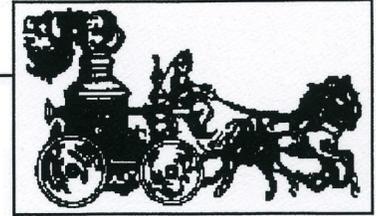


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - MARCH 12, 2020

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

Motion by Jason Delanoy, second by Louis Richardson to accept the minutes of the minutes of the December 12, 2019, meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT:

Fire Coordinator Jeff Buckler reported:

- **Key Personnel Sheets & Inventories** - Have received 19 out of 34 fire department updates; a reminder was sent yesterday.
- **Radio Project**
 - **Towers:** Currently have 4 tower projects in progress and Chuck Rogers is working on land acquisition for others.
 - **Subscriber Units:** Had a meeting with Motorola last week to make a preliminary decision on what model radios to purchase, more to follow.
- **Battalions:**
 - Tanker and brush truck strike teams have been adjusted to match the Battalions.
 - Rescue task forces- Now working on Rescue Task Forces that include Rescues and Squads.
- **Fire Alarm Billing (False Alarms):** Nothing new on fire alarm billing. Jim Pandich is out on medical leave, more to discuss on the alarm modules and CAD when he returns.
- **UTV-** OES will be receiving a new ATV, skid unit and trailer sometime over the next few weeks. This was purchased with Homeland Security grant money and the unit will be housed at the Aswad Facility,

BYLAWS: Revised bylaws were sent out,

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: Few events scheduled so far. Contact us if you want to book the fire safety trailer.

LEGISLATURE:

- Scott Baker, Matt Pasquale and Mark Whalen were appointed to the Board by the Legislature.
- The Legislature passed the First Responder Protection Act.
- Mark Whalen advised that EMS must be diligent cleaning due to the Corona Virus outbreak. Must try to flatten the curve on this pandemic.
- Binghamton Fire is relocating their rigs and looking for a new location for fire station.

SPECIAL TEAMS: No report.

LINK FIELD: They have a new ARF truck.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: March meeting was at Union Center Fire. Deputy Kittle did an excellent presentation on responder safety. Next meeting is April 3 at Snake Creek, PA.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC:

- Next meeting is April 2 at Town of Binghamton st #1.
- Revised accountability system will be sent out chiefs.

SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE POLICE:

- Meeting tonight at West Endicott.
- March 21 is their annual seminar at Montour Falls.
- Convention is May in Niagra Falls
- Question about fire police class in Broome County. There will not be a fire police class held here. The class is from 1990 and is very outdated and no plans to update. Instead recommended fire police take the TIMS and Highway Safety Classes.

NYS AFC: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officers for 2020. Chairing of the meeting was turned over to Fire Coordinator Buckler:
 - Chairman: Bill Gorman nominated Tom Giblin, second by Scott Baker. Motion by Rob Brady, second by Mike Ballard to close the polls and the Secretary cast one ballot for Tom Giblin for Chairman.
 - Vice-Chairman: Jason Delanoy nominated Bill Gorman, second by Wayne Sherwood. Motion by Rob Brady, second by Scott Baker to close the polls and the Secretary cast one ballot for Bill Gorman for Vice-Chairman.
 - Secretary: Jason Delanoy nominated Alice Fiacco, second by Kyle Ferraro. Motion by Wayne Sherwood, second by Rob Brady to close the polls and the Chairman cast one ballot for Alice Fiacco for secretary.
2. Dates for 2020 meetings will be:
 - May 14, 2020
 - September 10, 2020
 - December 10, 2020

Motion by Rob Brady, second by Kyle Ferraro to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Carried.

Next meeting is May 14, at 7 pm, second floor meeting room at the Public Safety Facility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice J. Fiacco

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Secretary

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BILL GORMAN	BCFCA
SCOTT BAKER	BROOME COUNTY LDB.
David Silukin	Marie
Low Richardson	BCFA
Michael Ballano	"
WAGNE SHERWOOD	BCFFA
Chad Benedict	BCFFA
Joe Guswold	BCFCA
Nick Guswold	BCFFA
JOHN Haggerty	BCFFA & SCFPA
GIL SENGER	BCFA.
JEFF BOCKLER	BC OES
JASON DELANOY	BCFCA
KYLE FERRARO	BCFFA
Rob Brady	BCFFA
Alice Fiagro	BCFA