

**Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association
Meeting Minutes
Zoom Conference Call
May 21, 2020 11:00AM**

Present:

Belleville – Loranger
Canton – Stoecklein, Strassner, Hayes
Dearborn – Murray
Dearborn Heights – Brogan, Martin
Detroit Metro Airport – Evans
Farmington Hills – Unruh
Garden City – Harman
Inkster – Hubbard
Livonia – Heavener, Jennison
Melvindale – Murray
Northville – Ott, Samhat
Westland – Stradtner

Northville Twp – Siegel, Hughes
Novi – Johnson
Plymouth – Ott, Samhat
Plymouth Twp – Phillips
Redford – Demoff
Romulus – N/A
Taylor – Pochron
Van Buren – Brow, McInally
Wayne – N/A

CWW: Jordyn Sellek

Regular Business Meeting -

- A. Introductions/Attendance – President Murray called today’s meeting to order at 11:04AM.
- B. Any additional items for the agenda to be named – None.
- C. Approval of April Minutes – Motion by Ott, seconded by Demoff. Motion carried.

Public Comments

- A. Restricted to Fire Chiefs due to COVID-19 Outbreak

Regular Agenda to be suspended to discuss current COVID-19 response and information sharing.

Report of Officers

- A. PPE Distribution - Chief Murray reported that this process seems to be going smooth.
- B. COVID Testing Dearborn - Chief Murray provided detailed information related to the following testing sites and their processes. Discussion followed on how to handle testing of healthcare workers and if there are any published guideline. It was agreed that there are no clear guidelines yet.

Sites:

Viral (20-minute test)	Anti-body
<p>CVS Henry Ford Centennial Library 16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn Monday thru Saturday 0900 to 1700. Must pre-register before going. First Responders should let police know they are with FD and will bypass lines. First Responders/Public</p>	<p>HEMS Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Michael A. Guido Theatre Entrance 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn May 22: 0500 to 1400, 1700 to 0200 May 23: 0500 to 1400, 1700 to 0200 May 26: 0500 to 1400, 1700 to 0200 (Must pre-register, see HEMS email.) First Responders Only.</p>
<p>Dearborn Fire Dept (Limited #s) 2701 Greenfield Rd., Dearborn Call Chief Murray if needed (734)377-2310 First Responders only</p>	<p>Access/Wayne State University 6451 Schafer, Dearborn Antibody and limited Viral tests. Now taken asymptomatic patients. Public/First Responders Call ahead, may be mobile or on site.</p>

- C. Treasurer’s Report- Checking \$67,709.86, Savings \$204,772.83. Accounts receivable: Northville City River Contamination Incident \$21,655.55 (Ott provided a brief update, as this is with the attorney), Romulus Hazmat \$5,000 (confirmed that payment is being processed). Motion made by McInally, seconded by Brogan. Motion carried. Report accepted and filed.
- D. Special Team Report and Updates - Chief Siegel reported on the following:

- As special operations oversight chief, he ensured everyone that his focus will be to streamline the process, and make sure to follow our Rules Governing.
 - Meeting with administrators and looking at budget process and sustainability.
 - Looking at securing grant funding through our organization.
 - USAR Training was canceled last month, should resume in June. Committee is actively working on specs for trailer & tow vehicle. Siegel reminded everyone of the current budget & purchase process.
 - Hazmat – Unruh reported that training shall resume in June, looking at outdoor training with practical exercises.
- MI-MABAS: Jeff Johnson provided detailed update, as MiTF1 was deployed to Midland due to dam failure. There was a State MABAS meeting a few days ago, but there was nothing significant to mention at this time.
- E. Medical control updates – Chief Ott reported on the following:
- Exec Committee met back on April 23rd. Whole board of trustees will meet next week.
 - They have posted revisions to the protocols
 - Telemedicine protocol being reviewed
 - Several items are being pushed back to July 1 due to COVID
 - Clarification “if a patient expires within your ambulance, then the medical control hospital that announced it must accept that patient registry and take them to the morgue.
 - Reminder if you have a Priority 3 patient with COVID symptoms, they want the ambulance to talk with the hospital (even though it’s Priority 3). Radio operators are supposed to know this.
 - Revisions to the opioid treatment guidance.
 - Hospitals continue to see a drop in their business, as people are not coming to the hospital or calling 911, as they are fearful due to COVID concerns.
 - Phillips – reported that the Nurse Managers met but did not have quorum. He did say there was a spirited discussion on value of antibody testing though no action taken.
 - Brogan – Mentioned that they pulled back the 1610 procedure.
- F. Significant challenges of any community
- Wil Hayes provided an update on the Governor’s Executive Order and businesses reopening. Evans clarified that FD training is exempt from the recent order.
 - Staff & Command shall resume next month.
 - Discussion Grants
 - Johnson provided info related to SB690, as discussion followed on grant funding for hazard pay.
 - Johnson mentioned SB690. He’ll forward the info right away.

Old Business

New Business

Good of the Order-

- Stoecklein stated that Josh Meier retired. He thanked Chief Siegel for stepping in to take over as Oversight Chief.
- Airport Drill has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 5th. Mike Evans explained how it’ll run. Details to follow.
- MiChiefs July Conference & Expo in Novi was cancelled. Looking at 2021 dates.
- SE June 19th golf outing cancelled.

Next Meeting - TBA

Adjournment – 11:46AM