



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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25th, 2018

OPENING OF MEETING; Meeting Called to Order by Chrm T. Crafts 1938hrs
Moment of silence- K Stillwagon Greenlawn FD

ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE Approved R.Barz/N.Reilly

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance; \$5005.31
Deposits \$600.00
Disbursements \$ none
Interest \$.64
Closing Balance \$5605.95 Approved N.Reilly/R.Barz

Un-Paid Dues

SC FM
Islip
SC F Districts
Huntington
Babylon
Riverhead
SC Volley's
East Hampton

REPORT OF OFFICERS;

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (T.Crafts)

LODD Greenlawn- Hagerman Ex Chief passed
Fireworks bill passed in County Leg.
Send a letter of support A.Laferrera/R.Barz
Allocated money for FA (County Leg)
Working on a certificate to present at Medal day from FRES Commission
Standing by while VEEB, Leg & FA work out budgetary and building issues – if we have to get involved,
we will but will wait to see if there is progress

V. CHAIR (D.Silverman)

TY to all who assisted w Sparkle regulation bill

COMMISSIONERS REPORT; N/R

D/COMMISSIONERS REPORT; (J.Jordan as emailed to D. Lynch)

Would like to have weekly meeting w FA,
Involved w many training exercises w outside agencies
We're here to assist w any department and are continue supporting as requests come in
Starting to distribute license for RAVE app to schools

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT; (D.Lynch)

See D.C's report.
Mutual aid drill with numerous agencies on schedule
TY to everyone for their help over the few months w regards to arch details
B.Martinez Re-cert w K9

SCPD (Sgt.Callan)

3 Helicopters up and running
Prepping for US Open in June
New Commissioner is being sworn in

FIRE ACADEMY: (VEEB) (E. Johnston)

B.Holley sends regards
Medal Day 9/30 @ Brookhaven FD
Fall 2018 FO-1 w be combined online/Face to Face
Bay Crane moving train cars from Yaphank to FA cost \$40,000.00
Field is open for Business Problem w Tower but will be up & running by May 1st

SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; (T.Crafts)

Concern for all the retirements in near the future have to work with Health Committee of Leg to bring awareness. It could be devastating to our EMS service as these individuals drive majority of our certifications etc.
Glucose very difficult to get due to production in PR, 1 of 38 drugs w same issues

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**BUDGET:** N/R**ARSON TASK FORCE:** (D Lynch- T.Crafts)

Working on updating the control plan –haven't been updated since 1981

BUILDING & GROUNDS: N/R**LEGISLATION & STANDARDS:** (A.Laferrera)

Cancer Bill is a nightmare.
No answer on funding
OFPC tweaking bill
Lung cancer is NOT covered
\$205-\$250 per year
Takes effect Jan 2019- anyone prior not included (can work it out w your broker)
Senate bill 8019 bill that will allow FD to spend over to afford Cancer bill.
Senate bill 3047 absentee ballots for District elections

CODES & PREVENTION: N/R

COMBINED RADIO: (N Reilly & Chief Munutti)

Meeting on April 11th.

House resolution 5085 “Don’t break up the T-Band Act” act was submitted by Representative Elliot Engel from New York and has been now co-signed by a number of legislators including Zeldin, Rice, and King. It’s the first step in a long process of changing the law, but a cautiously hopeful one.

Testimony was given today by the bill sponsors to the house homeland security sub-committee. They made a good case on our behalf.

Commissioner Williams sent out a blast fax to the service with the update, and reminding agencies and councils to keep the pressure on.

Link to the meeting: <https://homeland.house.gov/hearing/securing-our-communities-federal-support-to-high-risk-urban-areas/>

We continue to work on the UHF, west cell paging system. Initial testing was not what we had hoped for. We are working with Motorola engineering to resolve the issues. Work continues on the East End paging development and initial build out.

The 37, first ever, NYS COMLs (communications unit leaders) were certified this month. Three of them are from Suffolk County – one from police, two from FRES. We are working on hosting a COMT, and perhaps a COML class at the wildfire academy this year.

EMS & REMSCO: (B.Prosek.)

Award Winners Greenlawn Agency of the Year

BURN CENTER (D. Lynch)

Dollar a Man fundraiser in progress ... not doing well.

May 20th Recog day.

Dr. in research working on slowing down burns...testing being done. Need funding

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: (R.Murphy via email)

In the way of recruitment, here is some information for the report:

An interview aired on WBAB and WBLI on 4/15 in which we spoke about the Fire and EMS service and the need for new members.

Spring 2018 Semester has 51 applicants of which 17 are from VACs and covered by County funds and not grant funds.

If anyone needs any recruitment materials or SERVES info please contact Sari Goldhaber of FRES.

The next SAFER application if being submitted by FRES on Friday 4/27 to try and secure continued funding for the SERVES program and other recruitment support efforts.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**SCFCA:** (J.Coughlin)

Next meeting May 11th @ Medford FD

NYS Chiefs June

SUFFOLK VOLLY’S: (A.Sullo)

May 6th Memorial Service

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman will speak with Commissioner’s office regarding getting new ID Cards for new members as well as the delays getting PD to program radios.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed BBQ at meeting in June – Ron Barz will get back next month with pricing.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:45pm

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
A. LaFerrera	D. Lynch	P. Kalan
R. Barz	E. Johnston	
V. Bologna, Jr.		
T. Crafts		
A. Sullo		
G. Turza, Jr.		
J.Hoffmann		
N. Reilly, Jr.		
J. Coughlin		
F. Bonventre		
D. Silverman		
K. Markott		
NEXT MEETING	May 23, 2018	
TIME	7:30 p.m.	
LOCATION	FRES Library	
	Edward Tully, Jr.	
REFRESHMENTS	Gerard Turza, Jr.	