SARATOGA COUNTY FIREMATICS OFFICER’S ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes – October 16, 2017

Ballston Spa

President De Long present

Vice –President Baldwin present

Treasure Cooper present

Secretary Baldwin Present

Meeting called to order by President De Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence observed

Attendance: There were 9 Departments represented

Secretary report: Motion by Vishers Ferry and seconded by Stillwater to dispense of the reading of the previous meeting approved.

Treasure Report: Balance of 6065.28 (see attachment) motion made by Stillwater seconded by Middle Grove approved.

Fire Coordinators report: N/A

EMS Report: Stan DeLong gave report

New staging policy to take effect on Nov 7, 2017 pertaining to EMS units staging before entering certain types of calls.

Special committee:

Bill Mehan report N/A

December meeting

Chief Mahar presented will be at Panza’s in Stillwater on December 8. 6-7 will be cocktail hour followed by dinner at 7:00-cash bar- choices are chicken-beef-fish it will be $30.00pp make payments to Association- reservations the week prior to Fire Coordinator. The Guest speaker was discussed to be by the FBI talk about counter terrorism.

County Fair Booth

We created a committee Chief Spofford from Rock City Falls, Chief Zendron from Arvin Hart, Chief Kreig from Rexford, and the president.

Supplies are at Gina’s house she is looking to find a place to store them. Rock City Falls said they can store materials for the fair. Some things that Gina mentioned to think about is pre planning is important maybe have events, shows, trailers for next year.

There was a discussion about getting totes to store supplies in there was a motion made by Waterford and seconded by Rexford to spend up to $200.00 on tots approved.

Old Business

President says we are working on web site

President discussed the proposed new by-laws there was a motion by Rock City Falls and seconded by Arvin Hart to pass new set of by-laws to take effect on December 8, 2017 passed.

New Business

Gina asked if Mc Boston could join our meetings. Ballston Spa will support them coming to our meeting and will have no voting rights.

Election of Officers

No slate as of yet we opened the floor up.

Stan De Long President

Russ DeRidder Vice-President

Don Baldwin Secretary

John Cooper, Jr Treasurer

Les Bonesteel Director

Phil Brousseau Director

Bill Lewis Director

Bill Meehan Director

OFPC S Brimhall

New instructor Bill Purcell from Ballston Spa

They are using the training center to teach instructors

Jim Cable is the new Deputy State Administrator

Agency report

Galway -new building

Rock City Falls – specs for a new ETA, bridge near new station, Thanked C/O team and Ballston Spa at a recent fire.

Ballston Spa- New truck to pull their air boat

Rexford- New Engine

Greenfield-new Air packs for all 4 stations

Porters-new tanker w 3000 gallon tank

Vishers Ferry-received a 50K grant for a new boat launch at the preserve.

Stillwater-upgraded air packs

Waterford-just received a John Deer Gater UTV

West Cresent- New chief car, received a 125k grant for an Argo and truck to pull it with.

Good and Welfare

If you have a death within your department please email Stan.

It was noted that Chief Lewis brother from Ballston Spa passed away.

Future Meetings

December Panza’s

Feb 2018 Gansevoort

April Galway

June Waterford

August Rexford

October Ballston Spa

December TBA

Motion made to adjourn passed.

Tonight’s Guest Speaker from County Sheriff’s Office presented on the use of blue lights and the law.

Don Baldwin

Secretary