



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

Wednesday September 26, 2018

OPENING OF MEETING; Meeting Called to Order by Chrm T. Crafts 1930hrs.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE Approved Barz/Tully

TREASURER'S REPORT Approved F.Bonaventure/R.Barz

Opening Balance; \$5907.38

Deposits \$700.00

Disbursements \$600.00 (June meeting BBQ Hilltop Bagel)

Interest \$2.23

Total Deposits \$702.23

Closing Balance \$6,009.61

Unpaid as of 9/26/18

Riverhead Chiefs/Suffolk Vollies

Chairman asked for a motion to break with the standard agenda for the meeting so reports from guests could be made and the Commission could go into Executive Session without holding guests for the conclusion of our session. Motion made by Tully, second by Reilly. All in favor.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (T.Crafts) Walk out Friday 9/29/18 at 3pm for Commissioner Williams along with the retirement dinner on Wednesday 10/10/18 @ the Holbrook FD. 6pm \$70.00pp 15 people are getting awards at Medal Day on Sunday 9/30/18 at the Brookhaven FD at 1pm they are as follows: Brentwood 4 silver, Brookhaven 1 gold, Central Islip 2 silver, Deer Park 1 Bronze, Northport 1 Bronze, Southampton 2 Silver, West Sayville 4 bronze.

D/COMMISSIONERS REPORT; Commissioner is retiring this Friday w/ a walk out at 3pm. As of right now JJ will be Acting Commissioner. He will be attending medal day this Sunday. FRES is conducting a table top exercise for the Marathon at West Sayville FD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

SCPD: Sgt. 1 Helicopter is in for service/2 are operational. Preparing for the Marathon in October.

SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: ALS credentialing is done online, take test then schedule an appt. w EMS which Are conducting 7days a week days & evening. New training at FA, EMT's can take no-core CME for fire rehab and auto extrication classes. FA instructors have all the necessary paperwork.

VEEB: Any problems or questions pertaining to the FA please address them to R.Barz, your council reps or Dep Director E.Johnston.

BUDGET: Meeting next month to go over the operational budget for FRES and the FA. 6:30pm before the next FRES meeting in Oct.

ARSON TASK FORCE: Arson response plan that was suppose to be done from the county to the state is in draft form, Chief Lynch has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort putting it together and everyone involved is reviewing it.

COMBINED RADIO: (N Reilly & Chief Minutti) Next meeting will be Nov 14th. 2 new hires in communications before the end of the year, west end paging we're actively looking for simple agencies for piloting with UHF before rolling it out to everyone. Some the staff attended classes upstate on drone operations, we are the infant stages of providing drone operations to disaster planning, the USAR team and the Fire Service. Smithtown Public Safety had to evacuate their building for a couple days in the past 2 weeks and the county was able to assist them by providing them the command post. It was a good exercise for the county members who operate the command post and also for the county to show off what they can do in an emergency.

EMS & REMSCO: T.Lateulere EMS education conference is on 9/29/18 at Sayville Ambulance, REMSCO awards ceremony is 10/25/18 at Greenlawn FD.

BURN CENTER: F.Bonventre/ J.Coughlin are the new primary and alternate

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: looking for new rep for this committee

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

SCFCA: (J.Coughlin) Next meeting is 11/9/18 at Eastport FD everyone is moving up there are 2 positions that have competition Sgt at arms J.Coughlin & J Carney Rec. Secretary M.Barry & J.Bailes the install brunch will be on Sunday 11/11/18 at Capt Bill's in Bay Shore at 11:30am \$135.00 for 2 people. Scholarship seminar will be on 3/22/19.

SUFFOLK VOLLIES: Just had elections, Legislation weekend upstate will be 10/3 & 10/4/18. Will be forwarding the name of a new representative for the FRES Commission.

BABYLON CHIEFS: Approved letter to be sent to County Exec and the County Legislators in support of DC Jordan to be promoted to FRES Commissioner.

ISLIP CHIEFS: Had elections, B.Stenger is new president

SOUTHOLD: Next meeting is in Mattituck on 10/15/18

NEW BUSINESS: form T. Lafferrera, NYS Chiefs have parted ways with their Exec Director, J.Deluca and in Nov. There will a notice of the job description and when the NYS Chiefs will be accepting resumes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

At 1947hrs., Chairman Crafts asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session, question was asked why and response from the chair was a “personnel issue” Tully/Barz Approved. All guests were asked to leave the room.

Motion made to exit Executive Session by Vinny Bologna, second by Ed Tully

Motion made by Drew Silverman to censure Ryan Murphy for failure to maintain the confidentiality of the Executive Session of the prior months meeting. Second by Norm Reilly. All in favor, no opposed, so carried.

Motion made by Norm Reilly, second by Tony LaFerrera to accept Ryan Murphy’s resignation from the FRES Commission

MEETING ADJOURNED:

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Rick Brand, Newsday

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
LaFerrera, A		Brand, R
Barz, R		Manfredonia, P (SC EMS)
Bloom, A		Kalan, P (SCPD)
Bologna, V		
Crafts, T		
Sullo, A		
Tully, Jr., E		
Turza, Jr., G		
Hoffmann, J		
Reilly, Jr. , N		
Silverman, D		
Coughlin, J		
Bonventre, F		
Prosek, B		
Fagan, W (Alt)		
Brown, L (Alt)		

NEXT MEETING	October 24, 2018
TIME	7:30 p.m.
LOCATION	FRES Library J. Coughlin
REFRESHMENTS	F. Bonventre