

Berks County Fire Services Working Group

Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2019

Attendance:

Zone 1:

Zone 2: Dean Dalious

Zone 3: Bob Martin

Zone 4: Colin Hackman

Zone 5/6: Chris Schaeffer, Eric Fox, Brian Sierocinski

Zone 7: Brian Thorpe

BCFA: Roger Weidenhammer

BCFPA:

Task Force:

Berks DES: Brian Gottschall, Sean Hart, Todd Boughter, Christina Wood

Forestry:

Additional Attendance: Scot Landis, Joshua Fidler

The meeting was called to order by Colin Hackman, Chair at 1806 hours in the Berks County Department of Emergency Services conference room, located in the Direct Link Building, Bernville Road, Reading, PA.

The January 31, 2019 Meeting Minutes were emailed to the group by Chairman Hackman. There were no changes requested or made. Minutes were approved.

Discussion

Joshua Fidler from Congressman Dan Meuser spoke regarding looking for the opportunity to meet with all Fire Departments to assist with any needs they may have. Contact information for Joshua Fidler was provided to all Zone Representatives to take back to their Zones.

Joshua Fidler, USN Constituent Services Representative

610-568-9959, Joshua.fidler@mail.house.gov

Forestry: Dean Dalious reported there will be a Smokey Bear birthday party on August 10, at the Mt. Penn Fire Tower, which will involve local brush trucks. Dean also reported there is a current display at the Reading Public Museum for Smokey Bear and Forestry.

BCFPA: No Report

BCFA: Nothing to Report

Training: Roger Weidenhammer reported the Training website is up to date. Scott Landis reported he will be meeting with RACC on Monday June 3, to further discuss the possibility for RACC to start offering fire training.

East-Central Task Force: Currently going through a re-organization

Zone 1: No Report

Zone 2: Nothing to Report

Zone 3: Bob Martin reported they are trying to create a Berks County Firefighters Chaplin Service. Brian Gottschall stated DES would be willing to offer tone paging for this group or phone contact to facilitate activation if required.

Zone 4: Nothing to Report

Zone 5/6: Nothing to Report

Zone 7: Nothing to Report

DES: Brian Gottschall reports GPS Upgrade still a work in progress and Departments need to make arrangements to have GPS antennas installed in all apparatus with mobiles. Until this process is completed, the entire system update is on hold. Brian provided a list of companies that require antenna installation or have radio jobs waiting to be updated. *List is attached to the minutes.*

Brian reported Fleetwood Fire Company will no longer be housing a County Foam Trailer and DES is looking for another Department that would be willing to take on this responsibility. Currently Western Berks Fire Department houses and operates a County Foam Trailer.

Brain reported that the County Contract for radios and accessories will expire December 31, 2020. Until this date, any County Department will be offered radios and accessories at the discounted price. At the end of the contract, all process will increase substantially.

Brain reports they are currently working on an issue with the Zone 2 TTF pager tones in the new Unication pagers. The problem has been identified, but there are still a few companies that need to make the changes to their pagers. Until they make the changes to their pagers, DES will need to utilize each individual Station tone for a Zone 2 TTF dispatch.

Old Business

Regarding the recall / slow and hold of assignments being missed due to pagers automatically resetting, the Group feels it is an isolated issue and DES should continue to handle recall / slow and hold of assignments as the SOP dictates.

New Business

DES is currently looking into technology for an interactive mobile CAD for the Fire Service. DES will be creating a Survey for each Zone to complete regarding what Departments are looking for, what they may be using currently or would be interested in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1929 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1800 hours on Thursday July 25, 2019 at the Direct Link Conference room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colin D. Hackman, Chairman



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4	108	471CNZ0397	00029922-19EE	922	Bernville Fire Company	M22URS9PW1AN
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6	117	471CNZ0338	03064920-687D	920	Bethel EMA	M22URS9PW1AN
7	120	656CNZ2377	02585120-60E8	120	Bethel EMS	M30TSS9PW1AN
8	121	656CNZ2378	02585130-60E9	130	Bethel EMS	M30TSS9PW1AN
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