



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Chiefs Meeting Minutes October 25, 2019 - 6:30 p.m. Auburn/Webster Elks, 754 Southbridge St, Auburn

Call to Order – 19:06 by Chairman Belsito

Pledge of Allegiance

32 in attendance from 18 Towns/Cities and 1 Organization

Treasurer and Secretary Report

M – Chief Wilson: to accept both as emailed

S – Chief Cantara

V – Unanimous

MEMA: Kristen Jerome: Bonnie is out right now, e-mail Kristen or Barbara if you need anything, EMPG grants rolling out slowly, next meeting possibly in December

DCR: Roy Liard unable to attend, sent a message that nothing new to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training: Chief Vinson: Waiting on a meeting.
- Radio: Chief Hamilton: No updates
- FCAM: Chief Coleman left the meeting for a fire call
- Homeland Security: Chief Kochanowski: Next meeting November 5th, He has the budgets with him if anyone wants to see them.
- Tech Rescue: Chairman Belsito: P for trench trailer at EOPS, they have a list for trench rescue equipment and submitted a PJ.
- State Mobilization: Chief Wilson: No meeting, hopefully everyone filled out and submitted a survey.
- EMS: Message from Chief Normandin, nothing new.
- Communication Team: Chief Lavoie: Several deployments, very active, will be at the Rescue University the next two days.

OLD BUSINESS

TRADE SCHOOLS: Chief Messier: Third meeting today, still putting numbers together, sports affect attendance.

RESCUE UNIVERSITY 2019: Chairman Belsito: It's here, tomorrow and Saturday, everything is in place, shaping up to be a great event, 60 departments from four states, 100 students per day, Grafton Canteen, full PPE, they will take a lot back from it, many instructors, many stations, registration starts at 7 am each day, ends at 4 pm each day, trying to squeeze lot in, dedicated ALS Ambulance both days.

NEW BUSINESS

OUT OF DISTRICT TANKER CARDS: Chief Hamilton explained the reason for creating these cards, they may never get used unless the majority of tankers from the district are activated. He explained there are four to five tankers from adjoining districts, along with one engine and an alternate from within the district, and two leaders from within the district. The first draft was emailed to all the Chiefs. Chairman Belsito asked if there was any questions or comments. As there was none, Chief Hamilton will complete the cards and confirm with the other districts.

REQUEST FOR APPARATUS: Chief Wilson brought up the MA Recruit training that runs a portion at Leicester Fire, a request for apparatus was sent out to assist and only one Chief replied, Chiefs offered apparatus and by the time the meeting was done all requests were filled.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

CANCER SCREENINGS: Chief Hickey brought up for discussion a cancer screening program. Mike Gonyea is trying to set it up, Harrington Hospital is a cancer screening center. At \$850 per person, it can be billed to the town or can be paid by the individual. Further discussion from the group followed. There are some different types involving ultrasounds and cat scans. Those type need a referral from your primary care physician. Chief Johnson stated Auburn is using LifeScan. He will forward information about that to the district. Further information on this subject can be obtained through The Cancer Center at Harrington (Beth Israel Hospital), 508-765-3024, Jean Comeau.

GUNS AND HOSES: Captain Lacaire of Spencer reminded the group about an upcoming event at the DCU Center in Worcester. The Worcester Fire Dept vs the Worcester Police Dept annual W6 Guns and Hoses fundraiser event followed by aa Worcester Railers game. Event starts at 4:00, Railers game starts at 7:00, tickets good or both.

M – Chief Fleischer: To adjourn

S – Chief Wilson

V – Unanimous

Adjourned 19:45

Next Meeting: December 5th, Sutton

**District 7 Chiefs
Meeting Sign-In
October 24, 2019**

Name	Affiliation
DAVID WHITE	NORTHBRIDGE FIRE
Kent Vinson	DOUGLAS
John Furno	Douglas
Steven R. Dupre	Northbridge Fire
JIM BARKER	GRAPTON FIRE
RICH HAMILTON	MILLBURY FIRE
Micky Gauthier	GRAFTON FIRE
Mani Pelate	SUTTON FIRE
David Messier	East Brookfield
Bill Krah	Mendon
Bob Wilson	LECHESTER
Bill Locke	Spencer
Tom Parsons	Spleny
Peter Mantell	Brookfield
JOHN GRASSU	STURBRIDGE
ED KHOPF	CHARNLTON
CORCY LACARNE	SPENCER
Jim Boi	East Brookfield
GARY FLEISCHER	WORCESTER

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Name	Affiliation
Glenn Johnson	Auburn
DEAN Kochanowski	DUDLEY
Kristen Jerome	MENA
Adam Lavie	WARREN
JASON CARTARA	CHARLTON
Brian Hicky	WESSON
Paul Ronieczny	Dudley
Bob Silver	Millbury

