

MABAS WISCONSIN
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
Division 114

Sewing Oneida County, Wisconsin

Meeting Minutes 12-13-17, Rhinelander Fire Department

Departments Present:

Crescent Fire Department
Fire District ALPHA
Lake Tomahawk Fire Department
Newbold Fire Department
Nokomis Fire Department

Pelican Fire Department
Rhinelander Fire Department
Sugar Camp Fire Department
Emergency Management
Dispatch

No Quorum

Additional Attendees:

None

TREASURERS REPORT:

Ken Kortenhof reported there were no deposits, no expenditures and there is a current balance of \$582.42.

OLD BUSINESS:

Radio Drill:

There was discussion regarding the page tones for individual departments. The individual tones were not sent out contact was made with dispatch and corrected. Wayne Kinnally went over how Departments should respond on the radio.

Card Updates Status:

Ken Kortenhof went over the Department MABAS Card Status. Wayne Kinnally informed the group that MABAS Wisconsin would like an annual update of MABAS Cards. He suggested if a Department has no changes to their cards, the date can be changed and the cards resigned to meet the requirement. The cards should be sent to MABAS Wisconsin.

WI CAM Program Update:

Ken Kortenhof updated the group regarding the WI CAM Program. The system is ready for Fire Departments to make ID Cards. Currently there is no charge for the cards.

Division 114 Drill:

Wayne Kinnally sent around a sign-up sheet for the February 21 MABAS Drill. The Drill will take place at Nicolet College using a simulator. Radios and the Accountability System will be part of the drill. The Drill will begin at Nicolet at 6:00pm there will be no regular radio drill that evening.

Participants should bring portable radios and accountability tags. No vehicles are needed for the drill. The drill is expected to last about 1 ½ hours.

There was discussion regarding law enforcement and EMS taking part in the drill. Participants were reminded to bring portable radios and meet at the Birchwood Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**MABAS Wisconsin:**

MABAS Wisconsin meetings are scheduled the second Thursday of odd months in the evenings. There will be a Division President meeting February 2 and 3 at Volk Field.

Training Committee:

There is a MABAS Training scheduled for January 22 at the Hazelhurst Fire Department. Self-Study material is available on the Google Drive and Emergency Management Webpage.

Dispatch:

Sherri Congleton stated the 2018 Snowmobile Trail maps are out. Congleton also discussed "I Am Responding" mapping issues and google map updates. Currently the dispatch center is fully staffed with two employees in training.

NEW BUSINESS:**DNR 3 Letter Designation:**

Nothing additional to report at this time.

Election of Officers:

A nomination committee was established consisting of Sherri Congleton and Jason Goeldner for the election of President and Secretary/Treasurer. The election will be held at the February Meeting.

MABAS Calls:

There was a discussion regarding the November 7, 2017 MABAS call in Pelican Lake. Over all the call went well, there was some confusion at staging and problems communicating with Incident Command. There was discussion regarding Timing Bench Marks and the accountability system. Incident Command may cancel Timing Bench Marks.

MABAS Tips:

Wayne Kinnally discussed preparation prior to a MABAS request. When responding to a MABAS request consider the length of the call. MABAS calls may have a long duration and may be intrusive for responders. Consider the vehicles, tank/pump freeze up etc... It is important to prepare ahead of time.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting is the Drill scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 21, 2018 at Nicolet College Birchwood Center.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

To Be Determined.

ADJOURN:

Approved Date _____ Signature _____