

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

August 17, 2022 @ 0830 Hours

**Chairperson: Chief Jeff Drouillard, Brownstown
Vice Chair: Chief Joe Murray, Dearborn
Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Ron Lammers, Riverview**

Meeting Called to order at 0832 hours by Chief Drouillard.

Present: Jeff Drouillard, Ron Lammers, Joe Murray, Marc Hatfield, Russell Bodrie, Dan Wright, Mike Prinz, Keith Anderson, Dan Mercure, James Katona, Brad Myles,

Guests: Ken Laird, Stan Pochron, Steve Densmore, Jeff O'Riley, Curtis Dunlap, Jeremy Moline, Rodney Branham, Brandon Barber – DHSEM.

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

- Considering By-Laws change to address team uniforms.
- Fire investigation van is not currently operational.
- Monroe county returns decon equipment along with 12,000 KW generator that requires service.

DCC/MDA Radio Communications Report: Bob Heck – (No Report)

- See comments above from Ken.

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Minutes: July 20, 2022. Approved.

Team/Committee Reports – Written reports should be submitted.

Treasurers Report: Chief Lammers - For period: July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022

- Opening Balance: \$499,172.80. Receivables: \$2,229.60. Expenditures: \$16,423.00. Acct. Balance: \$484,979.40.

DERT Report: Chief Prinz

- Eight hour training day (0800 – 1600) being considered for next year.

FITF Report: Chief Anderson

- Two (2) call outs – Allen Park and Ecorse.

Dive Team: Chief Bodrie

- Nothing to Report.

HEMS Report: Chief Drouillard

- E-Bridge remains in training phase with Brownstown and Wyandotte and is currently on hold.

Purchasing Committee: Chief Cann

- No Report.

LEPC – Wayne County: Deputy Chief Densmore

- Nothing to Report.

LPT Report: Chief Hinojosa / Chief Myles / Deputy Chief Densmore

- Nothing to Report

CTC Report: Chief Prinz

- Nothing to Report

Logistics Team: Chief Mercure

- Two (2) call outs for fire investigations.

MABAS: Chief Hatfield

- Inquiry regarding consolidation report.

Other Chiefs Organizations Info:

- Western Wayne – Food truck inspection check list is now available.

Motion to accept Team reports: Approved**Old Business:**

- Question raised regarding training for ballistic vests. Per Ken Laird – No change in status.

New Business:

1. Purchase of IARESCUE training prop door at cost of \$3175.00 plus lumber materials. This matter was tabled again.
2. Discussion regarding updating by-laws to reflect addition of team uniforms and equipment to Section 7.4. Approximately 75 team members currently. Estimated cost for forty (40) sets \$54,920. Motion by Chief Hatfield, Second by Chief Prinz – To revisit overall cost and language for first reading by next meeting. Motion carried.

Good of the Order

- Crew Force purchase approved by DCC/DMA. Waiting for licenses from Tyler.
- First half of 2022 training reimbursements were submitted to DCC. Checks are being issued.
- Additional team members still needed.
- Grant training – Dearborn Fire Department, September 15 – 16, 2022. Cost \$465.00.
- FEMA Drills - August 30th and September 20th.
- Update your Chief contact information via the electronic link at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPlvfM5-q21UGqY5FUmxebbtbGu2m_E/edit?usp=sharing

Meeting Adjourned: 0916 hours.

**Next Meeting: September 21, 2022 @ 0830 hours
Brownstown Fire Headquarters.**