

### TOLLAND COUNTY MUTUAL AID FIRE SERVICE INC.



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# Meeting Minutes Board of Directors March 14, 2012

Officers & Directors present: President D. Eaton, Vice President W. Fletcher, Secretary C. Hammick, Treasurer M. Gergler, Dir. D. Dagon, Dir. C. Dowling, Dir. J. Fisher, Dir. J. Barton, Finance Director J. Turner and Operations Dir. T. Millix

President D. Eaton called the meeting to order at 19:01

Correspondence: Draft Final Report of October 2011 Storm Committee (Will be discussed under new business)

W. Fletcher made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as written, seconded by C. Dowling. Passed unanimous.

Finance Report: (J. Tumer) See attached report

W. Fletcher made a motion to accept the Finance Report as written, seconded by C. Dowling. Passed unanimous.

W. Fletcher made a motion to accept the resolution stating - The following named members and staff shall be authorized to sign checks for all bank accounts on behalf of the Tolland County Mutual Aid Fire Service, Inc.: David Eaton President, Michael Gergler Treasurer, Christopher Hammick Secretary, John Fisher Director John Turner Finance Director

Seconded by C. Dowling. Passed unanimously

#### Operations Director's Report: (T.Millix) See attached report

- Discussed the I-Am-Responding program for the Dive Team to use. For \$300 you can have 100 pages.
- Trial period option appears to be the most sensible at this time. Will assist dive team in know the numbers
  of people responding.

M. Gergler made a motion to purchase the \$300 I-Am-Responding program, seconded by J. Barton. Passed unanimous. (Special Services account)

We had some problems with the alpha-paging which have been fixed.

#### Finance Committee Report: See attached report

- Unemployment compensation account will be re-assessed, approx.. \$300-500 additional cost to the organization.
- Awaiting a document or assessment from State Tech Advisory Comm Treasurer on exactly what the committee rules are as it pertains to rules on payments from the treasurer's office.
- Working on a couple alternative funding mechanisms in the Firehouse Software issue were to be reviewed favorably. (Payment plans)
- Exploring monetary options with respect towards a building addition or expansion and generally looking at a long term plan for facilities and financial planning.
- Records retention policy, no movement, no report.

#### Personnel:

- Negotiations are still on going.
- We are still looking for a part-time dispatcher. The committee is currently going through applications.13-18 to review.
- No application prior to July 1 were in consideration.

Dedicated 911 and dispatching services for the following communities:

ANDOVER - ASHFORD - BOLTON - COLUMBIA - COVENTRY - EAST WINDSOR - ELLINGTON MANSFIELD - SOMERS - STAFFORD - TOLLAND - UNION - VERNON - WILLINGTON



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#### **Equipment and Grounds:**

- The fire alarm and sprinklers were tested and repairs were made as necessary.
- · A section of fence around the generator was blown down. Currently in the process of getting quotes.
- The toilet is broken and leaking, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.. A plumber will be called to fix this tomorrow.
- The security system should be finished by Friday. Awaiting arrival of a major component.

#### Radio Committee: See attached report

M. Gergler made a motion to approve up to \$1500 for upgrade of propane tank at tower, seconded by J. Barton. Passed Unanimous.

As of April 1st the Dive Team will operate on 453.375.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Old phone system was evaluated and sold at \$360.00.
- Need to revisit the organizational chart at some pint for use in a general package of marketing and general
  information for creditors and vendor and state oversight.
- Need to clarify the travel policy
- Need to clarify the meal allowance policy for clarity. (single day off campus classes)

#### **New Business:**

- There are a few legislative bills that the president has been involved in.
- Went over the Post Incident Review Committee's report. Discussion

J. Fisher made a motion to spend up to \$5,800 for a list of improvements as recommended by the October 2011 Storm Committee report. Seconded by W. Fletcher. Unanimously passed.

J. Fisher made a motion to adjourn at 20:55, seconded by D. Dagon.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Jellen Recording Secretary

Revised and approved for consideration

Christopher Hammick Secretary

TCMAFS



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Attendance Roster** 

2012		
TCMAFS OFFICERS		
PRESIDENT	DAVID EATON Union FD	Present Absent Late
VICE PRESIDENT*	WAYNE FLETCHER	
SECRETARY*	Ashford FD CHRISTOPHER HAMMICK Vernon FD	
TREASURER	MICHAEL GERGLER Mansfield FD	
BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE		
DIRECTOR	JOHN FISHER	
DIRECTOR*	Vernon FD CURT DOWLING	
DIRECTOR	Andover FD DAVID DAGON Mansfield FD	
DIRECTOR*	JOHN LITTELL Tolland FD	
DIRECTOR	JAMES BARTON Warehouse Point FD	
TCMAFS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
FINANCE DIRECTOR	JOH <b>N TU</b> RNER	
OPERATIONS DIRECT	OR TYLER MILLIX	
GUESTS 1. Donner 2. J. Corentetti 3.		
*= POSITION TO BE ELECTED 2013 MEETING DATE MARCL 13 2012		

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