

Craig Burkle
Chairman

Don Starner
Vice Chairman

Mary Ann Drobysch
Secretary

Sullivan County Fire Advisory Board

Date: January 28, 2019

Meeting called to order at: 7:30 pm

Dan Briggs and Russ Reeves were in attendance to swear in members. Any members not at the meeting should stop by the County Clerk's Office and see Dan or Russ to be sworn in.

Pledge to the flag was held

Attendance: 11 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: David Hook	P
Mamakating: Thomas Morrow	P
Neversink: Don Starner	A
Rockland: Chris Tuleweit	A
Thompson: Robbie Green	P
Tusten: Craig Burkle	P

Elections: Craig and Don were reelected.

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

Coordinators Report: No report, John is at the Mineral Springs Fire.

Committee Reports:

Arson Task Force: None

Radio: Nothing further

Communications: The Sullivan County Fire Fighters Association, in an executive meeting, decided not to pursue, at this time, assistance to the firefighters of the Paradise Fires in California.

Old Business: None

New Business: Our September meeting will be on September 23, 2019 due to the Jewish Holidays at the end of the month.

The Sullivan County Bureau of Fire has a Facebook Page.

About 50 people attended the Courage to be Safe course.

John has sent a letter to all the Chiefs, there are a couple of classes in danger of being cancelled due to the lack of responses.

There have been some issues with the sound quality in the communications with the control center. It may be caused by headset problems in the control center. Craig will speak with John.

The timeline for paging on 155205 is this spring. Only 2 of the towers have been upgraded, the rest need to be completed. Dispatching will be done on both channels until this is resolved.

Good and Welfare: Everyone should be careful tomorrow (1/29/19).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm

Next meeting March 25 at 7:30pm at the Government Center