

ERIE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD – MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	12/2/21		
LOCATION:	Erie County Training & Operations Center		
CALL TO ORDER:	18:06		
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:			
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:	PRESENT:	William Cleary, Kevin Herzog, James Judd, Douglas Lahnen, Robert Rackl, Peter Spilsbury, Chris Couell, Alex Doll, Dan Neaverth Jr.	
	ABSENT:	James Gajewski, Timothy Gibbons, Paul Gorczyca, Scott Kuhlmeier, Scott Plecha, Andrew Zamrok	
	EXCUSED:	Jeffrey Daege, Michael Griffin, Eric Karcher, Garrett Wynn, Joleen Schlossin	
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:			
APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING:	DATE OF LAST MEETING:	9/30/21	
	MOTION BY:		
	SECOND BY:		
	APPROVED:		
REPORT OF OFFICERS:			
CHAIRMAN:	No Report		
CO-CHAIR:	No Report		
SECRETARY:	No Report		
TREASURER:	\$262.05		
REPORT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES:			
COMMISSIONER:	No Report		
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended the RFA Conference this past week. The OFPC Chief is retiring and his replacement is already in place. Larger topics that were discussed are, stress relief for firefighters and PTSD in today's firefighter. They also brought up the importance of Critical Incident Stress teams to deal with responders post critical calls. - The States LMS system through Acadis is active for students to view and sign up for classes. The County is in the process of redesigning our website and procedures to adjust with the States new process. - NYS is currently attempting to streamline the Mutual Aid process across the state. - Erie County is putting together a foam meeting for mid-January. This will be for chief's to attend and gather up to date information on class B foams. - 3 BEFO/IFO courses are being added to the schedule. They will be held at Getzville, Gowanda & Erie County Training Center. - We are moving forward with repairs on Chestnut Ridge & Amherst towers. We are expecting total repairs to cost around \$120,000.00 - JFire program will start this Monday 12/6/21. All reports will go through MERS. If you have any juvenile that could benefit from the JFire program (post fire starting), contact MERS and they will take the appropriate information. - All current applications sent to the Legislature for the Fire Advisory Board have been approved. 		
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	DEPUTY FIRE COORDINATOR:		
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	OTHER:		
	REPORT OF COMMITTEES:		
	SCHOOL:	No Report	
DRILL TOWER:	No Report		
RADIO:	No Report		
LEGISLATIVE & FIRE PREVENTION:	No Report		
BUDGET PLANNING & WALL OF HONOR:	No Report		
RULES & MUTUAL AID:	No Report		
REPORT OF BOARDS:			
ERIE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS MUTUAL AID ORG.:	No Report		

ERIE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION:	No Report
ERIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION:	No Report
ERIE COUNTY FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION:	No Report
DISASTER ADVISORY BOARD:	
EMS ADVISORY BOARD:	
OLD BUSINESS:	None
NEW BUSINESS:	None
GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION:	None
NEXT MEETING DATE:	01/27/22
NEXT WORKSHOP DATE:	
ADJOURNMENT:	19:06
MINUTES RECORDED BY:	Alex Doll
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	

ERIE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD SIGN IN AND CONTACT SHEET

MEETING:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	DATE: 12/2/2021		LOCATION:		FTA	ABSENT	EXCUSED
	Name	Board Appointments	# of Terms	Expiration Date	Phone #	Email	Signature		
1	Cleary, William		2nd	12/31/2022	716-796-8069	wcleary53@verizon.net	<i>William Cleary</i>		
2	Daege, Jeffrey		2nd	12/31/2022	716-440-2017	jeffreydaege@yahoo.com			X
3	Gajewski, James		2nd	12/31/2021	716-440-4755	commjim10@yahoo.com			
4	Gibbons, Timothy		2nd	12/31/2021	716-725-3770	Gibbons105@yahoo.com			
5	Gorczyca, Paul		1st	12/31/2021	716-866-1634	gork315@gmail.com			
6	Griffin, Michael		2nd	12/31/2022	716-714-9772	opie652@gmail.com			X
7	Herzog, Kevin		2nd	12/31/2022	716-725-2984	kevinherzog@roadrunner.com	<i>Kevin Herzog</i>		
8	Judd, James	Treasurer	2nd	12/31/2022	716-604-6874	LFD_Judd@yahoo.com			
9	Karcher, Eric		2nd	12/31/2022	716-697-1395	ek7166971395@aol.com			X
10	Kuhlmeier, Scott		2nd	12/31/2021	716-861-7933	scott.kuhlmeier@gmail.com			
11	Lahnen, Douglas		2nd	12/31/2022	716-864-2240	dlahnen1@roadrunner.com	<i>Douglas Lahnen</i>		
12	Plecha, Scott		1st	12/31/2021	716-909-4206	s.plecha@yahoo.com			
13	Rackl, Robert	Co-Chair	2nd	12/31/2021	716-583-1798	rwrackl@gmail.com	<i>Robert Rackl</i>		
14	Spilsbury, Jr., Peter	Chair	2nd	12/31/2021		Peter.Spilsbury@erie.gov	<i>Peter Spilsbury</i>		
15	Wynn, Garrett		1st	12/31/2021	716-570-2209	gwynn@ucrestfire.org	<i>Garrett Wynn</i>		X
16	Zamrok, Andrew		2nd	12/31/2021	716-425-7907	azamrok@evanscentervfc.org	<i>Andrew Zamrok</i>		
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	Neaverth Jr., Dan	Commissioner			716-983-6080	daniel.neaverth@erie.gov			
	Couell, Chris	Deputy Commissioner			716-481-7970	christopher.couell@erie.gov			
	Doll, Alexander	Deputy Fire Coordinator			716-228-2822	alexander.doll@erie.gov	<i>Alexander Doll</i>		
	Schlossin, Joleen	Scribe				joleen.schlossin@erie.gov	<i>Joleen Schlossin</i>		X