



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Chiefs Meeting Minutes June 27, 2019 - 6:30 p.m. Auburn/Webster Elks, 754 Southbridge St, Auburn

Call to Order – 19:10 by Chairman Belsito
Pledge of Allegiance
22 in attendance from 15 Towns/Cities and 3 Organizations

Treasurer and Secretary Report

M – Chief Gauthier: to accept both as emailed
S – Chief Dupre
V – Unanimous

MEMA: Kristen Jerome: EMPG grant deadline June 30th, an extension can be requested. EMD surveys were sent out, please fill out and return. Deputy Director leaving in August.

DCR: Roy Liard: Drought index slowly rising, Class 1 & 2 days, slowly drying out, attended the N.E. Compact meeting in Maine last week, Garment satellite device testing when no cell service, good meeting, final audit complete on excess property.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training: Chief Vinson: Nothing new.
- Radio: Chief Hamilton: Nothing new.
- FCAM: No report.
- Homeland Security: No report.

- Tech Rescue

Chairman Belsito: Joint drill went well, first time D7/D8/D14 worked together, comm team could have been utilized more, Chief DiFronzo will work with them, Oxford R3 had a tire issue while towing a trailer and Oxford covered the cost, looking for equipment through Homeland Security (trench trailer and additional equipment and also to replace equipment on Worcester Special Ops).

- State Mobilization:

Chief Wilson: Last meeting discussed some activation issues, project to reevaluate run cards, Roy Jones passed away (very active in State Mobilization).

- EMS: No report

- Communication Team: Active with special events FC-2 out of service for maintenance.

OLD BUSINESS

TRADE SCHOOLS: Chief Messsier: 34 signed up so far, expect more as the freshman class comes in, turnout gear is needed, meeting in the next month.

RESCUE UNIVERSITY 2019: Emails will go out in July and August with details.

PIO CLASS: No update

NEW BUSINESS

STRIKE TEAM ACTIVATION: Chairman Belsito read a memo from Chief Normandin regarding the I Am Responding: *IAR data input is near complete, just waiting for a few chiefs and alternates to get back tome on cell carriers. All vehicles have been added to the page. An activation will be like this for now: You will not receive anything from the old D7 console program. Chiefs and alternates will get IAR message of strike team or mobilization activation. Control point will then use county band to notify each of the dispatch centers directly of activation. No changes have been made to the use of the Orange Channel notifications post paging an incident out. Each chief should use the IAR and respond back and respond back to the CP with receiving the activation. Chiefs not on the I Am Responding need to reach out to Chief Normandin, only 2 members per department maximum. There has been many hours of data input by several people with this project, I believe it will limit the number of texts and emails we currently receive when there is an activation. This will also decrease costs for the district. Any questions, you can contact Chief Normandin.*

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Chief Martell volunteered to head up the committee. Chief Belsito is interested in remaining as Chairman, he feels we have a good group. Chairman Belsito asked for committee members, Chief Gauthier and Chief Vinson agreed to be on it.

Good of the Organization

Chief Martell asked if we are committed to helping with the 4th of July in Boston. No one was aware that we were.

M – Chief Parsons: To adjourn

S – Chief Kessler

V – Unanimous

Adjourned 19:40

Next Meeting: September 26th, Auburn

Dates to Remember

October 25th & 26th – Rescue University in Grafton

**District 7 Chiefs
Meeting Sign-In
June 27, 2019**

Name	Affiliation
Steven R. Dupre	Northbridge
Micky Gauthier	GRAFTON
Kent Vinson	Douglas
Maur Pelato	SUTTON
RICH HAMILTON	MILLBURY
Bob Wilson	LEICESTER
Bill Kessler	Mendon

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Name	Affiliation
JASON CANTARA	Charlton F.D
Joseph Holway	N. Brookfield F.D.
ED KNOPF	CHARLTON
Darin Anderson	North Brookfield
Peter Matell	Brookfield
Adam Carone	Warren FD
Scott Bridges	warren FD
David Messier	East Brookfield
Sim Bain	East Brookfield