



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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th, 2019

OPENING OF MEETING; Meeting Called to Order by Chrm D.Silverman
M/S for R.Hunter St.James FD; E.Payne Shelter Island FD

ACCEPTANCE OF MINS/CORRESPONDENCE Approved by Sullo/Bonventre

TREASURER'S REPORT Approved by Lafferrera/McGrath

- Opening Balance \$5264.72
- Deposits 200.00 (Southampton & Smithtown Chiefs dues)
- Disbursements \$0.00
- Interest \$0.70
- Closing Balance \$5465.42

UNPAID DUES

Riverhead 2018/19

Brookhaven

Babylon

SC Districts

SC Fire Marshal

SC Chiefs

East Hampton

REPORT OF OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: D.Silverman

- Quiet month
- PR/Video dealing with recruitment is out on all the news channels with Nassau/Suffolk Fire Officials

VICE CHAIRMAN: K.Markott N/R

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: (Comm. Jordan)

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- **Met with VEEB this week all good there, will start Contract talks soon. Capital Projects in order. Superfund nothing to report**
 - **Active Chiefs update FRES Directory**
 - **We are making final push for email directory.**
 - **Fire Coordinator meeting went well**
 - **Active Fire/EMS Chiefs Meeting May 5 @ FRES**

- **Meeting with SCPD Commissioner next week**
- **Pilot Active Shooter drill with Huntington FD & EMS**
- **Active Shooter training West Bab FD next month**
- **Community response Team Graduating next Monday**
- **Attended Press event for NY recruit @NCFA 4/23/19**
- **Move Over Law Presser tomorrow at Welcome Center**
- **Attended NYS Fire Coordinators meeting in Montour Falls in early April.**

Training & Exercises:

3/26/19 - ICS 300 (Nassau) 1 staff attended
 3/26/19 - Disaster Preparedness for hospitals - 1 staff attended
 4/1/19 - Paramount Theatre A/S Exercise incorporating Rescue Taskforce concept
 4/2/19 - COIMBRA Recovery Workshop
 4/8/19 - Jurisdictional Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment - 1 staff attended
 4/10/19 - ICS 300 - 1 staff attended
 4/16/19 - Stony Brook Univ MCI exercise
 4/17/19 - NYSDOH Hospital Surge exercise
 4/18/19 - SCHS SNS Deployment exercise
 4/16/19 - NYS EMCT - Albany - 3 staff attended
 4/4 – Multiagency K9 training conducted on Randall’s Island. SCFMO/SCPD lead
 4/10 – AWR-140 training for Communications Personnel on Decon Team
 4/25 – Codes training
 4/28-5/3 – K9 Re-cert Boston
 4/18 – Fire Extinguisher Licensing Board meeting
 4/23 – Regional Hazmat meeting

Planning:

3/27/19 - NYSDEC Wildfire TTX exercise planning meeting
 3/27/19 - SC FEMA Core Advisory Group meeting
 3/28/18 - Evacuation Planning Team meeting
 4/2/19 - Disaster Mental Health Sub Committee meeting
 4/3/19 - Suffolk Marathon Planning Meeting
 4/8/19 - Hosted the UAWG Logistics Meeting in Suffolk
 4/9/19 - ESF Working Group meeting
 4/10/19 - Disaster Mental Health Collaboration Committee meeting
 4/11/19 - UAS Drone Team meeting
 4/12/19 - LIVOAD Meeting
 4/17/19 - Town Emergency Manager's quarterly meeting
 4/17/19 - Attended Southampton Town Hurricane Preparedness meeting

Response & Incident Support:

4/1/19 - MCU deployed in support of A/S Exercise
 4/20/19 – MCU, CB, OEM & FMO deployed to 5K Run in St James
 4/11, 16 & 17 - SCCC Fire Drills
 4/12- Pump testing conducted at SCCC Riverhead
 4/13 –FMO & DECON team Assist US Marshal Service with special detail in Riverhead
 4/14 – FM staffed Music Video filming at Gardiner Manor Park Bay Shore
 4/16 – MCI Drill at Stony Brook University

2 K9 Callouts this month

Grants & Contracts:

- Awaiting NYS Grant Contract for HMP Grant.
- Suffolk County is on track to fully spend down the FY16 UASI and FY16 SHSP grants by 8/31/19. We are actively utilizing FY17 and FY18 funding for personnel, equipment, supplies, software maintenance, etc.
- Equipment still being inventoried and restocked or disposed of for end of life
- Bids submitted for new hazmat equipment
- Bids Submitted for radiological calibration unit
- DPW expects work to begin on USAR/WMD trailer shortly

D/COMMISSIONERS REPORT: N/R

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT: N/R

FIRE ACADEMY: N/R

SCPD: N/R

SCDHS-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: N/R

VEEB: N/R

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

BUDGET: N/R

ARSON TASKFORCE: N/R

COMBINED RADIO: G.Minutti

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- FRES received County Approval, and (initial) FAA approval to implement its drone program, FAA is reviewing our COA at this time

N.Reilly:

- Next meeting is May 8th
- Radio shop in Yaphank is backlogged for weeks/months possible solution speak commissioner to commissioner
- Discussion on whether or not FRES could program the fire radios
- Suggestion was made about hiring more personnel

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

LEGISLATION & STANDARD:

CODES & PREVENTION: V.Bologna

- NFPA looking into a way to reduce the brightness warning lights. A committee was formed.
- Its purpose is reduce accidents

EMS & REMSCO:

BURN CENTER:

- Meeting May13th
- By-Law 8.3 removal of an officers
- New PIO in the process

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: (see chairman's report)

ORGANAZATION REPORTS:

SUFFOLK CHIEFS: J.Coughlin

Meeting May 10th at Southold FD

SUFFOLK DISTRICTS:N/R

SUFFOLK AMBULANCE CHIEFS:N/R

SUFFOLK VOLUNTEERS: A.Sullo

Memorial is May 5th Medford FD

Next meeting May 28th

BABYLON:N/R

HUNTINGTON: N/R

ISLIP:

SMITHTOWN:

BROOKHAVEN:

RIVERHEAD:

SOUTHAMPTON:

SOUTHOLD:

EAST HAMPTON:

SHELTER ISLAND:

OLD BUSINESS:**NEW BUSINESS:****GOOD & WELFARE:** N/R**PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/R**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 2015hrs Bloom/McGrath

Members Present	Staff present	Guest Present
A. LaFerrera	J. Jordan	P. Kalan
A. Bloom	G. Miniutti	
V. Bologna, Jr.		
E. McGrath		
T. Duckham		
A. Sullo		
N. Reilly, Jr.		
D. Silverman		
K. Markott		
J. Coughlin		
F. Bonventre		
B. Prosek		

NEXT MEETING	May 22, 2019
TIME	7:30 p.m.
LOCATION	FRES Library R. McConville and
REFRESHMENTS	B. Prosek