



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
MARCH 27th, 2019

OPENING: 7:35pm

MOMENT of SILENCE for

- Ex Chief B.Sawicki & FF R.Phelps Southold FD
- Ex Chief J.D'Andrea Sr. HCFAS
- Ex Capt R.Holtz Hauppauge FD

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: McConville/Bonventre

TREASUERS REPORT: Barz/Sullo

- Opening Balance -\$5264.11
- Deposits – \$0.00
- Interest Earned - \$.61
- Total Deposits-\$.61
- End Balance-\$5264.72
- **2018 Dues Unpaid-**
- Riverhead Chief's 2018-19
- Babylon
- Suffolk Districts
- Suffolk Chiefs
- Suffolk FM
- Brookhaven Chiefs
- Southold Chiefs
- East Hampton Chiefs

REPORT of OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: D.Silverman

- John Jordan has been formally appointed to FRES Commissioner. Drew thanked all the Commission members who attending the legislative meeting.
- No Deputy Commissioner appointed as of yet
- A new Asst. to the Commissioner will be added as the new PIO for FRES... looking to get more exposure and working together with other county agencies to get out one message.

VICE CHAIRMAN: K.Markott N/R

FRES COMMISSIONER: J.Jordan (not present)

- Commissioner position finalized and oath of office administered on 3/26/19
- Annual Coordinator meeting March 28 th in Mastic.
- New Chiefs/Active Chiefs Seminar May 05 here at FRES
- Head to toe review of OT here at FRES continues.
- SCFA capital projects and repairs continue. No issues, on schedule for 4/1 opening.
- Stony Brook Stroke Ambulance is looking to go live with first mobile stroke unit 4/8/19. MOUs with approximately 40 agencies.
- Our paging software used for weekly tests is down and we are switching over to CAD, so we apologize for any unanticipated interruptions.
- ****priority** TBAND give back is still federal law.** HR 451 on the books, but only 3% chance of enactment. FRES, Combined Radio has requested all agencies to send letters, contact their representatives. Letter, white paper, quick fact sheet all available on our website. Councils please support this amendment! -**priority**
- SCPD reports ambulance installs will begin this week
- Agency non- emergency request form is located at <https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/supportreq>. as we will only take electronic requests NO, WORD OF MOUTH.
- Continue Updating FRES electronic directory. Email jennie.nedell@suffolkcountyny.gov with updates and access requests. Updated and verified email and fax will be required for bulk email distribution.
- Huntington FD and EMS participating in Coordinated response to Active Shooter hands on training at the Paramount Theatre pilot program on 4/1/19

- **Personnel:**
- Peter Guaraldi will be starting this week as Asst. to the Commissioner.
- Desk Audit Sylvia Murdolo – OEM
- Three new ESD I hires are in their practical training until beginning of June. Be kind to them on the radio.
- Process started for one (1) new ESD I hire to fill a vacancy.
- Still moving forward with a Deputy Director of OEM.
- Part time RMO starting in the Fire Marshal's Office 4/15/19. Jeremy Giamatteo of BNL.

- **Meetings:**
- Haz-mat Communications plan meeting – 3/6
- Fire Marshal's Association Meeting – 3/12
- EMS/USAR meeting – 3/21
- 12th floor meeting regarding potential fireworks show at Smith's Point for 2020 – 3/6
- Fire Coordinator Meeting – 228
- FELB Meeting – 3/21
- FM Meeting (3) – 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
- 3/14/19 - Attended the FILESC
- 3/21/19 - Attended the NYS Regional Roundtable meeting

- **Training & amp; Exercises:**

- NYS Communications Unit (COMU) ongoing training; working to build key communication performance requirements into our drills and exercises going forward USAR
- 2019 CERT Academy training still underway
- AWR-140 Rad class at Blue Point FD for multiple agencies including Brookhaven Town FMO
- 3/13-Canberra radiological meter training for the FMO –
- 3/28-NYS Codes training for all FM's –
- Participating in Active Shooter drill at Paramount Theatre 4/1
- 3/11/19 - Hazard Mitigation Plan workshop
- 3/13/19 - Attended the MGT 412 - in Nassau
- 3/18/19 - Attended the AWR362 - in Nassau
- 3/22/19 - Attended the Parkland Florida Active Shooter Case Study presentation

- **Planning:**
- 2/27/19 - Wildfire Management Plan sub-committee meeting
- Evacuation Planning Team meetings 2/28 & 3/8
- 3/13/19 - Mental Health Disaster Collaboration meeting
- 3/18/19 - SNS Exercise planning meeting
- 3/19/19 - EOC Security Plan meeting
- 3/20/19 - NYS Wildfire TTX Planning Meeting
- Public Education:
- Nesconset Chamber of Commerce presentation – 3/26
- FM1 radio interview conducted- 3/22

- **Response & Incident Support:**
- 3/4/19 - EOC Activation for Snow Storm (level 3)
- 3/9/19 - Westhampton Beach Parade - MCU - Radio Cache
- 3/14/19 - Apartment Complex fire - CI - Sheltered 21 people
- 3/17/19 - Apartment Complex fire - Ronkonkoma - Sheltered 34 people
- East Hampton Police /Montauk Parade event ... where we supply command post for over flow 911
- dispatchers and 150 radios for mutual aid law enforcement agencies -3/24
- K9 response to Ronkonkoma – 3/21
- Alarm activation North County complex – 3/7
- Alarm acceptance test HL Dennison Bldg. – 3/14
- Fire Investigation on county property– 3/21

- **Grants & Contracts:**
- Received the grant award approval for updating the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Submitted for 2018 SAFER grant

- **Everyday business:**

- Haz-mat equipment being inventoried and slated for disposal or replacement
- Haz-mat equipment replaced/repared for town teams and departments
- WMD Trailers being inventoried, inspected and returned to town teams
- FELB applications and inspections being processed and performed
- Multiple county building inspections conducted
- Parking enforcement ongoing
- Drone Program – still working through administrative issues on the county level, and for new grant
- funding to become available
- EMD version 13.1 rolled out – new codes , list available on the communications page of the FRES website for buffs who want to know what a 13-C-1D etc....
- EFD version 7 / major version change by National academy expected to be trained on and rolled out by end of April. Blast out when codes become available on website.
- Biannual re-certification for all EMD/EFDs occurring as we speak.
- SCPD begins ambulance radio installs next week, each department will be contacted directly to schedule.

FIRE ACADEMY: B.Holley

- Tour conducted prior to FRES Commission meeting-no issues
- Brick work completed- Steel work will be completed next week nothing to interfere with the training
- Flash over simulator will be operational by 4/1/19
- TY to Commissioner Jordan turning things around during his brief tenure
- New Chiefs seminar May 5th
- Haz Mat Safety officers class 3/23
- Haz mat RIT (new class) 9/17 & 18 (16hrs)
- Working with EMS to develop an EMS officers training course similar to FF officers.

SCPD: PO Wylie

- Aviation – 3 Helicopters available for service 24/7
- 1 Helicopters out of service for maintenance.
- New CO of Special Ops PD Inspector V.Moronski- wants to continue the current working relationship with all agencies
- June 15th is SCPD test-April 3rd is the closing date.
- Blue light issue brought up last month by W.Fagan – it was addressed to the new inspector who requested through the Chief of Patrol's office to step enforcement in regards.

EMS: D.Wayrich

- Deer Park is currently a BLS/CME class, along with Setauket & Huntington (check website for

- dates)
- 2019 EMS will be increasing the Autism awareness classes
 - EMS week is May 19th-25th
 - May 21st in Albany will be the dedication of all EMS personnel who passed away in 2018. This year marks the 1st time that all 7 of the members going on the wall died from 9/11 related illnesses
 - EMS met up with the Stony Brook Mobile Stroke Unit scheduled to roll out 4/8/19 8am-8pm 7 days a week
 - There are 2 Stroke units- one will be stationed at exit 57 (Vets Hwy) & the LIE 2nd one will be at William Floyd Pkwy & the LIE
 - 40 agencies have signed agreements with Stony Brook-training is in progress-it will also be available on EMS's website
 - Bridge Class (CC-Paramedic) going on state wide 100 students are enrolled- 20 of the 100 are from Suffolk
 - 2nd Bridge class announcement is on the Northwell website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUDGET: N/R

ARSON TASK-FORCE: N/R

COMBINED RADIO: N.Reilly

- Meeting was held on March 13th Meeting was very productive
- By 2020 the low band will be eliminated for the fire service only
- HR 491- T-Band bill- Chiefs/Districts are requesting information in writing. Committee is putting together a brief in regards.
- Discussed putting out a newsletter with all pertinent radio information
- Next meeting is slated for May 8th

BUILDING GROUNDS & LEGISLATION: N/R

CODES: V.Bolonga

- Reminder that with the New Year all fire marshals
- Stony Brook has 2 classes March & June

REMSCO: N/R

BURN CENTER: J.Coughlin

- May 19th is Recognition day-changed locations back to the hospital-letter going out to elected officials
- Still working out the issues in regards to board.
- Elections will be held at the April meeting for a new Treasurer & Secretary.
- Working on Bylaw committee

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: G.Turza (not present)

- Making progress – met with Sari and they are working together.
- Trying to make programs work in light of the Grant restraints
- Discussed the different needs from different locations (East end as opposed to the West end)
- One stat that the committee wasn't aware of was the number of members who did not fulfill their obligations to their respective agencies- there by defaulting on their student loans. This is a chronic issue.

REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS

SUFFOLK CHIEFS: J.Coughlin

- Successful seminar approx. 150 in attendances

FIRE DISTRICTS: N/R

SUFFOLK AMBULANCE CHIEFS: N/R

SUFFOLK VOLLIES: A.Sullo

- May 5th will be the Memorial service at Medford FD
- Names have to be in by April 15th

TOWN CHIEFS REPORT

BABYLON: N/R

HUNTINGTON: N/R

ISLIP: N/R

SMITHTOWN: N/R

BROOKHAVEN: N/R

RIVERHEAD: N/R

SOUTHAMPTON: N/R

EAST HAMPTON: N/R

SOUTHOLD: N/R

SHELTER ISLAND: N/R

OLD BUSINESS: N/R

NEW BUSINESS: N/R

- D.Wayrich asked about the Suffolk's Bravest FB page and wanted to know why they were advertising for just FF's and not including EMS.(operated by Sari & Ryan FRES)

GOOD & WELFARE: N/R

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/R

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:10pm

| Members Present | Staff present | Guest Present |
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| N. Reilly | R. Holley | R. Wylie |
| A. Sullo | E. Johnston | D. Wayrich |
| T. Duckham | | |
| F. Bonventre | | |
| V. Bologna, Jr. | | |
| J. Coughlin | | |
| R. Barz | | |
| A. Bloom | | |
| D. Silverman | | |
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| NEXT MEETING | April 24, 2019 |
| TIME | 7:30 p.m. |
| LOCATION | FRES Library |
| REFRESHMENTS | A. Laferrera, N.Luparella |