

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department

Agenda for July 6, 2016

Adequate notice of this meeting was given by posting a copy on the Township Bulletin Board and sending a copy to the Township Clerk, Courier News and Echoes Sentinel as required by the Open Public Meeting Act.

Police Report:

Administrative Items

- Tom Byrne introduction
- Each Ass't Chief received a copy of vehicle report (see attached)
- Keystone Conference July 15-17 (see attached)
- NJ Firefighter's Bicycle Race July 24 (see attached)
- Fire Prevention training Aug 16-18 (see attached)
- First Responders Day at Somerset Patriots on Aug 26 (see attached)
- Union County College offering EMT course Fall 2016 (see attached)
- Incident Mgmt certification app (see attached)

Old Business

- New Type II safety vests are required now (pg 9 of TIM's training manual)
- Reminder: ALL SCBA, equipment checks, and Engineer apparatus checks shall be faxed to 908-226-5629 (Township Administrator's fax machine) upon completion.
- M. LoSapio has the Incentive/Comp notes (status)
- Washington Valley has a gear dryer they want to give away. Union FD would like to take the gear dryer & paperwork was started. FD would like to get a gear washer & applied for a grant.
- SCBA are approx. 6-7 yrs old. Ask members if they want to be on a SCBA research committee
- New cell phone app to receive fire calls. A link will be emailed shortly.
- Mayday Standard Operating Guidelines
- Zone dispatch policy
- Return to duty form
- Training standard
- Driver qualification guideline
- Send your equipment request list to Chief Russo

New Business

Drills/Training

- MRI Safety Training discs & info to the Captains were distributed
- The following is the 2016 Training Schedule:
 - July- Truck Ops at Washington Valley
 - Aug
 - September-Warren County Live Burn- Andy
 - October- Engineered Lumber & Building Construction
 - November
 - December
- The Stirling FD to train in several houses that they have acquired and will be demolishing. Date TBA
- CPR might be held again in 2016
- Mayday training in the future

Vehicle Maintenance & Apparatus

- Aerial testing is scheduled for July 13 and hose & ladder testing is July 14 and pump testing is July 15

Fire Prevention

- Ask your members if anyone is interested in visiting the 4 elementary schools in October for Fire Prevention

Fire Police

Radios/Communications

- Chief Russo is working with a company to survey radio repeater equipment

Open Discussion