

Downriver Mutual Aid Fire Service Division Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2023 @ 0830 Hours

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

Meeting Called to order at 0835 hours by Chief Drouillard.

Present: Jeff Drouillard, Mike Prinz, Ron Lammers, Brad Myles, Glenn OSuch, Dan Mercure, Ed Cann, Tom Lyon, Jamie Hinajosa.

Guests: Bob Heck, Ken Laird, Ken Mackey, Stan Pochron, Steve Densmore, Curtis Dunlap, Jeff O'Riley, Chris Davenport, Jason Martyniak, Dan Wright, Jeremy Moline.

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

- Equipment maintenance is ongoing.
- Hazmat recovery – MABAS certification invoice utilizing Meemic standards.
- Senator Gary Peters expected to visit area to discuss AFG FEMA Grant process.
- First Net changeover for DMA is in the process.
- Individual policies for DMA teams.
- Donated Marathon air compressor/generator – Looking into repair costs for compressor.

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

- Brownstown Downriver – South Dispatch moving forward – Several communities interested.
- Meeting and working with County Commissioners for possible ballot initiative to increase 911 tax.

Approval of Agenda: Approved.

Approval of minutes: January 18, 2023. Approved.

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

- Opening Bal: \$600,724.39. Exp: \$11,441.63. Rec: \$21,952.74. Acct. Bal: \$611,235.50.
- **For Period: January 1, 2023 – January 31, 2023;** Opening Bal: \$611,196.79. Exp: \$59,623.91. Rec: \$45,457.00. Acct. Bal: \$597,029.88.

DERT Report: Chief Prinz

- No call outs.

FITF Report: Chief Anderson

- Call outs to Huron Twp., Southgate and Lincoln Park.

Dive Team: Chief Bodrie

- No call outs.

HEMS Report: Chief Drouillard

- Ebridge problems continue, licenses being reduced.
- New HEMS Protocols coming soon.

Purchasing Committee: Chief Cann

- No Report

LEPC – Wayne County: Chief Densmore

- Four new projects in progress.

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

- No Report

CTC Report: Chief Martin & Chief Portis

- Ice rescue class canceled due to mild weather – funds can be utilized for a future class.

Logistics Team: Chief Mercure

- Call outs to Huron Twp., and Southgate.

MABAS: Chief Hatfield

- No Report

Other Chief's Organizations:

- **Western Wayne meeting – February 16th**
- MAFC Midwest Fire/Rescue – Novi on April 13th

Motion to accept all Team reports: Approved

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Purchase of two HazMat laptops – price increase. Previously approved \$4,292.66 at February and April 2022 meetings. Increased costs of \$1,496.66. Total cost: \$6,338.66. Motion Approved.
2. Team member PPE purchase for 26 XR2 helmets, 26 helmet headlamps - \$5,991.44. Motion Approved.
3. DMA Dive Team trailer, awning and miscellaneous repairs – shared costs of \$792.05. Motion Approved.

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- Crew Force implantation in progress, Trenton to be added next. ESO exporter is still being built. Chief Drouillard to host “Train the Trainer” in Brownstown in the coming weeks.
- Additional Team members still needed for all teams.
- Reimbursements for Team training (fall 2022) has been forwarded to DCC for processing.
- DMA Zoom account remains available for team training and meetings.
- Brief discussion regarding EV battery fires. Do not cut 12 volt system or use blanket. Place vehicle in a safe open area to burn down. Fumes very toxic, watch run-off, and chock tires. Cities should adopt ordinance requirements for installation of charging stations. Check DTE Plan review. 800 Amp requirements. Also see ICC battery fire videos.
- Update your Chief contact information via the electronic link at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPIvfM5-q21UGqY5FUmexbbtbGu2m_E/edit?usp=share_link

Meeting Adjourned: 0947 hours.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023 @ 0830 hours – Brownstown Fire HQ.