



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Meeting Agenda June 26, 2014 Millbury Senior Center, One River St. - 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order – 1750

Secretaries Report

M To accept Chief Belsito
S Chief Gauthier
V Unanimous

Treasurers Reports

M To suspend Chief Belsito
S Chief Gauthier
V Unanimous

MEMA Update

Haz City program is available for use. Can be customized to each community. If interested contact MEMA

EMPG 2014 monies becoming available maybe sometime in October

Committee Reports: (reports were limited to provide time for a presentation)

- Training Committee

Nothing substantial to report

- So. Worc. County Radio Committee

Radio for FC 30 to be installed

Merger agreement has been approved. To be signed shortly

- Back Up Control Point Committee

Nothing to report

- FCAM Update

DCR level funded 42 towers will be operational

Smokey bear turns 70 on August 9, 2014

DCR saw teams are available through MEMA

House Bill 3557 Ambulance Bill monies to go back to towns not patients. Contact your reps to support this bill.

One of the new Haz Mat TOM's unit is in. This is the first piece of equipment in the replacement of all the Haz Mat units.

3 new pumper trucks are on order from DFS through the FCAM plan. Hopefully 2 additional pumpers and a tower for Spring of next year will be purchased as part of the Springfield DFS Academy site.

- Homeland Security

Nothing to report

- Tech Rescue Committee

District Info

1st round of checks are out if you have not received payment it should be arriving shortly.

Due to a difference in student participation and DFS providing an exceptional price to provide the training, approximately \$43-46 k is left over from the original request. Chief Bemis and Coleman along with assistance from the team are working to compile a list of equipment. CRHSAC has approved the re-allocation of the remaining funds to purchase the equipment.

State Info

No update available at this time. Chief Bemis was not able to attend the meeting.

- Call Chief's Committee

Nothing to report

- State Mobilization

There continues to be evaluations of task force deployments.

MEMA will be the coordination of task force movements. Final training and implementation to be completed within the next few months.

Development of a training program on roles/responsibilities of District Coordinator/Alt Coordinator

Attempting to role out additional trainings on Task Forces through DFS

- EMS Committee

Still working on Amb Strike Team MCI

Old Business:

Discussion regarding CMED automatic response during MCI

Update on Radio Committee Merger

Update on Communications Team

Training and team development is in the works. Looking to the Radio Committee to be the lead on this.

New Business:

HAZSIM Pro Training System – Request from District 14

This is a simulation meter to be used for training. The system can simulate meter readings to create a more realistic training session. D-14 is looking for support on this training piece of equipment. It would be available for any department to use.

M Chief Belsito to send a letter of support

S Chief Vinson

V Unanimous

Good of the Organization

Update on District tracking program

Southbridge continues to train on the system. There are some screen image issues and some changes that have been forwarded to Lt. Kokernak for adjustment and consideration.

Next Meeting: September 25, 2014 - Southbridge Community Center, Armory Lane

Adjourn 1809

James Rowan Training 6:30 – 9:30