

Members present: Chief Chris Norris, Chief Dave Mottor, Chief Sue Labrie, Chief Russ Anderson, Asst. Chief Nichols, Bob Barry (MEMA), Chief Ted Bock, Deputy Ed Wloch, Deputy Jonathan Bardwell, Deputy Bruce Carpenter, Gil Loud, Chief Nelson, Chief Forgea, Chief Hewes, DC Bardwell, Chief Authier, Marc Reidy, Chief Columbe, John Wood, DC Steve Holt, DC John Bridgman, DC Lee Douchkoff

Treasurer's Report- Florence Savings bank- \$36,104.44. \$3,523.21 in Monson Savings Account.

Meeting called to order at 6:06PM by Chief Mottor

Minutes from last meeting read by Chief Norris approved by membership. Moved by Chief Belden second by Chief Labrie

Treasurer report: \$36,239 in savings \$ 54,694 hazmat, 6,720 checking account motion approved by Chief Anderson, seconded by Chief Labrie (see attached records of statements)

Old Business-

Radio committee- Members were advised to check the sheet Asst. Chief Stromgren sent out to verify frequencies on it were correct.

Training Committee- discussion on physicals for people attending the training sponsored by HCFDA. Group looking for opinion from a lawyer on whether people should have a physical to participate in Hampshire Cty. Training. If someone gets a medical emergency, who is liable.

Training Committee will send out email to find out who has RIC equipment and who does not.

EMS- May meeting for HCFDA conflicts with annual EMS banquet on May 14th. Group will make determination as to move meeting in May to another date next month.

Mutual Aid- Discussion on task force activation to Deerfield and some of the problems. Suggestion was made to get a small working group together to review run cards to reflect most accurate resources and capabilities.

FCAM- Will send out policy on how to request legal aid from FCAM.

Hazmat- Trucks will be in Belchertown at next month's meeting.

CFO- Discussion on amount of money association will reimburse in future.

MA Call/Vol- NA

Tech Rescue- No report

WMFC- Legislative Breakfast went well. Lots of people attended.

SAFE trailer- Cummington has it June 16th. Rain date 17th.

Fit test- In Granby

MEMA- 2 PIO classes were offered in the area this past month. Both excellent classes. List of classes was sent out (see attached).

DCR- Seasonal people are coming on. Have three. Jeese Hanackic has left for another job. March 22 one coming on. March 28th 2nd coming on and April 4th 3rd person coming on. Will be done October 3rd. Red card class in Hadley is going well. Red card class was partially done online for first time. Practical will be bumped back later in season due to snow cover. Working on federal excess property inventory now. Right now no talk about extending burning season. Chief Celino is giving the Yarnell presentation next Thursday, March 19th at 6PM at Hadley Fire.

DFS- 1 new hire in Investigation unit.

New Business- Terrorism exercise will be May 14th for Hampshire Cty. New England Association of Fire Chiefs is sponsoring a new Training in Maine.

Motion was made to withdraw all but \$5 of hazmat funds from the HCFDA account. These funds will be put into an account until association decides where to be sent. Vote was unanimous.

Good and welfare- Worthington owes dues. Chief Belden retiring in November.

Time & Date next meeting- April 9th, in Belchertown.