

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2020 – Via Conference Call

Present: Towns: 11 Members: 13 Guests: 3

REPORTS

Secretary's Report – Chief Newbery

- Motion to accept the minutes as submitted by email
- Motion Accepted

Treasurer's Report – Chief Yale

- Motion to accept Treasurers Report by e-mail
- Motion Accepted

Training – Mick Costello

- Would like to begin working towards scheduling missed drills.
- As the training committee, would like to start reviewing calls with the concept of after action reviews. Discussion on review of the Mayday Call in Salisbury.
- Discussion regarding the benefit of the learning opportunities associated with PIA's
- Discussion on training in building repeater systems and scheduling training on the topic.
- October Training scheduled in Loudon. Chief Blanchette advised on schedule to conduct a 3rd alarm drill.

Fire Academy – FM Toomey

Report e-mailed.

IAC Report – Cory Clark

- No Report

New Hampshire Fire Marshal's Office – Chief Toomey

- Report e-mailed

WEBSITE – Gary Sleeper

- Website status quo
- 466 visitors in last month

Dispatch – Captain Folsom

MDC ID's

We are slowly cleaning up our portable radio Identifiers. It is extremely important that we have all the information necessary to ensure members of your department can be identified when they transmit on their portable.

If you have made recent changes, or have updated personnel please ensure you send that information to me so that we can update our radio console.

If any department would like a copy of our master list, please e-mail me and I will send it electronically.

OLD BUSINESS

Radio Console – Chief Gilbert

- Received reimbursement from state to extend Exacom support through 8/21/2021.
- RCM – quarantine lifted.
- Couple of small radio issues, that quickly resolved themselves quickly; Chief Gilbert advised AT&T extending the tower at Gould. Could possibly be the issue with recent outages?

Securus – Chief Gilbert

- Attorney sent letter sent to Securus
- Securus has acknowledged receipt with no response.
- Submitted \$191,773.87 reimbursements.
- Requested total payment \$329,000 for failure to deliver. \$134,352 for replacement CAD.
- Deadline for response is mid July

Intercept agreement

18 agencies have submitted; six have not

Ems / Concord Hospital - Craig Clough

- No COVID cases at concord hospital
- Demobilized NHTI, items have been placed in storage.
- The MRH agreements for the municipality's due at end of September
- Visitor policy at hospital changed – are allowing for adults 1 visitor at a time, visitors are screened, must wear mask. Must stay with patient.
- Cannot access other areas of the Hospital.
- Talks about running OR 24/7 to catch up on patients.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussions on sending mutual aid apparatus without adequate staffing.
- Chief Gilbert urged agencies to inform command if they are responding with reduced staffing.

NASCAR RACE

- Chief Blanchette advised date for the race changed to 8/2/20. Scaled back from normal event.
- Subcontract for fire and ems in the past has pulled from multiple states; may have difficulty getting adequate staff with reduction in race days.
- Traffic will be Route 106 issues only.
- Chief Blanchette asked if there are any communities willing to provide an ambulance on August 7, with a rate of pay to cover the event. Chief Blanchette request anyone willing to participate contact him with availability and requested rate.
- Event requested 2 aerial's to honor first responders.
- State has put a ban on some Class B Foams. Chief Blanchette, would like to put together a small working group to look at foams and application methods. Discussion on benefits of cost sharing / purchasing.
- Chief Newbury advised another protest march scheduled for June 27, 2020
- Concord EOC/dispatch will provide real time updates for hospital transports during the event to avoid congestion.
- Scheduled to start at 1200. Roads closed around 11.

Next meeting scheduled September 17th in Pembroke.

** Motion to adjourn

** Motion passes ~ Meeting Adjourned @ 1937