



MASSACHUSETTS FIRE DISTRICT 7

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District 7 Meeting Agenda October 27, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Spencer Fire Headquarters

Call to Order – 19:08

Secretaries Report

M – Chief Parsons to accept as emailed
S – Deputy Chief Locke
V – Unanimous

Treasurers Report

M – Chief Parsons to accept as emailed
S – Deputy Chief Locke
V – Unanimous

MEMA Update

No report

DCR Update

No report

Committee Reports:

- Training

 - No meetings

 - Speaker Event successful

 - Looking for ideas

 - Instructor I in class in Douglas

 - There is a “shared” Training Calendar available on the D-7 Web Site. Please contact Dep Chf Knopf with info

- Radio

 - No meeting

 - Next Meeting Nov 10

 - Still looking at vehicles for Comm truck to replace FC1 in Sutton.

 - Radio Caches from DPH and MEMA to go out for re-programming

- FCAM Update

 - No report

- Homeland Security

 - Meeting Tuesday, November 2, 2016

- Tech Rescue

The monies available thru Homeland, Competitive grant \$315,000.00 dollars to be utilized by Central Homeland (D-7 and D-8) and Western Mass. for Structural Collapse Training.

There will be three classes run with one already being complete in Western Mass. at Westover Air Force Base. The other two trainings will be held, one in the Spring of 2017 hosted at Fort Devens in April dates TBD in the future and the last class in the fall of 2017 in October dates TBD at Westover Air Force Base.

In the competitive grant there will be \$86,716.00 dollars left for equipment purchases. This amount has to be split three ways so D-7 will be receiving \$21,679.00 dollars. Furthermore Central Homeland did there budget this past April and awarded \$150,000.00 dollars to D-7 for collapse equipment.

Central Homeland also gave D-7 \$50,000.00 dollars for Dive training and equipment.

All monies are available until July of 2018.

Chief Belsito will be attending the Central Homeland meeting on November 1st to try and secure monies for salary, backfill, and overtime for our members to attend the September 2017 Mobex being held at Joint Base Cape Cod.

Chief Bemis will be attending a planning meeting for the Mobex on Tuesday November 1st at Joint Base Cape Cod.

Large Animal Rescue will be held in Uxbridge this Saturday October 29th.

Swift Water was re-scheduled to April of 2017, and finally

Chief Belsito is in the process of trying to schedule a Wide Area Search training for some time in the Spring of 2017 as well.

- State Mobilization

Meeting Wed

- EMS

Update on Protocols is coming

- Communication Team

Dec 1 Training with D-14

Old Business:

Regional Hearing Officer

No report

Please contact Chief Hickey if you have a Hearings Officer interested in being regional

Discussion on the replacement of the Sutton Field Comm.

Nothing to report

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

New Business:

None

Good of the Organization

Large Animal Rescue Class we have members attending.

Capt Sellers wishes to “thank” the District for the donation to him for his Pan-Mass Ride

Ed Knopf has been promoted to Deputy Chief in Charlton

Anyone needing Forms for Mobilization contact Chief Wilson

Sturbridge has been issued a water Haz-Mat trailer. They will be training on the unit shortly.

Next Meeting: December 1, 2016 – Auburn (Location TBD)

M – Chief Parsons to Adjourn

S – Chief Vinson

V – Unanimous

Adjourn 19:42