



# MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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## **District 7 Meeting Agenda June 23, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Millbury VFW Post, 16 S. Main Street**

### **Call to Order – 1917**

#### **Secretaries**

**M** – to accept as emailed wilson

**S** – gauthier

**V** – Unanimous

#### **Treasurers Report**

**M** – to accept as emailed

**S** –

**V** – Unanimous

#### **MEMA Update**

No report

#### **DCR Update**

Vacancy opening to be announced

Most class 3 dats for the month

Some parts of the District are running near drought conditions

3-6 in below rainfall

Most fires that have happened are burning deep and hard to extinguish

## Committee Reports:

- Training
  - Flyers for the Lecture are out please advertise
  - Applications are open for Call/Vol class in Spencer
  
- Radio
  - New Braintree Dispatch lost radio systems. They used Orange for a period time
  - Worcester has new radio system coming no plans for comms to talk with D-7
  - District to pen a letter to Worc to see what the plans are for comm's
  - Oxford Tower site antennas were upgraded and checked
  
- FCAM Update
  - Mobile Healthcare being worked on with DPH regulations look good for FD's
  - Prof Devel looking at group rates and trade show fees
  - Houes Bill 4400 Group 4 for DFS employees looks favorable
  - Plymouth County Bid has been approved
  
- Homeland Security
  - Heater project has been approved and being delivered to Auburn
  - Next year budge 80% to Councils 20% will be statewide compete
  - Central
  
- Tech Rescue
  - Dive Team trained with Comm team things went well
  - D7 D8 joint meeting June 29 to discuss upcoming trainings
  
- State Mobilization
  - Meeting next week
  
- EMS
  - No Report

- Communication Team
  - They are available for deployment
  - They will be presenting at the Sept meeting on the team
  - 21 members are on
  - They will be working on training with the other teams
  - Trucks to be lettered Sutton will be Field Comm 1 Southbridge to be Field Comm 2

**Old Business:**

Regional Hearing Officer  
Still in the works . . .

Dispatcher training class  
Still in the works . . .

**New Business:**

Active Shooter MCI Drill – Auburn  
Sept 25 at 6:30-8:30p any community willing to participate with an ambulance please contact Auburn

Large Animal Rescue Class  
Workign with CMDART for a class in October. Half the Tech team to be trained. It will be open to others

**Good of the Organization**

District flag / reimbursement  
A flag was purchased for the swearing in of the State Fire Marshall as D-7 was asked to be the color guard

M – Hamilton to reimburse Chief Coleman           \$396

S – Gauthier

V – Unanimous

Sturbridge Host will be sponsoring a Crisis Intervention Program sometime in October 3 days

A potential company is willing to do truck cards at no cost to the District. Info to be sent to Chair

**Next Meeting:** September 22, 2016 – Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center

**M** – to Adjourn Gauthier

**S** – Cloutier

**V** – Unanimous

**Adjourn 20:00**