



Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services Commission
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SUFFOLK COUNTY FRES COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes from 6/27/18

Vice Chairman Silverman called the meeting to order at 7:40pm with a salute to the flag & a moment of silence for those that have past. A special recognition that this day was the 2 year anniversary of the passing of Tom Lauterlere.

Motion to accept the minutes from the May 23rd, 2018 meeting by Vinnie Bologna, second by Norm Reilly, motion carried.

Treasurer's report read by Kyle Markott. Balance in the checking account as of tonight is \$5,907.38. Motion to accept by Ed Tully, second by Jay Egan, motion carried.

Report of Officers:

Vice Chairman Silverman:

- Very good attendance at the T-Band Presser. Thank to Jay Egan & Myles Quinn for their continued efforts on this. Chief Egan stated the County Fire Districts are heavily involved because they are the ones who will have to find the money to pay for the equipment.

FRES Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner Report:

- New mileage sheets are out.
- DEC superfund update given by Deputy Commissioner Jordan.
- Wildfire Academy course has been completed.

Fire Marshal's:

- School inspections are being completed.
- ME's office is now monitoring bodies for radiology. Fire Marshal Peterson is assisting with this.
- The Fire Marshals office is involved with the County's Juvenile program. This is a combined effort of education and prevention. It is believed this stopped a potential sex trafficking case recently.
- Working closely with the ATF and IAAI on outside training.

Fire Academy:

- Sharon Miller will be retiring after many years of service to the Academy.
- Very good walkthrough of the Academy grounds tonight.

- Class A will be BIS the second week of July.
- The SCFA will be starting a Fire Instructor II course. Any district with a live fire building needs someone certified as a Fire Instructor II.
- 10/22 & 10/23 there will be a PIO class.
- Hoping the LIRR trains will be online for training in 2019. There will be a 3rd rail and platform also added.

SCPD:

- All 3 helicopters are in service.
- Everything went well at the US Open.
- Now gearing up for the Suffolk County Marathon.

SC EMS:

- EPCR – 54 agencies are now online.
- Rep from NY State will be here on 7/25 to go over the EPCR program at SC EMS. Daytime will be at 10am and evening at 7pm.
- Ellen got about 500 pamphlets on how to prevent drowning's and they have been all handed out; which was great. She is requesting another 500!

Report of Committees:**Budget:**

- no report

Arson Task Force:

- no report

Combined Radio:

- 6/13/18 meeting was cancelled.

Buildings & Grounds:

- no report

Legislation & Standards:

- Apparatus lemon law was passed.
- No movement on EMS billing legislation.
- As per Chief Egan, the Feds approved the National Cancer Registry.

Codes & Prevention:

- Thank you to the County & Don for training.
- Mod 4 for Hazmat is 7/31/18.

EMS & REMSCO:

- Next REMSCO meeting is July 10th.

Burn Center:

- no report

Recruitment & Retention

- no report

Report of Organizations:

Suffolk County Chiefs by Ron Barz:

- no report

Suffolk County District Officers by Jay Egan:

- The FCC is looking to get rid of 4.9mhz. That is the link between SCPD and FRES.
- Next meeting is in Westhampton.

Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs by Bryan Prosek:

- no report

Suffolk County Vollies by Anthony Sullo:

- Next meeting is July 24th in Riverhead.
- FASNY convention in Liverpool is August 10-12.

Report of Townships:

East Hampton

- Thanks to OEM for the assist with the recent plane crash. They provided the 'one' underwater recovery bag we have in the County.
- Round 2 with NYS Environment on the foam issue. To be cont'd.....

Old Business:

- no old business.

New Business:

- Thank you to Ron Barz for setting up the BBQ tonight. Motion to pay the \$600 bill to Hilltop Bagel Cafe by Vinnie Bologna, second by Norm Reilly, all in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business before the Commission, Vice Chairman Silverman entertained a motion to adjourn by Anthony Sullo, second by Jay Egan, meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Markott

Kyle Markott – ‘acting secretary for ONE night’

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
R. Barz	J. Williams	P. Kalan
V. Bologna, Jr.	J. Jordan	
E. McGrath	D. Lynch	
A Sullo	R. Holley	
J. Egan	E. Johnston	
E. Tully, Jr.		
G. Turza, Jr.		
J. Hoffmann		
N. Reilly, Jr.		
D. Silverman		
K. Markott		
F. Bonventre		
B. Prosek		
NEXT MEETING	September 26, 2018	
TIME	7:30 p.m.	
LOCATION	FRES Library	
REFRESHMENTS	E. McGrath , T. Crafts	