



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Meeting Agenda June 25, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Sturbridge Fire H.Q.

Call to Order – 19:00

Introduction of Chief Grasso – Sturbridge

Ziebart Rep Ryan Cullen spoke about the pros and cons of undercoating

Secretaries Report

M – Chief Belsito to accept as emailed

S – Chief Parsons

V – Unanimous

Treasurers Report

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S – Chief Parsons

V – Unanimous

MEMA Update

EMD Quarterly June 20, 2017 at 9:30am at Worcester Emergency Management
Kristen Jerome will be out of the office – there is coverage

DCR Update

No report

Committee Reports:

- Training

No report

Potential Training on MAYDAY

- Radio
 - No report

- FCAM Update
 - Installation of Officers

- Homeland Security
 - No Report

- Tech Rescue
 - D7 & D8 Tech Committees met to review equip and trainings, MOBEX
 - Structural collapse training 4-6 seats in Westover Date TBD
 - Nov-Dec Wide Area Search Training

- State Mobilization
 - Review of Princeton
 - Inventories are up to date
 - Run Cards to be Updated
 - Training in the Fall for Task Force Leaders

- EMS
 - Reminder of Carfentyl dangers

- Communication Team
 - No report

Old Business:

Homeland request for upgrade to Field Comm. 2 radios has been approved. Equipment has been submitted to the State for purchase.

Adding Team Leaders to Strike Team cards / Training – After some recent activations, it has been noticed the need for additional Leaders on the teams. We have been able to secure training from MEMA on the roles and responsibilities of Team Leaders. Training to be done this fall.

Discussion on the old SAFE Trailer – No Update

New Business:

Update on Field Comm. Search – No new information

Good of the Organization

Joint Legislative Breakfast – Reminder May 30

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

- District Explorer Post – Chief Coleman mentioned the idea of having a District Fire Explorer Post and is there an interest. Some communities already have posts. Most felt this was a good idea. Current posts would be willing to consider expanding or taking on members from other communities. More information is needed to move forward.

District Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) Team is continuing

Next Meeting: June 22nd, Millbury VFW

M – Chief Wilson to Adjourn

S – Chief Gannon

V – Unanimous

Adjourn 2020