

Downriver Mutual Aid Fire Service Division Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021 @ 0831 Hours

Chairperson: Chief Jeff Drouillard, Brownstown
Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Ron Lammers, Riverview

Meeting Called to order at 0832 hours by Chief Drouillard.

Present: Jeff Drouillard, Ron Lammers, Dan Mercure, Marc Hatfield, Mike Clark, Russell Bodrie, Jamie Hinojosa, William Cain, Keith Anderson.

Guests: Stan Pochron, Bob Heck, Ken Laird, Steve Densmore, Curtis Dunlap, Jeff O'Riley, Brad Myles.

DCC Logistics Report: Ken Laird – (Verbal Report Given)

- Ballistic vests have arrived at the warehouse. Inventory assistance needed.
- Ballistic vest training will be set up utilizing swat medics.
- Hazmat equipment upgrades – Ongoing electrical issues with Hazmat #4.
- Fire investigation camera has been purchased and received.
- Flat Rock incident – four agencies responded, used foam from Marathon, monitoring continues. Cost recovery concerns. Wayne County Health now overseeing incident.
- Monroe boat fire cost recovery continues to be an issue. No communication from them. Suggestion to forward the matter to legal for action.
- Ken thanked group for consideration and approval for his pay increase.

DCC/MDA Radio Communications Report: Bob Heck – (Verbal Report Given)

- Powerpoint coming out regarding consolidated dispatch – Being pushed by State.
- Population requirements – 100,000 to qualify for funding.
- Text to 911 with mapping and translation in development.
- Motorola licensing fees going up \$340,000.00.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve. **Approved**

Approval of minutes: August 18, 2021 - **Approved**

Treasurers Report: For period: August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021

- Opening Balance: \$455,421.94. Expenditures: \$13,846.89. Revenues: \$208.39
Acct. Balance: \$451,783.44.

DETR Report: Chief Wright

- Team physicals will be in October.
- Call out to Flat Rock.

FITF Report: Acting Chief Anderson

- Team camera purchased
- New member from River Rouge Fire
- Retirement of Lincoln Park team member.

Dive Team: Chief Bodrie – (Verbal Report)

- No call outs.
- Training in Wyandotte on September 26th.

HEMS Report: Chief Drouillard

- No Report

Purchasing Committee: Chief Cann

- No Report

LEPC – Wayne County: Chief Densmore

- No Report

LPT Report: Chief Clark / Deputy Chief Densmore / Chief Wright

- No Report

CTC Report: Chief Martin & Chief Portis

- Checks are out.

Logistics Team: Chief Mercure – (Verbal Report)

- Call out to Flat Rock – Est. cost \$35,000 to \$40,000 less Hazmat cost.
- Next training – September 28th at HQ warehouse.

MABAS: Chief Hatfield – (Verbal Report)

- Additional details forthcoming in October meeting.

Other organizations:

- **Western Wayne: Chief Murray**
 - No Report

Motion to accept all Team reports: Approved

Old Business:

1. Clarification on salary increase for Ken Laird – From \$15,600 at 20 hours per week \$31,200 and 30 hours per week. Also wants vacation and PTO time..
2. Sub-committee – Chief Mercure.

New Business:

1. Support for DMA to pursue feasibility study for implementation of a consolidated Downriver wide central dispatch system. DMA Chief's representative is Chief Hatfield.

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- Additional Team members still needed for all teams.
- Update your Chief contact information via the electronic link at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPIvfM5-q21UGqY5FUmexbbtbGu2m_E/edit?usp=sharing
- Chief Clark retiring October first – Captain Brad Myles to become new Woodhaven Chief.
- William Cain – New Gibraltar Fire Chief.
- Pump testing - October 11th & 12th in Southgate. October 13th & 14th in Trenton

Meeting Adjourned: 0942 hours.

Next meeting: October 20, 2021 @ 0830 at Brownstown Fire Headquarters.