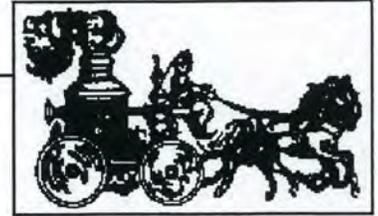


BROOME COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES - FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - MAY 13, 2021

Call to order at 7:03 pm by Chairperson Tom Giblin.

Motion by Rob Brady, second by Nick Griswold to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2021, meeting. Carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT:

Deputy Fire Coordinator Jerry Launt reported:

- The radio project has been delayed by material shortages at Motorola.
- Battalion engines are up and running. There has not been a lot of participation yet but it is starting to increase.
- Inventories: The following fire departments still have not turned in their inventories to the fire coordinator: 21, 23, 28, 55, 58, 61
- Chiefs Association is sponsoring a Farm Medic class in July for 40 participants, at the Broome County fairgrounds. This is as a result of a recent farm accident where the person was seriously injured. This incident also resulted in a bill being introduced in the state legislature to allow helicopters in New York to carry blood. The helicopter which took the victim to the hospital was from Pennsylvania and had blood products on board which probably resulted in the person surviving the accident.

BYLAWS: No report.

PREVENTION/EDUCATION: The fire safety trailer has not been used much due to Covid. This will be at the Conklin Fair on July 16, and 17.

LEGISLATURE: No report.

SPECIAL TEAMS: No report.

LINK FIELD: Air show will be July 17 and 18. There was a crash recently at Link Field. One of Goodrich's single engine planes with three people on board crashed. The landing gear did not go down and the plane skidded 300-400 feet on the runway. It took 4 hours to remove it from the field. Choconut Center, East Maine and Endwell used their air bags to lift the plane.

CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE: Covid has limited participation by departments. Several fire departments did participate in hose testing and pump testing.

FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOC: Met at Hillcrest in May and had a good turnout. June meeting will be at Town of Binghamton station #1. The clambake will be August 29 at Mountain Top Grove.

BROOME COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOC: Vestal is trying to get training site open. Firefighter class has planned to use it this week. Next Chiefs' meeting is June 3 at Chenango Bridge.

SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE POLICE: They have a Zoom meeting tonight. They are hoping to have an in-person meeting in July. The VFPASNY Convention is in Niagra Falls today thru Saturday. They have the same officers as last year.

NYS AFC: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Motion by Robert Brady, second by Bill Gorman to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Carried.

Next meeting is Thursday, September 9, 7 pm at the 2nd floor meeting room at the Public Safety Facility.

Respectfully Submitted,

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