



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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**SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE & EMERGENCY
SERVICES**

WEDNESDAY January 24, 2018

OPENING OF MEETING; Meeting called to by Chairman T.Craft. M/S for exchief Barry Rider

ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE Suffolk City Chiefs seminar March 23rd at No.Babylon Hq 20 hale Rd. Engine Co. Ops is the topic. Motion by R.Barz/A.Lafferrera. Passed

MINUTES: Motion by V.Bolonga/Hoffman Passed

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance; \$5082.80

Deposits None

Disbursements None

Interest Earned \$1.28

Closing Balance \$5082.80 Approved. Johnston/R.Barz

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: (T.Crafts): Some changes to the Public Safety Commission, new Chrm. M.Martinez

V.Chrm. J.Carlaco. New members added S.Flotton & T.Donnelly. I have call into the Chrms office to set up a meeting.

Kate Browning: Huge thank you to commission. Happy belated Holidays T.Craft presented with a plaque for service as the Chrm. of the Public Safety Commission fore Suffolk Cty.

V.CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (D.Silwerman) N/R

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT; (Comm.Williams)Fire Reports-91% of the Dept. submitted there reports. We're in the tier In the state. There are some openings at FRES. 3 dispatchers-1 Fire Marshal-2 OEM. Looking add 1 additional Fire Marshal. C.Vecchio transferred to the Poloce Dept. he has 6 months to come back, so they will hold off on hiring OEM. Getting 8 new vehicles.

D/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT; N/R

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT : (D.Lynch) 1 fire marshal left so they're trying to expedite the hire.. On November 27th, 2017 the unit had to put down Don's dog "Tinia" due to cancer unrelated to her work.

FIRE ACADEMY; (E.Johnston) February 13th, 2018 Haz Mat 3 will be open, only 30 seats available. (don't need 1 or 2) Haz Mat on line .Scheule for the whole year is on the website, the scheduling for the classes will start within 2 months (60 days). R. Murphy (Recruitment) Classes are packed, great job by recruitment! .T.Craft requested a quarterly meeting with the Academy. Granted. Cutoff for Medal entries will be March 31st, 2018

SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; N/R

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION; N/R

BUDGET; N/R

BURN CENTER: (J.Coughlin) need assistance at the Mega show.

EMS & REMSCO: (B.Prosek.) Lowering the age to 17yrs but can't ride till 18th birthday.

COMBINED RADIO: (N Reilly & Chief Munutti) February 2, 2018 next meeting. The 1st part of the Paging system is online, with the rest coming line in the near future. Once the whole system is up and running, Motorola will come in and adjust the system so they all work together. Meeting in NYC, M.Quinn and M.Postal attended as well as other represented from around the country, in regard to NYPSID. February 13th, 2018 Congress will be meeting on this, and we're sending 15 people down to DC. Congressman Zeldin is heading up the issue, but is not getting much support. We will probably join forces with the IAFC.

LEGISLATION & STANDARD: (A.Laferrera) Organizations, (Issues of United Concerns on websites link) as follows;

- EMS Recovery Bill (where fire districts, Village & Companies who run EMS can bill back to the patients insurance company.
- Training standards for Fire Chiefs. They want to make 1 standard for all Chiefs (Career & Volunteer)
- The Cancer bill that was signed by the Governor, the group is putting together RFP for insurance companies and whoever winds' up with it we'll work. We feel it will be VFIS, who will pay the injured FF.

Syracuse will be the site for the 2019 Convention. Mayor promoted a LT. to Chief of Department.

CODES & PREVENTION; N/R

ARSON TF: N/R

VEEB; N/R

BUILDING & GROUNDS: N/R

SCPD N/R

ORGANINAZATIONS:

SCFCA: (J.Coughlin) Meeting scheduled for Friday March 9th, 2018

DISTRICTS: N/R

SUFFOLK VOLLIES: (A.Sullo)_Happy belated Holidays and the Convention is October 11 & 12 2018, Holiday Inn

BABYLON: 2 News Counselors were added to the board.

SHELTER ISLAND: Had a fire

OLD BUSINESS: D.Lynch all old foam has been picked up. MacArthur Airport cannot leave the Airport to assist anymore.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS: 2nd Time T.Craft Chrm., D.Silverman V.Chrm., Secretary J.Coughlin

NEW BUSINESS: Pay for the plaque for K.Browning. R.Barz/A.Sullo Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT N/R

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2030hrs. Motion to close meeting A.Lafferea/R.Barz Approved

Next meeting Jan. 24, 2018

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
A. LaFerrera	J. Williams	
R. Barz	D. Lynch	
A. Bloom	E. Johnston	
V. Bologna, Jr.	G. Miniutti	
T. Crafts		
A. Sullo		
N. Reilly		
D. Silverman		
K. Markott		
J. Coughlin		

NEXT MEETING	February 28, 2018
TIME	7:30pm
LOCATION	FRES Library
REFRESHMENTS	V. Bologna/R.Murphy