

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2021 –Epsom Fire Department and remote - Uberconference.com

Meeting Called to Order @ 1900

Attendance Towns: 12

Members: 20

Guests: 3

**Welcome by Host Chief Stewart Yeaton**

**REPORTS**

**Secretary's Report – Chief Newbery**

- Motion to accept the April Meeting Minutes as posted.
- Motion Passed

**Treasurer's Report – Chief Yale**

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

**Presentation by Red Cross Representatives** - Aaron McIntire and Charles Hall- Overview of Disaster Response Program.

**Training – Mick Costello**

Warner FD drill. – Chief Gilbert – several problems with water supply issues that were overcome. Some valuable lessons learned.

Canterbury FD live burn- well attended with focus is on UL/NIST fire research tactics.

Bedford FD active shooter drill – Concord Ambulance participated

Salisbury FD – Hosted towns for rescue equipment demonstration

**Fire Marshal's Report –**

No report at this time - Report will be electronically distributed.

**NHFST & EMS Report –**

No report

**NHIAC Report – Cory Clark**

No report

**WEBSITE – Gary Sleeper**

No report

### **Concord Hospital Report - Craig Clough**

- report distributed electronically prior to meeting

### **Dispatch Report – Captain Folsom**

- Pre-Alerting tone for EMS with distinct tone started last week.
- Discussion on EMS Pre-Alerting during multiple alarm incidents. Original intent was not to be used during working event. Pre-alert may not always be possible based on incident activity.
- Protocol 36 and Purple notifications will be stopping on Text messaging. Still reported on dispatch.

### **Old Business**

Rapid Deploy – Chief Gilbert- Due to setbacks in start-up vendor will waive the 25,000 of this year's fee and ½ of fee for next year. Making progress on the run card program. All data will still need to be manually entered. Still hosting weekly Zoom meetings for information sharing. Still being very responsive. Next request from Towns will be for Contact information.

Class B Foam Committee – Chief Blanchette- Funding request complete and sent to Senator Shaheen's office. Funding request is for the Foam Trailer with dry chem unit and 5 pails of Municipal Green foam for each town.

### **New Business**

- Chief Blanchette expressed his concern with the new F/F I and II curriculum. Failure rate of 63% for F/F II. Not very well planned or coordinated. Very poor feedback from students.
- Chief Wiggin – Dunbarton has a FD Chaplin and is available to all towns.
- Paul Sanborn – Discussion on temporary State protocol allowing only 1 licensed member for ambulance. Suggested members contact State to make the change permanent.

### **Good of the Organization -**

Chief Wiggin thanked all towns that assisted Dunbarton FD at their multi-alarm fire.

Paul Sanborn – Explained the new Fire Finder Program that has been installed in the Fire Towers. It has been a good tool to assist with locating incidents.

\*\* Next Meeting in Bradford June 17, 2021

\*\* Motion to adjourn,

\*\*Meeting adjourned 20:00