



Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's  
Meeting Agenda  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
City of Linden Fire Department

- I. **Call to Order by President Fairbanks at 1900**
- II. **Pledge to the American Flag.**
- III. **Invocation. Delivered by Chief Blight**
- IV. **Secretary's Report: (Schreiber)**
  - a. August Chiefs Meeting Minutes (Attached IV-a)
  - b. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting as distributed.
    - i. **Moved by: Blight**
    - ii. **Supported by: Brancheau**
    - iii. **Discussion: None**
    - iv. **Voice vote: All yes**
- V. **Financial Report: (Burdette)**
  - a. August Financial Report (Attached V-a)
  - b. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to approve the financial reports as distributed.
    - i. **Moved by: Blight**
    - ii. **Supported by: Burwell**
    - iii. **Discussion: None**
    - iv. **Voice vote: All yes**
- VI. **Host Department: City of Linden Fire Department**
- VII. **Presentations: (Presentations are to be 15 minutes or less):**
  - a. ServPro – Summer Send-off celebration to be held from 5pm to 8pm on September 22 at 4250 Lennon Rd.
- VIII. **Communications:**
  - a. Sustaining Members in Attendance
- IX. **Reports from Standing Committees:**
  - a. 911 advisory (**Ryan Volz**)
    - i. No report submitted
  - b. EMS (**Bob Cairnduff**):
    - i. County goes critical when down to 3 available ambulances, cancel critical status when available ambulances return to 7.
    - ii. From 2016-2021, EMS personnel down 6.5%
    - iii. Dispatch between 6800+ runs in 2016 to 7300+ runs in 2021
  - c. Firefighter of the Year (**Bob Cairnduff**):
    - i. No report submitted
  - d. Firefighter Memorial (**Jeff Holbin**):
    - i. Blight advised 4 departments sent rigs to the Memorial – Clio, Flint, Grand Blanc Twp., and Swartz Creek. Disappointing turnout.



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- e. HAZMAT Team (**Rich Cummings**):
    - i. Chief Volz has reached out to Metro about all of the Tier II Occupancies in our County (attached IX-e-i). In some way shape or form, they need the Haz-Mat team. Whether it's for insurance purposes or just the security of the team in the event of an emergency. With 200 Tier II Occupancies, that could generate good revenue? With that money, we could pay someone to monitor and inspect them all for compliance. We would only bill those individuals not in our County Coverage Agreement. Or has this been discussed? (Attachment IX-e)
  - f. Honor Guard (**Rich Cummings**):
    - i. Hobin, Blight, Cummings and Stockwell only regular attendees for Honor Guard duty.
    - ii. A lot of money is spent to get firefighters into Honor Guard uniforms who do not show up.
  - g. Local Emergency Planning (**Bob Cairnduff**):
    - i. No report submitted
  - h. Legislative (**Bob Burdette**):
    - i. HB6086
  - i. MABAS (**Bob Burdette**):
    - i. TaskForce 1 will ONLY speak with IC.
    - ii. TaskForce 1 is looking for more members. If your department wishes to have firefighters join TaskForce 1, they are accepting applications on October 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - j. MUSAR (**Troy Brancheau**):
    - i. Inventory is being conducted on equipment.
    - ii. Checking to see life span for ropes, harnesses.
    - iii. **ACTION ITEM.** Motion to appoint John Borysewicz as MUSAR committee leader as Troy Brancheau is retiring.
      - 1. **Moved by: Schreiber**
      - 2. **Supported by: Carinduff**
      - 3. **Discussion: None**
      - 4. **Voice vote: All yes**
    - iv. Need to complete inventory to see if USAR is sustainable.
  - k. Standards (**Dan Campbell**):
    - i. No report submitted
  - l. Training Committee (**Matt Raysin**):
    - i. See Attached IV-l-i
    - ii. 4 departments in Genesee County are NON-COMPLIANT in NFIRS
      - 1. This will limit/reduce funding if departments are non-compliant.
- X. Reports from Supporting Organizations:**
- a. Office of Emergency Management (**Chris Metropoulos**):



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- i. No report submitted
- b. Genesee County 911 Directors Report (**Tim Jones**):
  - i. See Attached X-b-i
  - ii. Tyler pushed back till after 1<sup>st</sup> of the year
  - iii. Trunk or Treat is October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5135 Corunna Rd @ Shea Buick GMC
    - i. Set-up is 1:30pm.
    - ii. Event starts at 3pm and lasts till 7pm
    - iii. All candy is provided by 911
- c. Department of Natural Resources (**Brian Calkins**):
  - i. No report submitted
- d. American Red Cross (**Dick Beauchamp**):
  - i. Responded to 17 Homes, assisting 25 adults and 16 children
- e. Salvation Army (**Lydia Sanchez-Roat**):
  - i. No report submitted

**XI. Reports from Special Committees:**

- a. HAZMAT Team sustainability (**James Young**):
  - i. No report submitted

**XII. Old Business:**

- a. Received the quote from David Chapman Insurance at \$8500 for the vehicles, and \$2000 for the equipment. As per the motion that was passed, it was up to \$8000, and equipment wasn't mentioned. Does the equipment need to be insured? And does anyone have other options for insurance? I'm assuming that we couldn't just keep it on the county's fleet insurance and just pay them?

**XIII. New Business:**

- a. Chief James Young has resigned from the GCAFC board. Need replacement
- b. Flint City is requesting volunteers for Devils Night.
  - i. Chief Fairbanks will reach out to Young to see if he will still head up organizing this.
- c. Gaines Fire has a new Assistant Chief. Welcome Scott Mangrum!
- d. Genesee Twp Chief and Assistant Chief are switching rolls. Chief Robere is stepping down to Asst. Chief and Don Fremd will become Chief. Congratulations!

**XIV. Comments from the Floor:**

- a. Burdette suggested drafting a policy on a budget with purchase caps
  - i. **ACTION ITEM.** Draft policy for a budget for the association with purchase caps.
    - 1. **Moved by: Burdette**
    - 2. **Supported by: Flewelling**
    - 3. **Discussion: None**
    - 4. **Voice vote: All yes**



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XV. 50/50: Split 91.00 Campbell

XVI. Adjournment at 2103