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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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December Advisory Board Notes 01-19-2012

DES Report: Beau Crowding

Rebanding is still on hold while they work through mitigation of Sprint/Nextel's proposal

New Voice Radio Project: Committee listened to all radio vendors that submitted proposals. Committee will now be working to score the different proposals.

Training Facility: Will be scheduling an Open House tour of the Academic Building and the work that has been completed so far. Look to have the building completed in June or July 2012. The Tactical Village layout will be confirmed in February.

Relief Grant Equipment: DCED said there is not an issue with using relief money to repair and service grant purchased equipment as long as the equipment is turned over to relief. Beau will follow up with the Auditor General and Ed Mann.

Districts:

North- MontCo Quint 51 is now in-service, we met in on the 11th and are working on starting up the Video History project and setting up a time to use the South's Fire Simulator.

South- MAYDAY Policy was discussed.

East- MAYDAY Policy was discussed.

West- Supports the MAYDAY Policy would like more time to review due to some concerns.

Central- Looking into the Hero Fund and use of Relief Money.

Fire Police- FP Class starting up, have 39 Attendees from 13 companies. FP Assoc. looking to do more classes.

EMS Council- Operations Committee is looking to redo the EMS Dispatch procedure. They propose making the 4min "Second Tap" a redispach of 1st due EMS and dispatch 2nd due EMS on the assignment. They also are proposing that QRS are only dispatched once. Beau and Keith said it would be good to have all EMS work off of one dispatch procedure. The Council is also working up a policy for the Rehab Trailers.

Numbering Committee: Jack Law

- Phoenixville FD would like to go to Station 65. Chief 65 needs to check with neighboring stations on how it will affect their run streams.
- Quint Designation: It's close, having a question on aerial length and if a quint should be held to 75ft and a ladder be 75+ft?

Old Business:

MAYDAY Policy:

- Changed the policy from "Activate you Emergency Button" to "Activate EIB if applicable".
- MAYDAY Assignment proposed is 2 Additional EMS Units, 1 RIT, an Engine, Ladder, and Rescue.
- Changed some wording to activate your PASS device after you have tried to hail on the radio.

New Business:

- Glenn Alison will take over Devin Guth's spot on the Technical Committee.

Ray is asking for participation in new committees. He would like to set up a Policy Review Committee.

Next CCFCA meeting at Thorndale Fire Co. on February 2nd 2012.