

Craig Burkle
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Sullivan County Fire Advisory Board

Mary Ann Drobysch
Secretary

Date: May 24, 2021

Meeting called to order at: 7:35 pm

Meeting is unofficial due to the lack of a quorum.

Attendance: 6 out of 15 members present

Minutes: Accepted as read

Bethel: Peter Maltese	A
Callicoon: Jim Doughty	A
Cochecton: Jason Knack	P
Delaware: Tom Dent	P
Fallsburg: Eric Ackerly	A
Forestburgh: Zachary Petrowsky	A
Fremont: George Conklin	A
Highland: Ken Anderson	A
Liberty: Carlton Fritz	A
Lumberland: David Hook	A
Mamakating: Mark Wharton	P
Neversink: Gary Frear	P
Rockland: Chris Tuleweit	A
Thompson: Chris Bastone	P
Tusten: Craig Burkle	P

Minutes from the previous meeting, March 29, 2021 were read.

Coordinators Report:

Our Covid numbers are down, the CDC has lifted mask mandates and the County may as well. If you are more comfortable wearing one, please continue to do so.

FF 1 class will be in June, and we hope to be running a full slate of classes by the fall.

County Weekend at Montour is off for now.

State Fire Instructors are now to be certified.

Crystal Run does not take Workman's Comp but Garnett Health does.

The Recruit and retention task force is up and running, they will be on Facebook, Instagram and sending emails. Right now there are 7 new applicants.

The vehicle for the rehab team will be here in July. Training will be required for the team.

A list has been sent to all Chiefs containing information on behavioral issues and suicide.

It contains information and phone numbers that may be helpful. If you need help or additional information do not hesitate to contact John, Alex or Rick. Covid is scary, it has caused job loss, depression, and everyday stress. It can be a lot to deal with.

Mutual Aid Plan and Arson Task Force plans have been sent to the State for review.

Once approved there they will be sent here then to the County for review and approval.

Committee Reports:

Arson Task Force: They have had a crazy few months. Numbers are up from last year. There was a fatal fire in Smallwood, a call with multiple structures involved, and many calls. All appear to be accidental, no arson involved.

Radio: There is a new dispatcher at the Control Center, 2 others have left, and another is now part time. There have been no new talks about moving the 911 center to the Sheriffs. Hopefully that is a dead issue.

Communications: None

Old Business: Craig has sent letters to all the supervisors regarding the lack of attendance at these meeting.

New Business: July meeting is postponed.

Our next meeting will be in September by ZOOM. Perhaps more people will attend if they do not have to travel. You can either join by computer or call in by phone if no computer is available. Information is below.

The County Emergency Plan addresses DNR orders. If one is in place it is supposed to be displayed prominently. If one is not displayed and they cannot communicate to you then you should resuscitate. If Hospice is involved they will usually make sure it is displayed.

The ZOOM Fallen Firefighter Memorial was well presented. If you have some time you should watch it.

Good and Welfare. None

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

**Next meeting September 27, 2021 at 7:30 pm via ZOOM
Details below**

John Hauschild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Fire Advisory Board Meeting

Time: Sep 27, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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