



# MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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## **District 7 Meeting Minutes June 22, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. Millbury Senior Center**

### **Call to Order – 1907**

Introduction of Chief Messier from East Brookfield

### **Secretaries & Treasurers Reports**

#### **Secretaries Report**

M-Chief Gauthier as emailed.

S -Chief Parsons

V-Unanimous

No Treasurers Report, Chief Kessler is away

### **MEMA Update**

EMPG Grant info session will be in Worcester on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Spoke on Team Rubicon helping out in Goshen and their program they did at the EMA meeting in Worcester and are available to come out to do a program for any community.

### **DCR Update**

Class 2 days lately. Millbury has had quite a few brush fires. Gypsy Moth devastation is hit or miss. Where they have hit the tree cover is like early spring. Anyone looking for excess property they can contact Roy. Their type 6 engine is almost complete, 7-2.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Training
  - o Captain Brigham from Auburn is willing to do his May Day class for any community.
- Radio
  - o May do a tanker shuttle drill with the City of Worcester in the future.
- FCAM Update
  - o Meeting yesterday in Southbridge. Biggest thing from the meeting was that the IV pumps regulation would either be coming out or they would be providing the funding for it. Ambulance billing, there were no changes.

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- Homeland Security
  - o Nothing new, off for the summer. FC2 upgrade has been funded. The rest is going to tech rescue funding.
- Tech Rescue
  - o Prepping for mob X in September. Deputy Dyer from Worcester has been appointed to the Tech Rescue Committee. Worcester will be putting 8 members onto the D7 Tech Team and participating in the Mob X.
- State Mobilization
  - o Meeting next Wednesday. DPH is reworking the EMS Task Forces regarding the privates. Please Review the run cards on MEMA's web site.
- EMS
  - o None other than what came out of the FCAM meeting
- Communication Team
  - o They are training in Leicester tonight. Working on over the summer on the other comm truck

### **Old Business:**

Homeland request for upgrade to Field Comm. 2 radios.

- o Approved

Adding Team Leaders to Strike Team cards / Training

- o Getting additional 1-2 leaders from the Leaders communities trained in case the Leader is unavailable. Deputies, Asst or Captains

Discussion on the old SAFE Trailer

- o Now inside will be getting some repairs done.

Update on Field Comm. Search

- o Working on it.

### **New Business:**

Nominations Committee

- o Chief Martell, Asst Chief Bucchino and Chief Gauthier. Will be looking for nominations.

### **Good of the Organization**

Any business not known at the time of the agenda being sent

- o Joint legislative breakfast went very well in Shrewsbury with District 8 and 14. Very well attended.
- o Asst Chief Silva is still working on the District FIU team to work with the Fire Marshal's office. He will be meeting with the Marshal and District 14 who already has one and see if he can get a copy of their SOG's etc.
- o Also Asst Chief Silva is taking care of the Explorer Posts.
- o Chief Coleman will reach out to Retired Chief Zinther is he ever came up with the info on the May Day policy?
- o Call/Vol Class starts in Spencer in November.

**Next Meeting:** September 28, 2017 - TBD

**Adjourn 1940hrs** M-Chief Hickey S-Chief Gauthier V-Unanimous