



## Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission

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MARCH 22, 2017

**OPENING OF MEETING**; Meeting Called to Order by V/Chrm. D.Silverman 7:40pm

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE** Approved R.Murphy/A.Sullo

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Opening Balance; \$5340.58 deposit \$100 (Islip Chiefs) No Disbursements

Closing Balance; \$5440.58

Rec ck from Brookhaven Chiefs re-dues \$100

Approved A Sullo/N.Reilly

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**; (D.Silverman) Jon Hoffman new rep for Huntington Chiefs...Need new rep for Southampton chiefs, B.Holly assisting with this, and K.Markott has been re-nominated by the Brookhaven chiefs. Need rep for Burn center. Cancer Bill R.Barz is the commission's liaison as requested by Leg. Browning, bill is 2 years in committee and being held up by committee chairman. Magnerelli, working on options, along with T.Cruz, J. Coughlin & other state associations. J. Coughlin has contacted J.Feal of the Fealgood Foundation, who spearheaded the Zadroga Bill in DC, to assist with this if necessary.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**; (Comm. Williams) Terry is retiring at the end of May 2017 & will be replaced, as per County Exec...Grant proposals, Comm. Asked R. Barz while in DC for CFSI, to discuss further with Congressman P. King about the 25% County Tax issue in regards. (King not in favor Tax). For the 1<sup>st</sup> time in FRES history, FRES is dedicating the New Command Van in the memory of Past Chief Fire Marshall & West Sayville Ex-Chief Warren Horst on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Ceremony will take place at the West Sayville FD Headquarters. 1<sup>st</sup> Report...30% of the departments have not submitted their incident reports, R.Murphy working on this issue.

**D/COMMISSIONERS REPORT**; N/R

**FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT**; D.Lynch WMD Program is changing ...be patient when requesting equipment in regards... an inventory is being done and we can't just keep handing out equipment. Beginning of April B.Martinez/Sasha head down to New Orleans for re-certification...May 20<sup>th</sup> is the SHOTGUN Shoot being hosted by the FM office, raffles are available for a Benelli Shotgun, proceeds to be split between the Burn Center & Cancer Support Network...Last working on new code for Comm. Cleaning Systems... "Clean what you Can't See" will need assoc. help when bill is completed... rec email from E Tully stating he's doing better and hopes to see everyone at the next meeting.

**FIRE ACADEMY**; E. Johnston Heard from E. Tully too states clean bill of health...FF1 & 2 on going ... would like to thank FRES/VEEB/FM office for all the assistance in getting the field ready for the new season. Haz Mat 1 refresh online...Fire Instructor 1 is back after 5 years...62

hr. class being condensed down to 40 hrs. for now... 20 students Max... Principle of Instruction is a prerequisite April 24<sup>th</sup> is the cutoff for registration.

**SCPD** N/R

**SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**; M. Masterson Classes BLS North Amityville 4/23 & Shirley 4/24... ACLS given every other month... poor turn out is needed for paramedics costly to do on your own... 12 LEAD program... 26 agencies online, 12 ready to go online, 6 in the hopper... Active shooters component added to Fire Officers 1 class... positive feedback on this.

**VEEB**; R. Barz request for quarterly meeting 6:30pm prior to next meeting in April.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

**BUDGET:** N/R

**ARSON** TF: N/R

**COMBINED RADIO:** N Reilly 9 members attended meeting (more than usual) Discussion on T-Band issue by Chief Miniutti... Motion to send letter on losing T-Band N.Reilly/A.Sullo approved... New dispatcher will be hired May 2017... misinformation on talk group... PD control group

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** N/R

**LEGISLATION & STANDARD:** R Barz 2 biggest issues EMS billing fire dept. & Cancer Presumptive bill

**CODES & PREVENTION:** N/R

**EMS & REMSCO:** B. Prosek. March meeting canceled. Next meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>

**BURN CENTER:** D Lynch Bylaw issue has come up again regarding attendance... very few people are showing up... meeting is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Stony Brook Hosp... concern is that this small group will be able to change the bylaws and take over the center from the Volunteer organizations... Applebees Patchogue Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 8am... need a new rep for the burn center from FRES.

**RECRUITMENT & RETENTION:** R. Murphy Feb 15<sup>th</sup> was last meeting... New members added to the committee

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** D.Silverman 2 plaques to be presented (recipients not present) will attempt at next meeting... A few years ago it was approved by the Commission to have a plaque made with all the names of the past chairman... completed product is here and it was requested by the Commission to have Commissioner Williams find a suitable place to display ...which he agreed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** None

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:25pm Murphy/Sullo

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Staff Present</b>	<b>Guests Present</b>
Bloom, A	J. Williams	
Barz, R	D. Lynch	
Murphy, R	E. Johnston	
Hoffmann, J	K. Bassett	
Sullo, A		
Coughlin, J		
Reilly, N		
Silverman, D		
Bonventre, F		
Prosek, B		
<b>Alternates Present</b>		
C. Mehrman –Fire Marshals Assoc. of S.C.		

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Wednesday, May 24, 2017
<b>TIME</b>	7:30 pm
<b>LOCATION</b>	SC Dept. FRES Library, Yaphank
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Ed Tully and Gerard Turza