

**Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2023**

Belleville – Loranger
Canton – Stoecklein
Dearborn – Murray, Densmore
Dearborn Heights – N/A
Detroit Metro Airport – Dunlap
Farmington Hills – Baloga
Garden City – Harman
Inkster – Hubbard
Livonia – Clay
Melvindale – Murray, Densmore
Northville City – Samhat
Northville Twp - Siegel
Novi – Johnson, Martin, Duczynski

Plymouth City – Samhat
Plymouth Twp – N/A
Redford Twp – N/A
Romulus – Chapman
Taylor – Pochron
Van Buren – Lenaghan
Wayne – N/A
Westland – N/A

Guest(s): Denny Hughes (Belfor), Bri & Jamie (Stryker),
Jordan (CWW), Teena Neal (MJ White & Son)

Host Agency: Novi Fire Dept

Regular Business Meeting – President Murray called today’s meeting to order at Noon.

- A. Round table introductions
- B. Any additional items for the agenda to be named – None at this time.
- C. Recognition of hosting agency and comment from the host. Thanks for Chief Johnson for hosting today’s meeting.
- D. Approval of April Meeting Minutes – Motion by Harman, support by Johnson. Motion carried.

Public Comments – Chief Chuck Hubbard (Inkster) is looking for other departments who may be interested in coordinating a group purchase to Stryker cots. Jamie with Stryker gave a brief presentation of their products.

Report of Officers

- A. President Murray reported on the following:
 1. SAFER/AFG/USFA funding through the Senate, on to the House
 2. Dearborn received MABAS reimbursement for Menominee deployment
 3. Equipment grant for PT. POC & volunteer fire departments open
 4. Metro Airport Exercise: June 14, 8AM-Noon. Registration 7:00AM
 5. Allen Park training course – Big box store topic. Flyer will be emailed. SMOKE funded.
 6. Attending CFSI next week in DC, traveling with MAFC leadership. Meeting with various House Reps
 7. June 16th – SE Golf Outing at Coyote Golf Club
 8. Bass Fishing Tournament – July 5th, hosted by Dearborn Burn
- B. Vice President Stoecklein –
 - Attended Wayne County memorial earlier this morning.
 - MAFC hosted Legislative Day back on May 10th. Met with 40+ legislators. 28 fire chiefs attended. Very receptive to MAFC’s hot issues: SB244 (heart & lunch presumption for POC/Vol). DNR FF funding & TF1 funding. State Paramedic exam
 - Congrats to Chief Murray as being installed as president of SE Mich Fire Chiefs last week.
- C. Secretary Siegel had nothing to report at this time.
- D. Treasurer Brogan provided report:
 - Account balances (as of 5.16.23)
 - a. Checking \$237,662.22

- b. Savings \$326,451.81

Motion to accept by Harman, second by Hubbard. Motion carried.

- Overdue-Open Invoice Status Updates
- Romulus Acid Spill \$6461
- Van Buren Hazmat \$7126
- Inkster FD – Non-participation re: Team Dues \$5000

Report of Committees and Task Groups

- A. Conference of Western Wayne (Chief Harman, Jordyn Sellek) – Sellek reported:
 - 1. 45th Anniversary this year – reception being held Sept 14th at Laurel Manor to celebrate. Invitations will emailed. Free of charge. 5PM-8PM.
- B. Legislation – already mentioned earlier.
- C. Emergency Management (Chief Densmore, EM Hayes) – Densmore reported:
 - 1. COVID-19
 - 2. EM Updates – updated material MI-SIMS, make sure your EM's review. Mentioned notification issue that occurred last week.
 - 3. Homeland Security Conference was held last week (May 9-11)
 - 4. LEPC Meeting – June 7th in Taylor (WCCCD)
- D. EMS and HEMS
 - 1. Board of Trustees – Siegel had nothing to report at this time, as they haven't had a meeting.
 - 2. Nurse Managers Meeting – Siegel reported on behalf of Conely:
 - a. Asked crews to verify using E-Bridge
 - b. EMS week May 21-26
 - c. License renewals
 - 3. Operations – Nothing more to report.
- E. Training Report
 - 1. CTC Updates – Stoecklein reported that they met a few days ago. Vaskin Badalow was voted in as the Chair. Shawn Skelly (Canton) was also nominated to the board.
- F. Special Operations Reports
 - 1. General Updates - Chief Siegel reported
 - a. Both teams working on their budgets – to be presented to the Board next month.
 - 2. HazMat Report - Chief Siegel reported on behalf of Chief Unruh:
 - a. Combined training with USAR (Zero to Hero)
 - b. No incidents to report
 - c. Team Leader meeting was recently
 - d. Attendance reminder
 - 3. MUSAR Report – Chief Seigel reported on behalf of Badalow:
 - a. May 9th training – curriculum provided. Held in Northville Twp
 - b. USAR 1 is out for maintenance.
 - c. Attendance reminder – roster distributed monthly
- G. Mutual Aid Box Alarm - Chief Johnson reported:
 - a. State Updates – Johnson provided details of the recent meeting. Training courses being scheduled. Interlocal agreements wording & reminders, UP flooding disaster, four policies approved to help streamline RED Center comms. Wildland Red Card Certification update. Continue to update the website. Continue to get new divisions. State EOC seats. Highlighted their recent callouts (Dundee tornado). Regional response coordinator training. Continue to validate teams around the State. MABAS 101 training of PSAPS.
 - b. Box Card updates – still updating box cards. Johnson passed around the master spreadsheet, asking for departments to review information, and consider committing resources.
- H. Other Chief Association Reports
 - 1. MAFC – Expo will be held in Grand Rapids May 21-22, 2024
 - 2. SE –
 - a. May 11th – New Board was installed
 - b. Fri, June 16th Golf Outing held at Coyote Golf Club

- c. Marc Hatfield retired from Southgate. Justin Graves is now the new Chief of Flat Rock.
 - d. Glenn Owens (from Dearborn) has just been appointed as new fire chief of Flat Rock, with Hatfield appointed as Asst. Chief.
- 3. Downriver – Densmore provided brief report from their recent meeting, main topic was SWAT medic.
- I. CLEMIS – Nothing new to report.

Old Business – N/A

New Business –

- Chapman (Romulus) asked how many departments were doing Daily Ride Sheets. He suggested setting up via google docs in an effort to streamline. Discussion followed.

Good of the Order –

Next Meeting – June 15th – Wayne

2023 Meeting Schedule (11:30AM, third Thursday)

- June 15 – Wayne (Wayne City Hall)
- Sept 21 – Romulus
- Oct 19 – Van Buren
- Dec 21 – Holiday Luncheon – Location TBA

Adjournment – 12:58PM