

Members attendance: Chief Norris, Chief Mottor, Chief Hewes, Chief Anderson, Chief Duggan, Assistant Chief Stromgen, DC Wloch, Chief Forgea, DC Douchkoff, Assistant Chief Nichols, Chief Bock, DC Carpenter, DC Bardwell, Haley Dunn (WMECO), Chief Spanknabel

Meeting minutes approved from last month.

Treasurer's Report- Checking account beginning balance \$41,417.84, total withdrawals \$1,578 with an ending balance of \$39,839.84 as of May 30th.

Training- Put out survey to all members. Chief Anderson reviewed results of survey. Six top topics are PPE, SCBA, ladders, live fire, hose operations, fire behavior. Chief Anderson asked to post Instructor posting in all Stations and put on website. Discussion followed on Instructor pay. Group decided to keep it at \$15/hr rate to start with and review at a later date. Group requested doing a start date of September to implement the new training schedule. Group talked about Officer Training and potentially bringing in other Instructors. Talked about doing classes with a fee for participants. Focus was on doing a one-day class. Group discussed venues. Motion was made by Chief Duggan for paying \$2,500 for a class on Special Occupancies for Spring of 2015. 2nd by Chief Anderson. Motion carried with all members in favor for pursuing this concept.

Radio Committee- Repeater box is now in Lindsey's hands. Received from Chief Keefe. Lindsey will email Chris final copy of radio frequencies to put up on website. NECS is having difficulties and may not be a viable company to have work done for your Department. NECS became Pinnacle. New company out there is now called Goose Town.

EMS- Discussion followed on community based EMS by Chief Mottor. Actions continuing on State level in collaboration with PFFM and FCAM to figure out long term plan for community paramedicine. OEMS currently has no permanent Director. Hope is to have one appointed by Governor by mid to late fall. EMT-I to EMT advanced courses being designed right now with guidance by OEMS. Should be programs available by early fall for personnel to attend.

Mutual Aid- No report

Hazmat- First new truck came in and going to District 1. District 4 getting new truck in September.

Fit tester- Training will be Wednesday, July 2nd at 6PM in Easthampton. Training will be for anyone wishing to use it.

FCAM- Just finished review on Ladders. Those should be coming out soon. Ambulances will be up for renewal shortly. PPE committee just about finished. Just

over 20 million in sales for this fiscal year. Some vendors were left off that are drawing a lot of business. PPE should be ready to go live late fall. Ambulances will come out first. September meeting will be night meeting at Yankee Candle.

WMFCA- No report

Tech Rescue- Trench Rescue class finished up today. Recently deployed to Hadley for call. To activate team, call needs to go through Northampton Control as District Control point.

WMECO- East Springfield offices consolidating. Dispatch Center now there. Greenfield will be closing up in the spring time frame. Crews may be stationed throughout Franklin Cty. Emergency response plan filed with DPU last month. Copies will be distributed.

New Business-

Hadley put in for red card training. Met with Dave Celino from DCR. Hadley opening it up through Hamp. Cty. It will be a 40 hour course held in Hadley. Will be a full course for this program. Class will tentatively be in early winter 2015 in Hadley.

Nomination Committee- President appointed Chief Duggan, Chief Belden, and Chief Anderson. Committee will bring forward slate of Officers to be voted on in September.

Budget for fiscal year 2015 was approved. All approved.

Good & Welfare- MA Call meeting will be July 16th in Belchertown.

Next meeting: September 11th, 2014 in Hadley.

Meeting adjourned 1940 hours

Hampshire County Fire School Proposal

Class	Time	Hours	Instructors	Total Instructor Hrs	Class cost @ \$15.00 Hr	Class Cost @ \$20.00 Hr
PPE	Nights	2	2	4	\$60.00	\$80.00
ICS	Nights	2	2	4	\$60.00	\$80.00
Fire Behavior	Nights	2	2	4	\$60.00	\$80.00
SCBA / Search and Rescue	Sunday	7	3	21	\$315.00	\$420.00
Ladders	Sunday	7	3	21	\$315.00	\$420.00
Hose Operations	Sunday	7	5	35	\$525.00	\$700.00
Ventilation	Sunday	7	4	28	\$420.00	\$560.00
Live Fire	Sunday	7	10	70	\$1,050.00	\$1,400.00
		41		187	\$2,805.00	\$3,740.00

Optional Ad Classes

Pump Operations	Night	2	2	4	\$60.00	\$80.00
	Sunday	7	5	35	\$525.00	\$700.00
					\$585.00	\$780.00
Night Class Make Up	Sunday	6	2	4	\$60.00	\$80.00