

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2021 –Bradford Fire Department and remote - Uberconference.com

Meeting Called to Order @ 1900

Attendance Towns: 15 Members: 21 Guests: 4

Welcome by Host Chief Jeff LeBlanc

REPORTS

Secretary's Report – Chief Newbery

- Motion to accept the May Meeting Minutes as posted and dispense with the reading.
- Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report – Chief Yale

- Motion to accept treasurer's report as posted Motion seconded
- Motion Passed

Training – Mick Costello

- Allenstown FD drill date set – 6/26/21. July – no scheduled Compact drill. August drill scheduled for - Hillsboro

Fire Marshal's Report – Sean Toomey

New Fire Marshal Sean Toomey thanked the association members for their letter of support. Legislation at state level is going relatively well. 2018 Code updates went to study commission. Sober living bill is now in effect. Investigations – several on-going some going to trial.

NHFST & EMS Report –

No report

NHIAC Report – Cory Clark

No report

WEBSITE – Gary Sleeper

Problem with audio connection – unable to give complete report.

NH EMS - Justin Romanello

Several email correspondences sent out recently with Protocol changes and updates. End of State Emergency Orders impacted some temporary COVID changes. Protocols will be updated in the next several weeks. Sprayer tablets still available. Changes to license requests with new state system. New background checks have been delayed. Staffing is good at state EMS. HB 133 – Letter of Concern is now an option.

Concord Hospital Report - Craig Clough

- Trainings - Mobil SIM Lab Tuesday June 29 - at Bow FD – Paramedic level class- vents Henniker. Matt Cole coordinating training group for paramedics.
- Incidents – two childbirth incidents in Concord – recognition to be given. Tri Town cardiac arrest.
- New ED Director at Concord Hospital - Steve. Dr. Rix still EMS Director.
- Hospital visitor policy change – One visitor at a time.

Dispatch Report – Chief Gilbert

- Request for Paramedic – Make clear with dispatch what you are exactly requesting – In town – out of town. Dispatch does monitor IAR when medic available – please log in to show availability – specifically medics and EMT A.
- Duty crews – If crew takes fire apparatus and ambulance not staffed inform Dispatch.
- Second in town ambulance – place OOS with dispatch to avoid having it toned out with second ambulance requests.

Old Business

Rapid Deploy – Chief Gilbert- Town information is now being entered. Joint committee with Lakes Region to work on Run Card issues.

Class B Foam Committee – Chief Blanchette- No change from last. Grant application at Senator Shaheen’s office

New Business

- Chief Wiggin welcomed the newly promoted chief – Jon France – Warner.
- Chief Tetreault - Vacancy on NHFST EMS commission – Chief Blanchette requesting letter of support.
- Chief Wiggin looking for turnout gear for 3 Dunbarton students attending CRTC in the fall.
- Central NH Forest Fire Wardens meeting scheduled for Northwood in July.

- Paul Sanborn has also submitted his name for the Commission position and requests letter of support.
- Chief Gilbert vacation August 12-23 - looking for coverage.

Good of the Organization –

** No meetings in July and August.

** Next Meeting in Allentown September 16th

** Motion to adjourn – 19:45

** Meeting adjourned 2000