



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Meeting Agenda December 01, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Auburn Tuttle Post

Call to Order – 1945

Secretaries Report

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

Treasurers Report

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

MEMA Update

Trainings are set up. Check the MEMA calendar or call the office

DCR Update

Chief Celino – Avg fires over the last 5 years remains the same

April to May usual season for brush, June and July were busy due to abnormal weather patterns. Pattern continued through Sept.

Unusual lack of water in rural areas due to drought conditions.

Due to good reporting the seasonal staff was extended by the State.

[Auburn-Blackstone-Brookfield-Charlton-Douglas-Dudley-East Brookfield-Grafton-Leicester-Mendon-Millbury-Millville-Northbridge-North Brookfield-Oxford-Southbridge-Spencer-Sturbridge-Sutton-Upton-Uxbridge- Warren-West Brookfield-Webster-Worcester](#)

2017 could be as active

May be partnering with DFS for training programs.

178 fires totaling 103 acres in the District

Our area is still in the moderate drought with some areas in severe

Anyone wishing to utilize the Excess property lists please contact Warden Liard

Committee Reports:

- Training
No report
- Radio
Progress with Communications for Worcester Fire. Agreements are in place and equipment is available.
- FCAM Update
Professional Conference is Feb 28 Mar 1 Mar 2
- Homeland Security
No Report
- Tech Rescue
Things are moving at the State level.
We are being included in the State MOBEX drill more info to come.
- State Mobilization
No meeting – Nothing to report
- EMS
No Report
- Communication Team
No Report

Old Business:

Regional Hearing Officer

No update

Discussion on the replacement of the Sutton Field Comm.

Work continues

District promotional exam for May 6, 2017 – Contact Chief Coleman if interested.

New Business:

Update on DAT

Good of the Organization

Marshall Ostroskey wished everyone a safe holiday season.

Chief Martel said a few words in remembrance of the Worcester Cold Storage Fire.

Next Meeting: January 26, 2017 – Oxford (Location TBD)

M – Chief Wilson to Adjourn

S – Chief Belsito

V – Unanimous

Adjourn 20:04