



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE & EMERGENCY
SERVICES COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd, 2018

OPENING OF MEETING:

- Meeting Called to Order by Chrm T. Crafts 1930hrs.
- Moment of Silence for all the members of the Armed Forces.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE

- Approved by Barz/Tully

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Opening Balance; \$5605.95
- Deposits \$300.00
- Disbursements None
- Interest\$.69
- Closing Balance \$5906.64
- Approved by Barz/Tully to accept

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (T.Crafts)

- Thank You to FRES for updating the ID Cards
- Great to see Ed Tully back in action with the Commission!
- Spoke to DC J.Jordan about the radio issue, Norm will report further.
- Chrm. Crafts invited to the County Exec. State of the County address
- EMS week- still no word on who's replacing the retiring top tier of EMS and we need to work with the Public Safety and Public Health Committees of the Legislature to bring awareness of the EMS Service's concerns.
- TY to the VEEB board and the Commissioner for the Trains for the Academy.
- Next month is the walk thru at the Academy and meeting. We will also be having a Pre-Meeting BBQ

COMMISSIONERS REPORT; (Comm. Williams)

- RR Cars were moved into place by Bay Crane. Training will commence in the fall/spring of next year on trains.
- MTA delayed in setting up the trains due to the US Open (had to build a Temp Platform)
- Budget Bond money the same due to flipping projects
- FRES Building needs work which will be costly, but there are a few different ideas being discussed, including combining PD HQTRS/FRES in a new building, with OEM being expanded.

D/COMMISSIONERS REPORT:

- N/R

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT:

- N/R

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FIRE ACADEMY; N/R

SCPD (Sgt. Kalan)

- 3 of the 4 Helicopters in-service
 - 1 is in for maintenance
 - 2 are stationed out at Gabreski for US Open

SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; (M. Masterson)

- Mike is replacing B.Delagi on State committee.
- R. Greenburg new director – Asking 2 questions - What would you like to see changed & What would it take to keep you in EMS for the next 10yrs?
- BLS protocol being worked on State wide
- NYC Protocol approved EMS week – Memorial 8 LODD this year.
- New CME director Dina Waywitch. Added James Doeustchue to staff
- EMS Bill Leg – can't bill unless in EPCR program.
- 6 Platforms available 98 agencies have EPCR.

VEEB; N/R

BUDGET; N/R

ARSON TASK FORCE; N/R

COMBINED RADIO; (N Reilly & Chief Munutti)

HR5085"Don't break up the T-Band Act Act" as of today:

13 sponsors:

King, Peter "Pete" [R-NY2] (joined Feb 26, 2018)
Zeldin, Lee [R-NY1] (joined Feb 26, 2018)
Green, Al [D-TX9] (joined Mar 6, 2018)
Bass, Karen [D-CA37] (joined Mar 7, 2018)
Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX18] (joined Mar 13, 2018)
MacArthur, Tom [R-NJ3] (joined Mar 14, 2018)
Rice, Kathleen [D-NY4] (joined Mar 14, 2018)
Maloney, Carolyn [D-NY12] (joined Mar 26, 2018)
Donovan, Daniel [R-NY11] (joined Apr 2, 2018)
Torres, Norma [D-CA35] (joined Apr 23, 2018)
Kennedy, Joseph [D-MA4] (joined May 1, 2018)
Schiff, Adam [D-CA28] (joined May 1, 2018)
Suozzi, Thomas [D-NY3] (joined May 17, 2018)
Bill was sent to Committee: House Committee on Energy and Commerce:
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
Chairman Marsha Blackburn (D-TN7)
(Elliot Engel sits on this committee as a member)

There is still no reciprocal bill in the Senate at this time

Congress prognosis for passing of legislation: 11%

UHF PAGING

- ALL current west end sites are operational. Doing final signal strength testing. Northport VA and Rocky Point were brought online in the past week.
- We have found that we can ask for increased power on a number of our sites, this should help with our reception issues. Working to amend our licenses both west and east, anticipating the same problem on the east end.
- East end sites – Riverhead, Yaphank and Rocky should be on the air by weeks end. We will start to test those sites next week/week after.

700 MHZ

- SCPD reporting mid-June to begin roll out of programming updates. Will be done discipline by discipline. Will take some time, perhaps as much as much 2 years to complete.

UAV PROGRAM

- We are in the infancy stages of an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) program. Support our own operations and the service. More to follow.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: (E Tully) Building looking good.

LEGISLATION & STANDARD: (E Tully)

- Furniture bill
- Endanger the welfare of a First Responder
- VFBL 400-650
- Lemon law still work in progress
- Chiefs training Paid members upstate need training.
- Sales Tax exempt for fire service
- Cancer bill – many un answered questions Hartford picking it up. Might be better off with Affleck

CODES & PREVENTION: N/R

EMS & REMSCO: B.Prosek

- Last meeting was on May
- Next meeting is July 10
- 2 items passed Northshore Transport inter facility only & Change of name Midwood to Intercare
- Sept 29th is the Tom Lateulere Memorial conference at Sayville Comm. \$25.00 donation. Looking for chairs and tables
- New Pre notification to Trauma protocol - Members available to come out and explain

BURN CENTER (T.Crafts)

- Committee not doing well
- \$1 a man not doing well
- Go back to your organizations and try to promote the Center and its Fundraising activities – they do unbelievable things at the Burn Center and we cannot afford to lose this asset in our county.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: (R.Murphy) by email.

- FASNY recruitment have remodeled their website but I see several issues with the referral system so I have brought that up to the Committee and am awaiting a solution. The Committee will be meeting in early June to discuss and again at the conference in August.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

BROOKHAVEN: New Coordinator

SOUTHAMPTON: No live burns at training

OLD BUSINESS:

- Motion to spend up to \$600.00 on June’s meeting BBQ Approved Barz/Tully

NEW BUSINESS:

- N/R

PUBLIC COMMENT/GOOD & WELFARE:

- Keep B. Danowski in your prayers (ill at home)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2015hrs.

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
Barz, Ronald	J. Williams	P. Kalan
Bloom, Arthur	G. Miniutti	W.M. Masterson
McGrath, Edward		D. Wayrich
Crafts, Tim		
Sullo, Anthony		
Tully Jr., Edward		
Turza Jr., Gerard		
Hoffmann, Jon		
Reilly Jr., Norman		
Markott, Kyle		
Coughlin, John		
Bonventre, Frank		
Prosek, Bryan		

NEXT MEETING	June 27, 2018
TIME	7:30 p.m.
LOCATION	FRES Library Norman Reilly, Jr. and
REFRESHMENTS	Jon Hoffmann