



# MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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## District 7 Meeting Agenda December 3, 2015 Halligan's Lounge, Auburn - 6:30 p.m.

**Call to Order – 19:33**

**Moment of Silence for the 6 Worcester Firefighters who lost their lives on December 3, 1999**

- Paul A. Brotherton
- Timothy P. Jackson
- Jeremiah M. Lucey
- James F. Lyons
- Joseph T. McGuirk
- Thomas E. Spencer

**Secretaries Report** – Emailed to all for review

M Chief Parsons to accept as sent  
S Chief Belsito  
V Unanimous

**Treasurers Report** – Emailed to all for review

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**MEMA Update**

- Emergency Management Directors meeting at Red Cross
- Those communities that submitted for storm reimbursement from last year should see the monies within the next month or so.

## **DCR Update**

- Total fires reported for 2015 were 1550
- They will be looking for the same staffing model for next year

## **Committee Reports:**

- Training Committee  
No report
- Radio Committee  
Continuing to work on keeping D-7Orange/County band working  
Nothing further to report
- FCAM Update  
Next meeting is December 18 in Lowell  
Professional Development is in February. All encouraged to attend
- Homeland Security  
Submitted PJ's for Tech equip \$125,000 as outlined by the Tech Committee  
An additional PJ submitted for \$3800 to use for tower rescue equipment  
CEMLEC given \$92k for radio interoperability
- Tech Rescue Committee  
Chief Bemis will be stepping down as chair. She will remain on the committee. A big THANK YOU for all you have done to get our Team up, operational and functioning.  
Chief Belsito to become Chair  
Swift Water and Structural collapse the next 2 disciplines to be worked on  
DiRenzo Towing will be able to take the cache of support supplies from Atlas if needed
- State Mobilization  
No Meeting / No Report

- EMS Committee  
No Meeting / No report

### **Old Business:**

- District wide promotional exam  
Held Saturday Nov 21. There were 37 people who took the exam from 7 different departments. Invoices have gone out.
- Letter of support to Homeland Security for Tech Rescue equipment requests to go out this week.
- New website  
Is up and operational. There were issues with the original web address. New address is [massfiredistrict7.org](http://massfiredistrict7.org). Please take a look and provide feedback.

### **New Business:**

None

### **Good of the Organization**

Roger Belhumeur's Dinner is scheduled for 12/5/15. Tickets are still available, see Chief Coleman.

**Next Meeting:** January 28, 2016 – Oxford Fire

**Adjourn 20:30**