

**Downriver Mutual Aid**  
**Fire Service Division Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2017 0830 Hours**

**Chairperson: Chief Jeff Drouillard, Brownstown**  
**Vice Chair: Chief Joseph Murray, Dearborn**  
**Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Dean Creech, Trenton**

**Present:** Doug LaFond, Joseph Murray, Bill Vack, Rodney Branham, Steve Martin, Dan Mercure, Mike Sypula, Stan Pochron, Dean Creech, Mike Clark, Jeff Carley, Jamie Hiojosa, Duncan Murdock, Mike Evans

**Guests:** Ken Laird, Bob Heck, Jim Perry

**Jim Perry** spoke on the upcoming opportunities for mental health training for first responders and the reimbursement.

**Bob Heck** briefly discussed the request for support in new business in regards to adding Dearborn to the Ecorse tower

**Ken Laird** mentioned the compressor is back from repair, fuel authorization and responsibilities is going to be handled by team leaders, the insurance and driving policy was discussed and Ken discussed new equipment.

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

**Approval of minutes:** March 15, 2017 **Approved**

**Treasurers Report:** Report given for expenditures for March 2017. **Approved**

**DERT Report: (Written Report Submitted)**

- No incidents, will be training at various departments in the coming months

**FITF Report: (No Written Report Submitted)**

- No call outs

**Dive Team: (Written Report Submitted)**

- No Call outs

**HEMS Report: (No Written Report Submitted)**

- Drug box change over, starts May 10th
- Epi pen recall

**Purchasing Committee: (No Written Report submitted)**

- Nothing to report

**Wayne County LEPC: (No Written Report submitted)**

- Nothing to report

**LPT Report: (No written Report submitted)**

- No report

**CTC Report: (No written Report Submitted)**

- Working on streamlining the process
- 4/24 meeting

**Logistics Team: (Written Report Submitted)**

- No call outs
- 3 new members

**Motion to accept all Team reports: Passed/Approved**

**Old Business:**

1. MABAS system agreements are due May 5<sup>th</sup> (Chief Allison or Carley)
2. Accountability System- awaiting boards and final apparatus numbers
3. Apparatus numbers-newly approved, implementation May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:**

1. DERT request to purchase laptops, tablets, printer and upgrade broad band cards **(Tabled)**
2. Dearborn request via Bob Heck to add Dearborn to Ecorse tower, Dearborn handles cost **(Approved)**
3. DMA Driving Policy **(Tabled)**

**Good of the Order:**

- New Mutual Aid reporting system, some cities not reporting, need compliance
- Brownstown will be hosting Company Officer 1 and 2 co rec classes starting April 24<sup>th</sup>, will be posted on SMOKE
- DERT team is looking to set up training dates at the various fire departments to essentially provide an operations overview, Trenton will be first.
- Dearborn's new training center is nearly complete with several training props.
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln Park is hosting a town meeting to discuss the heroin epidemic
- The Airport is hosting an exercise 5-16-17 2200 to 0300, details coming
- Chiefs were asked how many were SE Michigan Fire Chiefs Association members and were encouraged to join and participate

**Next meeting: May 17th, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m. – Brownstown Fire Headquarters, 24150 Sibley Rd, Brownstown, MI 48174**

- **Adjournment: 1030 hours**