

**Downriver Mutual Aid
Fire Service Division
Chief's Meeting Minutes**

October 19, 2022 @ 0830 Hours

**Chairperson: Chief Jeff Drouillard, Brownstown
Vice Chair: Chief Michael J. Prinz, III
Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Ron Lammers, Riverview**

Meeting Called to order at 0835 hours by Chief Drouillard.

Present: Jeff Drouillard, Ron Lammers, Marc Hatfield, Russell Bodrie, Mike Prinz, Brad Myles, Keith Anderson, Ed Cann, Dan Mercure, Joe Murray, Jamie Hinokosa, Robert Cruz, James Katona, Glenn O'Such, Tom Lyon.

Guests: Ken Laird, Stan Pochron, Steve Densmore, Jeff O'Riley, Dan Wright, Curtis Dunlap, Jason Martyniak, Jeremy Moline, Chris Davenport, Nathaniel McQueen – WCHS.

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

- Air Trailer – Wheel bearing problem.
- Hazmat Truck – Is currently in for mechanical repairs.
- Discussions with county regarding grants.
- Ongoing budget and cost recovery under review.
- Routine maintenance continues.

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

- Talker replaced at the Riverview Tower.
- 911 consolidation report is expected to be released within the next week or two.

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Minutes: September 21, 2022. Approved.

Treasurers Report: Chief Lammers - For period: September 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

- Opening Bal: \$466,818.20. Receivables: \$0.29. Expenditures: \$6,073.61. Acct. Bal: \$460,744.88.

DERT Report: Chief Prinz – (Verbal Report Given)

- Training conducted with BASF
- LSU Training has been canceled.

FITF Report: Chief Anderson - (Verbal Report Given)

- No call outs.

Dive Team: Chief Bodrie – (Verbal Report Given)

- Nothing to Report.

HEMS Report: Chief Drouillard – (Verbal Report Given)

- E-Bridge issues continue to plague the operations of the program. Seeking input.
- 4th quarter licensing in progress.

Purchasing Committee: Chief Cann – (Verbal Report Given)

- Nothing to Report.

LEPC – Wayne County: Deputy Chief Densmore – (Verbal Report Given)

- Nothing to Report.

LPT Report: Chief Prinz / Chief Myles / Deputy Chief Densmore – (Verbal Report Given)

- Nothing to Report

CTC Report: Chief Prinz – (Verbal Report Given)

- Meeting of several Chief's to follow at 1000 hours.

Logistics Team: Chief Mercure – (Verbal Report Given)

- BASF training.

MABAS: Chief Hatfield – (Verbal Report Given)

- Report on large paper mill fire that started on October 6th.

Other Chiefs Organizations Info: Chief Murray – (Verbal Report Given)

- Western Wayne/DMA Christmas Party – December 15th to be held at Ford's Garage in Dearborn.
- Southeastern Chief's Christmas Party including family & Friends – December 8th in Hamtramck.
- Thank you celebration to be held on October 26th in honor of Congresswoman Debbie Dingell who will no longer be representing Dearborn and the 12th Congressional District due to redistricting.
- Chief Joe Murray is the new President of the Southeastern Fire Chief's and encourages more participation from DMA Chief's.
- Johnny Meniffee (Southfield) is the new President of the Michigan Assoc. of Fire Chief's. Chris Stoecklein (Canton) is the new MAFC Vice President.
- State of Michigan EMS Div. to put of grant opportunities for putting staff through paramedic education.

Motion to accept Team reports: Approved

Old Business:

1. Purchase of training prop door at cost of \$3175.00 plus lumber materials has been removed from further consideration at this time.

New Business:

1. 2st reading of by-laws regarding change – Uniforms – Personal Equipment, Sec. 7.3.4.
Motion to wave 2nd reading and approve By-Laws change. Motion Approved.
Motion to close nominations – Approved.
2. Approval of HEMS membership Fee in the amount of \$3,412.22. This is for a non-voting seat.
Motion Approved.

Good of the Order

- Crew Force implementation has been delayed due to vendor and support issued with Tyler.
- Herkimer continues to work on firmware upgrades and templet changes
- Additional team members still needed – All teams!
- DMA Zoom account remains available for team training and meeting purposes.
- Chris Davenport has been appointed Deputy Fire Chief in Woodhaven.
- Update your respective Chief contact information via the following electronic link;

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPivfM5-q21UGqY5FUmexbbtbGu2m_E/edit?usp=sharing
- DCC 50th Anniversary Open House December 8th.
- Nathaniel McQueen – WCHS spoke to the use of utilizing personal cell phones for E-Bridge and other department related apps. He reminded us that they could be subject to subpoena and all personal information could be reviewed.

Meeting Adjourned: 0941 hours.

**Next Meeting: November 16, 2022 @ 0830 hours
Brownstown Fire Headquarters.
24150 Sibley Rd.**