



# MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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## District 7 Meeting Agenda January 26, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Oxford Fire H.Q.

**Call to Order – 19:03**

### **Presentation – Lydia Bogar, Bill Bernhard Central Mass C.I.S.M. Team**

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### **Secretaries Report**

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

### **Treasurers Report**

M – Chief Hamilton to accept as emailed  
S – Chief Belsito  
V – Unanimous

### **MEMA Update**

- EMPG are rolling out very slowly if you have questions Kristen is available
- EMD meeting Feb 28 in Worcester lessons learned from Disaster Recovery Efforts from Holyoke
- There was a suggestion to have MEMA Officials come to a future meeting to discuss the EMPG funding rules. They are quite cumbersome for such small sums of money.

### **DCR Update**

Seasonal Hires have been hired

GSA resources will be updated expect a visit if you have equipment on the list.

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## Committee Reports:

- Training

Dec Meeting – Discussed Seminar options ?? Chief Laskey ??  
Committee looking for direction from Chiefs as to “what they want”  
Ideas thought about include Company Officer Training (Real World)  
Please provide some direction

- Radio

22 Portables can be upgraded for Worcester use looking for split costs between Radio Committee and D-7 Chiefs. Total cost is \$2200 for upgrade.

M – Chief Belsito to allocate \$1100 for radio costs

S – Chief Parsons

V – Unanimous

Northbridge tested backup ability all seems to be functioning

Field Comm 1 replacement is still being reviewed

Committee reviewed the “mayday” call that occurred to investigate anyway to prevent channel change from occurring

- FCAM Update

Prof Dev please check out

- Homeland Security

No report

- Tech Rescue

Met with D8 to review upcoming trainings

Swift water rescue still trying to be conducted in April

Structural Collapse training coming in April

Statewide MOBEX drill in September – our part will be with D8 in a 12hr period

Wide Area Search Training being reviewed for completion. Last component to meet all elements of Tech Rescue

- State Mobilization

No Meeting

- EMS

No report

- Communication Team

13 members from the team attended a training session in D-14. Great training day for all.  
Comm Team has been added to D8 Tech Team response

### **Old Business:**

Regional Hearing Officer

No new info

Discussion on the replacement of Field Comm. 1.

Still on-going

Update on the DAT

Reviewed the team is available for support

### **New Business:**

Mendon 350th Anniversary Parade

Sunday Sept 24, 2017 1:00pm

Public Safety Meetings are being planned for coverage areas

Homeland request for upgrade to Field Comm. 2 radios. (Inter-op committee)

Request to ask CMEMS Board of Directors to lower our CMED Dues

M – To draft a letter to CMESC to review dues structure Chief Vinson

S – Chief Nestor

V – Unan

## **Good of the Organization**

District promotional exam for May 6, 2017

Joint Legislative Breakfast with D7, 8 & 14  
Dates and location TBD

Chief Lavoie is now new Chief of Worcester  
Martin Dyer to be a Deputy Chief  
Swearing in TBD

Call Chiefs Committee may be “re-activated” Chief Wilson offered to continue for now

**Next Meeting:** February 25<sup>th</sup>, Charlton Fire Department HQ

**Adjourn: 20:51**

**M** – Chief Lavoie

**S** – Chief Parsons

**V** – Unan