 MEETING

Chairman Egan opened the meeting at 8:10 p.m., followed by the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for sick and departed members.

Correspondence

None. No minutes as T. Portoghese has a couple of questions that need to be answered before minutes are complete.

No treasurer's report

C. Bancroft is having trouble switching accounts over from bank. Copy of minutes voting Bancroft as treasurer and letter from Egan was sent to bank authorizing Bancroft to access accounts was sent.

Report of Officers: J. Egan/A. LaFerrera

C. Bancroft was forced on a 24 at work. T. Portoghese home sick. LaFerrera will not be here tonight as he needed to be at his firehouse tonight.

Commissioner's Report: J. Williams/ J. Jordan

- Commissioner Williams stated that they are in the process of hiring 7 new dispatchers and promoting 5.
- FRES should be OK from budget cuts.
- Vehicles should be OK for the upcoming year.
- J. Jordan has been appointed as Deputy Commissioner.
- Deputy Commissioner Jordan stated that OEM training has gone out to the departments.
- Working with the County Executive office to secure the vacant property around FRES for training and parking.

Fire Marshall's Report: E. Springer

- USAR Team deploying Wednesday October 31, 2012 for exercise November 1-3, 2012. Approximately 40 Volunteer Firefighters and 12 county employees are going.

- D. Lynch leaving October 28, 2012 for Front Royal Virginia for 6 weeks of training with ATF.
- Received and distributed both McDonald's literature and 2012 Emergency Response Guide books
- FRES staff attended and presented at the New York State Haz Mat Leadership seminar. Suffolk County is working on a pilot program for Haz Mat Teams throughout the state on typing of teams and equipment. The goal of this pilot program is to compile listings of Haz Mat teams and resources and determine capabilities of each team.
- Moving ahead with the purchase of a Decon/USAR transportation and equipment vehicle F350.
- Preparing specifications for a USAR trailer for the purchased equipment. Equipment continues to be purchased for the USAR team.
- Preparing for a radiological exercise to be held in Suffolk and Nassau Counties by a number of Federal agencies. Exercise to be conducted in February 2013.

VEEB/Fire Academy: D. Stockinger

- Medal of Valor went well, Selden did a great job.
- F1 Graduation also was great, 105 students and over 300 attendees.
- Field picks for 2013 went out, need back by Nov. 9, 2012. Each department will have 6 field sessions.
- Firehouse training applications also were sent out and are needed back by Oct. 26, 2012. New electronic format, core classes only.
- Working with County IT to develop on-line training, hope to have Haz Mat refresher up by the New Year.

SCPD Special patrol bureau: Capt. J. Blosser

- All 4 Helios are in service

Discussion:

Egan questioned whether a new helicopter was being purchase. Capt. Blosser wasn't aware of this.

EMS: T. Lateulere

- There are several changes BLS
- Will be changes coming for CMEs
- There was no State meeting because there wasn't a quorum. There was a motion made that all EMS agencies should be ALS but was not voted on by CMAC. CMAC does not meet until January 2013
- NYS will continue to print PCR's

Budget Committee: D, Silverman

No report

Arson Task Force: J. Egan

No report

Combined Radio Committee: N. Reilly

Next meeting November 14, 2012

Building and Grounds: E. Tully

Everything is in good order.

Legislation & Standards: E. Tully

They are campaigning.

Codes & Prevention: V. Bologna

No Report

REMSCO: T. LaFerrera

No report

Burn Center: F. Thornhill

- Martha Clara fundraiser was a great success.

Recruitment & Retention: R. Murphy

- Very busy with recruitment. Processing over a 100 per month county-wide.
- Holding recruitment classes though out Suffolk County.
- Focusing on mostly social media.

Old Business:

None

New business:

- Next meeting will be November 28, 2012.
- D. Carrigan motioned that all those absent from meeting be excused. E. Tully seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting by E. Tully and seconded by D. Silverman Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

ATTENDANCE ON NEXT PAGE

Members Present	Members Excused	Staff Present	Guests Present
E. Tully		E. Springer	A. Sullo
J. Carney		D. Stockinger	B. Knight
F. Thornhill		R. Holley	J. Blosser
T. Crafts		G. Miniutti	T. Lateulere
B. Prosek		J. Williams	
D. Silverman		J. Jordan	
D. Carrigan			
R. Sorrentino			
A. Bloom			
R. Murphy			
N. Reilly			
J. Egan			
N. Luparella			
Alternates Present			
J. McDonough			

NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, November 28, 2012
TIME	8:00 pm
LOCATION	SC Dept. FRES Library, Yaphank
REFRESHMENTS	N. Luparella and C. Bancroft

LIST OF COURSES OFFERED

Course	Location	Dates	Days / Time
EMT-Basic Original	Hampton Bays Ambulance	12/8-5/23/13	Thurs 6:30-9:30p&Sats 8a-2p
EMT – Basic Original	Nesconset	1/13-6/20/13	Tues&Thur7-10&Sat9a-3:30p
EMT Basic Refresher	Ridge FD	1/16-5/23/13	Weds 7-10p & Sats 9a-12p
EMT Basic Refresher	East Quogue FD	1/26-5/23/13	Sats 9a-3:30p