

Oneida County Fire Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

To: Anthony Picente
Gerald Fiorini

cc: Those present (see attached list)

Meeting Date: May 21, 2018

Meeting Location: Oneida County DPW

The May 2018 meeting of the Oneida County Fire Advisory was called to order at 7:00 PM on May 21, 2018. Chairman Eaton led the pledge.

Mandryck read the minutes of the March 2018 meeting. There were no revisions suggested. Morosco made a motion to accept the minutes. Dana seconded. The minutes were approved by the board.

The following topics were then discussed:

1. Emergency Services

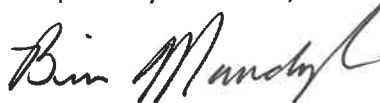
- a. Two tanks have been made available. One has already been cut in half. The second needs to be cleaned before it is cut in half.
- b. The smoke house has been ordered. Delivery is expected in June. Several requests have already been made for its use. The county will put together a team to develop a script for presentations to kids. Volunteers are being asked to help out. It was suggested that Glenn solicit help through the chief's association.
- c. There is an Expo meeting scheduled for May 22nd at 7 PM.
- d. UFD is experiencing difficulty installing the compressor in the air van. Revere is waiting for additional information.
- e. Dana raised a concern about SFI's conducting classes without full turnout gear and felt that it should be reported.
- f. Remsen BEFO set for June.
- g. Fire Departments and fire districts should start setting some funds aside for radio purchase as the number of radios available from the county will not meet all the needs of each fire department.
- h. The letter from Broome County regarding the radio system has been received. Canada is now reviewing the County's plan.
- i. Madison County is balking at the MOU for serving as a link to Onondaga County. As a result, the County is reconfiguring the system to use the Florence tower to communicate with Onondaga County at a cost of approximately \$206,000.
- j. Only three student have signed up for the Junior camp. It may be cancelled.
- k.

2. Legislators

- a. Legislators Flisnik and Schiebel inquired about current radio distribution and their usage. Revere noted that some groups are not using all that they have already been given. He noted that the County Probation Department had asked for four more even though they had a unit that had not been used. He said that radios distributed to Utica are seeing heavy usage.

- b. Flisnik stated that he has not been able to get information from the survey the county conducted in November 2017 on radio needs. Revere stated that the information must be requested from the County Executives office. Flisnik asked if the OIN police will get radios to which Revere stated "yes".
 - c. Mandryck will provide Revere with a general list of items that can be purchased through the county's piggy-back bid program.
3. Fire Prevention
- a. The trailer is beyond repair and is out of service.
4. Expo
- a. Expo set for June 4th from 8 AM to 2 PM. There is a need for additional guides. It is expected that 47 classes with approximately 1000 students have already signed up.
5. Fire Police
- a. Fire police class in McConnelsville in September (full)
 - b. Refresher class in Stitville on June 7th.
6. Radio Committee
- a. Next meeting June 6th at 7 PM at DPW.
7. EMS (No Report)
- a. There have been no reports since 2016. Revere to look into this.
8. Cause and Origin
- a. Chad Goodier (272) is organizing a meeting for the group. Date and location to be determined.
9. Volunteers Association
- a. No updates since last meeting.
10. Chief's Association
- a. No report. Next meeting July 12th at Maynard.
11. Old Business
- a. BEFO in Remsen. No weekend classes
12. New Business
- a. Mutual aid plan has been approved
 - b. FASNY has obtained quotes for cancer coverage. The Hartford has quotes \$225/firefighter. Other companies may match or better that rate. Departments and fire districts should review the proposals.
13. Next Meeting
- a. The next meeting will be held June 18th at 7 PM at DPW.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Mandryck, Secretary