



## MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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### **District 7 Meeting Agenda April 28, 2016 Sturbridge Host Hotel - 6:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order – 19:04**

#### **Secretaries Report**

**M – Chief Belsito to accept as emailed  
S – Chief Parsons  
V – Unanimous**

#### **Treasurers Report**

**M – Chief Belsito to accept as emailed  
S – Chief Parsons  
V – Unanimous**

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION by Sara Gaer form Riverside Trauma Center – FF suicide prevention**

There was an interest in hosting some type of program and brochure.

Suggestion was for 3 sessions within the District

#### **MEMA Update**

Date set for EMD June 16 in Dudley / New ERG books will be distributed / Hurricane conference is May 26

Look into Comm L class

CERT CCRP briefing for competitive grant 6-8 in Holden

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## **DCR Update**

Total fires for April =47 35 – Class a 12 Class b total acres = 29

Conditions are still dry

Fuel conditions are below 10% moisture . . . that is very low and has not been seen in years

Towers are using Orange Channel for communications with troops on the ground

Protocol is to be on Orange when communicating with the Towers from the field

Dist 7 Forestry has a UTV for deployment

## **Committee Reports:**

- Training
  - Meeting with DFS for local programs
- Radio
  - No report
- FCAM Update
  - BBRS sprinklers in townhouses will happen
  - Joint Tech meeting Sept 2017
  - NexGen 9-1-1 delayed until next year
  - Turnpike Mutual Aid access 800-227-0608 for emergency access if access is needed
  - Trainings for Traffic Incident Management – MASS DOT website TIM responder training
  - Professional Development Conference for next year Feb 28-Mar2 at DCU
  - May 11 Charlton hosting LifeFlight class at Middle School notify CFD if interested
- Homeland Security
  - No report
- Tech Rescue
  - Combined Tech and Dive Trainings occurred all went well
  - May 11 meeting with D8 to discuss Tech issues
  - Fall Structural Tech Class being hosted in Western Mass looking to get into
- State Mobilization
  - No report
- EMS
  - No Report

- Communication Team

Met on Tues . . . J. Wilson and S. Lavoie appointed as Team Coordinators  
Policies and Procedures have been updated to reflect concerns  
Comm Team Meeting May 11

**Old Business:**

Regional Hearing Officer  
Still in the works

iamresponding for special teams  
Program data has been entered. Testing to be done with the teams

Dispatcher training class  
Still ongoing

**New Business:**

SAFE Trailer repairs  
\$5400 needed for SAFE repairs  
M for \$1500 Chief Parsons  
S Chief Belsito  
V Unanimous

Suggestion to retrain staff on upgrades

SAFE Trailer Calendar is on the Web for date availability

SFD Parade – Chief DiFronzo reminded everyone of the open invitation for anyone wishing to participate.

Question about Boston receiving State monies for operations – No action

**Good of the Organization**

Reminder, May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in Oakham Quail Hollow

Marshall Ostroskey to be sworn in May 26 at 3:00pm

**Next Meeting:** May 26th – Quail Hollow golf course

M – Chief Wilson to adjourn  
S – Chief Parsons  
V – Unanimous

**Adjourn 20:53**