

Craig Burkle  
Chairman

Don Starner  
Vice Chairman  
**Sullivan County Fire Advisory Board**

Mary Ann Drobysh  
Secretary

**Date:** September 24, 2018

**Meeting called to order at:** 7:31 pm

**Pledge to the flag was held**

**Attendance:** 9 out of 15 members present

**Minutes:** Accepted as read

Bethel: George Roosevelt	P
Callicoon: Jim Doughty	A
Cochecton: Jason Knack	P
Delaware: Tom Dent	A
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	A
Neversink: Don Starner	P
Rockland: Michal Juron	P
Thompson: Robbie Green	A
Tusten: Craig Burkle	P

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

**Coordinators Report:**

John and Craig hoped everyone had a good summer.

Injury reports must all now go through Risk Management, John met with them this morning. You can no longer hold them only in department files.

The 5 revised policies have been approved and are now available on the Bureau of Fire's Website.

There are currently 90 people signed up for County Weekend. We need to have about 140 to keep the weekend exclusive to Sullivan County in the future. Next year we are on the calendar alone.

TIMS and ID numbers need to be updated for the County ID's. Not everyone has done so.

There will be a Fire Chief's Conference on 9/29.

There was 100% Fire reporting for 2017 and 2018 is going well. If anyone is having troubles getting the reports uploaded contact Jack.

Classes at the Training Center are filling up. There was a \$2,000.00 donation for the SCBA class.

Emails are being sent out from the State Police and DCJS on the status for Fire Police. You need only respond if seeking Peace Officer status.

Alex has sent out information regarding paging issues. Next year paging will be on a different frequency. Pagers can be changed for no cost and there will be small cost sirens and radios. Alex is looking for quotes as well as possible grant money. Fireground radio is working better, most have taken their radios off scan mode. There are some pagers available if anyone needs them. There will be a Winter Sky Warn Class at the Training Center on November 8. Flyers were sent to all the Chiefs. Fire prevention Week is in October, posters are available.

Everyone should read the emails that are sent out by Alex and John.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Arson Task Force:** Call volume is up. There are now 7 investigators.

**Radio:** Nothing further

**Communications:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

The SOP's that were sent to Public Safety have been approved.

The weekend at the Fire Academy is October 26 and 27.

### **Good and Welfare:**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:50**

**Next meeting November 26, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Government Center**