

Craig Burkle
Chairman

Don Starner
Vice Chairman

Mary Ann Drobysch
Secretary

Sullivan County Fire Advisory Board

Date: November 26, 2018

Meeting called to order at: 7:30 pm

Pledge to the flag was held

Attendance: 12 out of 15 members present

Minutes: Accepted as read

Bethel: George Roosevelt	P
Callicoon: Jim Doughty	A
Cochecton: Jason Knack	P
Delaware: Tom Dent	P
Fallsburg: Harry Barrett	P
Forestburgh: Zachary Petrowsky	P
Fremont: Shane Cruz	A
Highland: Philip Deyermond	P
Liberty: Carlton Fritz	P
Lumberland: Donald Hunt	A
Mamakating: Thomas Morrow	P
Neversink: Don Starner	P
Rockland: Michal Juron	P
Thompson: Robbie Green	P
Tusten: Craig Burkle	P

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

Coordinators Report:

Jack was here for John.

The Chief's Conference was well attended. Basement fires were discussed.

Chief's will need to communicate with all their members.

The Bureau of Fire will soon have a Facebook page.

County Weekend was great, next year will be our 25th.

Jack hopes everyone has read the cancer bill information that John has sent out. It details what is covered, for how long and who provided the coverage.

Please read the memo regarding facial hair.

There are only 2 classes left for this year.

A Haz Mat Refresher Course is planned for 2019.

There will be a Courage to be Safe Class in December.

The radio upgrades will not cost the districts any money. 155205 will be for paging. This should solve most of the issues people are having. Education of your companies' members is key. This has been covered at the most recent battalion meetings.

There will be updates to 5 of our policies next year.

There is a new and simpler form for Workman's Comp. Copies will be emailed and will also be available on the website.

Jack wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year of behalf of the Bureau of Fire. Don asked about some additional in-house training as opposed to going to the Control Center. Jack and John will investigate this, but it probably won't happen. Haz Mat refreshers will be done at the fire houses.

Dispatchers have been qualified to make the changes on radios, pagers and base stations at no additional cost to the departments. Changes will be ongoing as we are always looking to upgrade the radio system.

Committee Reports:

Arson Task Force: No report

Radio: Nothing further

Communications: Craig will be handling an issue brought up by Zach on behalf of the Forestburgh Fire Department regarding the Paradise Fire and requests for financial assistance.

Old Business: None

New Business: Harry Barrett requested the emails of members here to send out class notices.

On January 1 Rock Hill will be hosting a drone team, for use in large scale fires. There will be a Tech Rescue Conference in Oriskany.

Good and Welfare: There will be a chicken BBQ in Lake Huntington on 1/1/19.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm

Dan Briggs to be at the meeting to swear in the members.

Next meeting January 28, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Government Center