

**Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association  
Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2022  
11:30AM**

**Hosting Agency: Westland Fire Department**

**Present:**

Belleville – N/A

Canton – N/A

Dearborn – Murray, Begeman

Dearborn Heights – Badalow

Detroit Metro Airport – N/A

Farmington Hills – N/A

Garden City – Harman

Inkster – Hubbard

Livonia – Jennison, Unsworth

Melvindale – Murray, Begeman

Northville City – Samhat

Northville Twp – Siegel

Novi – N/A

Plymouth City – Samhat

Plymouth Twp – Conely

Redford Twp – Demoff

Romulus – N/A

Taylor – Pochron

Van Buren Twp – McNally, Lenaghan

Wayne – Stradtner

Westland – Morris, Stamper

Guest(s): AccuMed (Johnson), DTE (Inwood, Pogats & Sollars), MJ White (Neal), Belfor (Ahonen, Hughes)

**Regular Business Meeting** – President Joe Murray called today’s meeting to order at 11:55AM

- A. Round table introductions.
- B. Any additional items for the agenda to be named –
- C. Recognition of hosting agency and comment from the host – Welcome to Westland. Chief Morris thanked everyone for
- D. Approval of April Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by Demoff, second by Jennison. Motion Carried.

**Public Comments** – Dave Inwood, Russ Pogats & Phyllis Sollars with DTE – brief presentation, including Q&A.

Reminder: (313)235-FIRE Use this private line to bypass customer service and speak directly to DTE dispatch.

CONTACT: Phyllis.Sollars@DTEenergy.com

**Report of Officers**

- A. President Murray reported on the following
  1. NOMADS hangar update - leasing has been delayed allowing more time to determine storage needs
  2. MFFTC has named new appointees: MAFC rep is Dave Feichtner. Robert Stokes named Chair
  3. Congrats to Chris Stoecklein on being sworn in as SMAFC President
  4. Prepping to purchase new box truck for USAR team. Thanks to Kevin Krause and the Special Ops team for their hard work designing & spec’ing out the vehicle. Currently in the “build” process.
  5. Invoices for non-participation of team members went out last month
  6. Food truck ordinance and inspections – considering a reciprocity for Western Wayne communities, to help the food truck company from having to get an inspection from every community. McNally provided further insight from the Inspectors Society position, as others are doing something similar across the state. More to come.
  7. COVID 19 supplies available from Wayne County
  8. Fit Test Machine – Murray asked that everyone look for this machine in your department. The set of one machine includes two black pelican cases (one large, one small)
  9. Sen. Peters – recent conversation included funding related to PFOS.
- B. Vice President Stoecklein (Excused) – No report.

- C. Secretary Siegel reported on the following: - discussed with Chief Krause re: Fire Investigation team. First meeting to be setup soon.
- D. Treasurer Brogan provided the following financial report:
  1. Checking: \$150,138.84
  2. Savings: \$ 326,422.30

Overdue-Open Invoice Status Updates

5/05/22 – Incident – Melvindale Print Shop Fire (inv #807) \$3,707.30

Motion by Demoff, second by Harman. Motion carried. Report was accepted & will be filed.

**Report of Committees and Task Groups**

- A. Conference of Western Wayne (Chief Harman, Jordyn Sellek, Laura Haynes)
  1. Harman reviewed some legislation that affects fire service, including staffing. Family treatment court.
  2. Two COVID-related presentations
- B. Emergency Management (Chief Densmore, EM Hayes)
  1. COVID-19 Updates -
  2. EM Updates – Siegel was on the April 28<sup>th</sup> call. Should be funds coming available for communications (i.e. radios).
  3. LEPC – nothing to report, as they have not had a meeting.
- C. EMS and HEMS (Chief Siegel, Chief Phillips, Chief Brogan)
  1. Board of Trustees – Siegel had nothing to report, as there was no meeting since last report.
  2. Nurse Managers Meeting – Conely provided brief report
  3. Operations – Conely
    - a. Everbridge -
    - b. Ketamine issue
- D. Training Report (Chief Stoecklein, Chief Badalow, Chief Portis)
  1. CTC Updates- Badalow reported that the surveys were sent out yesterday, and encouraged everyone to complete by June 15<sup>th</sup>. He provided details of the process from that point, and relating funding process.
  2. Summer Symposium – Northern Fire Chiefs running this training event July 28-29, 2022 at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City. Register via MiChiefs.org
- E. Special Operations Reports
  1. General Updates (Chief Siegel) –
    - a. NOMADS hangar
    - b. Budgets to be submitted next month for membership’s review
  2. HazMat Report (Chief Unruh) – April 26<sup>th</sup> training held at NOMADS on Forensic Sampling. Thanks to everyone for sending team members. May 24<sup>th</sup> training at WCCC Radiological Exposures. One Hazmat incident occurred at recycling facility fire in Livonia.
  3. MUSAR Report (Chief Badalow) – May 12-13 at the Livonia training tower. June 21<sup>st</sup> validation assessment mandatory arrival time is 8:00AM.
- F. Mutual Aid Box Alarm Report (Chief Johnson, Chief Unruh) – No reports.
  1. State Update –
  2. Box Card Updates –
- G. Other Chief Association Reports

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

- Due to Chief Phillips' retirement, Chief DJ Begeman was appointed to CLEMIS board as Western Wayne's rep. Begeman provided a brief report on the recent CLEMIS meeting.

**Good of the Order –**

- Hubbard's email is not working at the moment. Appears to have been hacked.
- Ahonen - offered the MAFC's Yellow Rose (2-hour) presentation to any department who may be interested
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**Next Meeting - 11:30 on June 16, 2022. Hosted by Melvindale Fire Dept. Exact location TBA.**

**Adjournment – 12:51PM.**