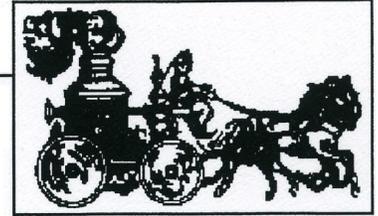


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -DECEMBER 14, 2023

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Tom Giblin.

The minutes were e-mailed out to all members. Motion by Rob Brady, second by Wayne Sherwood to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023 meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT: Deputy Fire Coordinator Jerry Launt reported:

- New Comm Van is in service.
- Rescue is in service for dive/search/rescue team.
- Fire Coordinators are now carrying bags for lithium ion batteries. We have had 2 confirmed fires.
- For electric vehicles, Coordinators have a plug to deactivate the vehicles.
- OES has received 197 pails of foam. If you had foam on your department inventory it will be replaced with this foam.
- Planning to have a chiefs' training day in the spring.
- State has announced they will be paying students who take some of the state classes. This applies only to new people. Those who took the classes before do not get paid.
- The new training schedule is out.

BYLAWS: No report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: County Firefighters' Association is getting a new tow vehicle from the County. This is a vehicle that the county was surplussing. The vehicle is in good shape, but does need a little work. Thanks to Legislators Bob Weslar and Scott Baker for helping with this. The Fire Safety Trailer is stored at Port Crane for the winter.

LEGISLATURE: No report.

HAZ MAT: Used remaining grant funds to purchase meters.

LINK FIELD: Construction has started for renovations at the terminal. Some of the parking lots are closed.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: They met last week. Only change is Nick Scully is now vice-president. Directors are Russ Cary, Joe Griswold, Louis Richardson and Jerry Emmons. Next meeting is February 1, at West Windsor fire station.

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC:

- Officers are the same except Matt Leonard replaces Kyle Ferraro as a Director.
- Firefighter of the Year Awards for 2022 were presented at the last meeting to three Binghamton Firefighters who rescued a woman and her baby at a fire on June 15, 2022 on Walnut St. Awards given to: Captain David Holleran, Lieutenant Robert Gaffney and Firefighter Cameron Horton. Several firefighters from Binghamton attended the ceremony.
- Rob Brady is selling Save Around books again for \$20
- Next meeting is January 5 at West Corners.
- At the March 1, meeting the speaker will be Forest Ranger Jeremy Oldroyd.

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NYS AFC: No report.

SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE POLICE: Their next meeting is in January 2024.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MEETINGS FOR 2024: March 14, May 9, September 12 and December 12.

Motion by Rob Brady, second by Wayne Sherwood to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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