

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

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 0832 Hours**

**Chairperson: Chief Jeff Drouillard**  
**Vice Chair: Chief Michael J. Prinz,**  
**Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Ron Lammers (absent)**

**Meeting Called to order at 0835 hours by Chief Drouillard.**

**Present:** Jeff Drouillard, Mike Prinz, Keith Anderson, Dan Mercure, Joe Murray, James Katona, Tom Lyon, Brad Myles.

**Guests:** Bob Heck, Ken Laird, Stan Pochron, Dan Wright, Jeremy Moline, Chris Davenport, Nathaniel McQueen - WCHS. Ken Mackey, Jason Martyniak,

**Chief Mennifree:** Talked about the importance of joining MAFC. Updated matters in State legislation. CEs for Fire Chiefs.

## **DCC Logistics Report: Ken Laird - (Verbal Report Given)**

- Arson vehicle still down, Dive Trailer awning out for repair
- Team Chiefs are reminded to use correct training billing procedures.
- Kapler coming to March HazMat meeting for sizing. Need to replace a few Level A suits due to failure when tested.
- Team ID cards coming soon.
- Senator Peters coming Downriver to talk AFG.

## **DCC/MDA Radio Communications Report: Bob Heck - (Verbal Report Given)**

- Bob Heck is retiring in April. Ken Mackey is replacing him. Gave report on progress of South downriver dispatch. Working with County Commissioners on ballot initiative for increase in 911 tax.

**Approval of Agenda: Approved**

**Approval of Minutes: November 16, 2022. Approved.**

## **Treasurers Report: Chief Drouillard:**

- No report given. Tabled to February Meeting.

## **DETR Report: Chief Prinz - (Verbal Report Given)**

- Team physicals completed.
- Team Training Calendar approved.
- Kapler coming in for fitting in March.

## **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 program operations. A work in progress.

**Purchasing Committee:**

- No Report.

**LEPC - Wayne County: Nate McQueen - (Verbal Report Given)**

- Tabletop exercise done at December meeting.

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

- In person meeting coming up. January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**CTC Report: Chief Prinz - (Verbal Report Given)**

- Training is in SMOKE. Encourage members to sign up.

**Logistics Team: Chief Mercure - (Verbal Report Given)**

- No Call Outs

**MABAS: Chief Hatfield - (No Report Given)**

- MABAS cards need to be updated.
- Box alarm template update.

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

- Western Wayne update.
- Possible Regional Grant through AFG with Downriver. Hoses and appliances.

**Wayne County EMD-Nate McQueen- (Verbal Report)**

- Active shooter Training coming up.

**Motion to accept Team reports:        Approved**

**Old Business:**

1. None

**New Business:**

1. Chief Marc Hatfield stated he would host regional grant through AFG.

**Good of the Order**

- Crew Force implementation is in progress. Importer cost (ESO) to be based upon departments run volume. Discussion on possible train the trainer for Crew Force. Brownstown will host.
- Cost recovery invoice for Trenton Engine Plant Spill submitted to Chrysler Engine.
- Additional team members still needed - Removing inactive members and updating roster.
- DMA Zoom account remains available for team training and meeting purposes.
- Update your respective Chief contact information at;  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPIvfM5-q21UGqY5FUmexbbtbGu2m\\_E/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/160sBxBALzFMtXPIvfM5-q21UGqY5FUmexbbtbGu2m_E/edit?usp=sharing)

**Meeting Adjourned: 0942 hours.**

**Next Meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 0830 hours, Brownstown Fire Headquarters, Sibley Road**